



Beam County Primary School
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

27th October 2023

Dear Parents,

Diwali workshop for Reception Classes

We are excited to announce a special Diwali workshop on **Friday 10th November** for our pupils to learn about this vibrant festival of lights. This workshop aims to enhance their understanding of Diwali and promote cultural capital within our community.

Workshop Highlights:

1. Traditional Dance Workshop: Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Diwali with a traditional dance workshop. Learn the graceful moves and rhythms that have been passed down through generations.

2. Diya Painting: Diwali is known for its beautiful clay lamps called "Diyas." During the workshop, you will have the chance to paint your own Diya, adding a personal touch to this cherished tradition.

In a diverse and interconnected world, cultural capital plays a crucial role in understanding and appreciating different cultures. By participating in this workshop, the children will gain insights into the customs, traditions, and the significance of Diwali. This knowledge not only enriches your own cultural capital but also fosters a greater sense of community and inclusivity within our school.

The cost of the workshop will be £8.50 to be paid via Parentpay. This item will be listed as **Diwali workshop** on Parentpay. The workshop includes all materials and expert guidance for both the dance and Diya painting activities.

Kind regards,

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