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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that **on Thursday 11th December**, Year 5 will be taking part in a special **Ancient Greece drama workshop** *in school*. A theatre practitioner will be visiting our school to deliver this immersive session, based on the inspiring story of **Cynisca of Sparta** — the first woman to win at the ancient Olympic Games.

During the workshop, the children will explore Greek myths, theatre traditions, and daily life in ancient times. They will work together to rehearse and perform scenes from a specially written play, helping them build confidence, teamwork skills, and a deeper understanding of our history topic.

To help us continue offering high-quality enrichment experiences like this, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £5 per pupil**. Even small donations make a big difference and allow the school to bring exciting workshops directly to the children.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We're looking forward to a fantastic day of learning!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Downey
Deputy Head