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Dear Parents/Carers of Van Gogh class

Rye Christmas Festival & Radiator Arts: Willow Lantern Workshop

We are very pleased once again, to be one of several local schools supporting the Rye Christmas Festival committee. As in past years, the culmination of the Christmas Festival on Saturday 8th December will be a procession through the streets of Rye. This year the Festival Committee have again enlisted the support of Radiator Arts, a Hastings-based arts organization that will be working with Van Gogh class for the day on Tuesday 27th November, to produce beautifully decorated willow and paper lanterns which will provide drama, colour and light to the procession. To see examples of their work, please follow this link: <http://www.radiatorarts.co.uk/offer.html>

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to participate in this specialist workshop, learning new skills on the way, whilst supporting our local community and contributing to the spectacle of the procession on the day. In order to facilitate this workshop, we are required to raise £150. This cost is significantly subsidised by the Rye Christmas Festival committee. To this end we propose that each child wears comfortable home clothes on the day (be prepared to get messy) for a £2 donation which should be paid via SchoolMoney. To supplement this we would also like to have a cake sale on **Friday 30th November**. All donations of cakes, biscuits and treats will be very much appreciated - kindly bring them in to the school office on the morning of 30th November.

Thank you so much for your support.

Yours faithfully

Cherane Marshall
Head of School



St. Michael's lanterns at Rye Christmas Festival 2017