

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

All children in Y6 will be visiting the Bold Tendencies Gallery in Peckham on Wednesday 12th September. We will be attending a private showing which has been adapted and as such, age appropriate for our Year 6, of *The Emperor of Atlantis* - an opera by Viktor Ullmann. The opera is about the need for humans to respect death. The megalomaniac Emperor has declared a war that will only end when there are no survivors left. Death, an old tramp, is outraged that a mortal should try to steal his job and goes on strike. The war begins but panic sets in as no one can die. The Living Dead walk the earth. The Emperor's power weakens. He submits to the greater power of Death, and dies.

The opera was written in the Concentration Camp at Terezin in 1943 and is a satire of the Nazi regime. As such, it provides an excellent introduction to our Humanities learning this term.

As well, it gives our Year 6 an opportunity to see an innovative, highly regarded and accessible young opera company in a space very important to art in South East London.

Please ensure children arrive promptly at 8:55am as we will be leaving for Peckham immediately after registration. We will be back in time for lunch so no packed lunches will be needed.

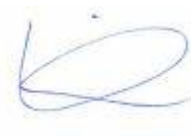
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