

Sharmans Cross Junior School

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Friday 6th December

Dear Parents,

Following the success of last year, we would like to invite you to a workshop in January. This time, the focus is Literacy and will include you working alongside your child on a project that will then form the basis of their homework over the next half term.

The sessions will run from 9.30 - 11.00 and we would like as many of you there as possible! Here are the dates for your child's class: **5TB-** Monday 20th January 2014 **5CH-** Tuesday 21st January 2014 **5AG-** Thursday 23rd January 2014

Each child should have an adult with them and if you are unable to attend, you could make arrangements for another family member or another parent to be the designated adult. Children without an adult will still carry out the workshop in their classroom.

Last year, the workshop proved very valuable for both children and parents, with 100% of the children and adults saying that they thought parents would be able to help their child more at home with their targets and homework. Some comments included:

'I absolutely loved seeing my parent and finding information with them. I wish we could do it again.' 'I liked having a longer conversation than normal – I want to do more working together.' 'You could work things out as a family and have each others support.' '(I enjoyed) Sharing ideas and hearing my child's thoughts.' '(I enjoyed) Working together in a more structured environment rather than being at home.'

Please complete the slip below if you (or someone else) is able to attend and return it to school by <u>Wednesday</u> <u>18th December.</u> We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

Year 5 Family Workshop

Child's name Class.....

I am able to attend the family workshop on the designated day. Relationship to child

I am unable to attend the workshop but I nominate to work with my child.

Signed:Date: