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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 pupils,

Lantern Parade – Saturday 12th November 2022

We are really pleased to announce that we will be taking part in the Derby City Lantern Parade which features as part of the City's multi-cultural celebrations, including Diwali and Christmas. Our Year 6 pupils, along with pupils from other city schools, will create bright and unique lanterns in school. With the support and supervision of parents and carers, the children will then parade their lanterns through the city on Saturday evening.

Our Year 6 children will be taking part in a lantern workshop this week. The children will be creating a willow-sculpted lantern during the course of their school day. Each of the children are then invited to parade through Derby City Centre. The lanterns will remain in school until Friday 11th November as there may be some finishing touches for the children to make after their workshop.

The lanterns are very delicate and ideally, we would like parents and carers to collect them on Friday 11th November when we dismiss the children at the end of the day.

Staff will meet pupils and parents at 3:50pm at The Spot. Grampian pupils, parents and staff will then join the parade that finished at the Market Square. Further details about the event can be found here <https://www.artsderbyshire.org.uk/whats-on/events/derby-lantern-parade/>

Your sincerely,

Mrs Murfin
Headteacher