Oaklands Junior School



6th March 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

<u>Easter Egg Competition</u> William Shakespeare's 450th Birthday

It is our tradition to set a competition for the children to create a shoebox-sized scene that involves either blown eggs or I am quite happy if children use any 'egg shapes' that could be made from polystyrene, wood, paper-maché or any other suitable material – the choice is theirs. The most important part is that the scene represents something that involves William Shakespeare or his work as a playwright/poet, which is particularly topical as it is his 450th birthday celebration this year.

This was announced to the children in assembly on Tuesday of this week and I am inviting entries from Monday 31st March. Judging will take place at the end of the day on Wednesday 2nd April. Please bring entries to the office. Classes will have an opportunity to see all entries and you are invited to see the display in the hall after school on Thursday 3rd April 2014.

I have asked the children to ensure that all entries display their full name and class, as well as a title of the scene. Some children have asked if they can create an entry with a friend or in a group, which will be fine but if they win, they will need to share their Easter egg! There will be a main prize for the winner in each year group and a runner up prize. All entries will receive a small chocolate mini egg or Haribo sweet.

Good luck!

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs. Hazel West Acting Headteacher









