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Dear parents/carers,

We are very excited to tell you that we have been lucky enough to receive **FREE tickets** to Hay Festival for all of our year 6 children on **Thursday 23rd May**. It is extremely hard to get tickets due to the popularity of the festival, so we are thrilled that we'll be able to take the children on this fantastic trip.

We have tickets for two live events where we'll be able to listen to authors in person:

- **Maz Evans** - the author of the bestselling *Who Let The Gods Out?*, *Vi Spy* and *Scarlett Fife* series. She has received over 30 award nominations, including the Carnegie Medal and Waterstones Children's Book Prize.
- **MG Leonard** – she will share her award-winning *Twitchers* series. These tales of mystery, adventure, friendship, bravery and the magnificent wonder of birds will enthuse all nature lovers, birdwatchers and detectives in the making.

Unfortunately, as the cost of fuel increases so do the cost of coaches so we do need to ask for a contribution towards the cost of travel. **The cost will be £9**. Payment can be made through Parent Mail.

**We will be leaving school promptly at 9am and returning by 3:00pm**. Children will need to wear school uniform and **bring a packed lunch with them**. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be ordered for them. Please ensure you cancel any hot dinner ordered for that day. Hats and sun cream may also be needed if it is a hot day.

Hay-on-Wye is around 45 minutes from school so if your child suffers with travel sickness, please ensure they take travel medication before school.

The school has very high expectations of children's behaviour whilst they are representing Leominster Primary School on a trip. Therefore, we need to be confident that all children's behaviour is excellent and that they conduct themselves in a sensible manner at all times. We reserve the right to not take any child whose behaviour could put themselves or others at risk.

Due to the cost of the coaches, if insufficient funds are raised then we will have to cancel the trip.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Linton, Miss Cartwright, Miss Pearson and Mrs Fletcher  
Year 6 class teachers

