

# THE SHAKESPEARE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

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Dear Mrs Hernandez,

On behalf of The Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations Committee, I would very much like to invite your school to take part as our guests in the 2011 Celebrations marking the birthday of William Shakespeare here in Stratford upon Avon.

The Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations take part every year and include several events we would very much like your organisation to be part of, including the procession of International guests and the people of the town, which moves from Shakespeare's birthplace to his tomb in Holy Trinity Church. This year, the procession will include many local and visiting arts groups, including groups from Russia, Holland, France, America, Italy and Spain.

Your work with children using the text of Shakespeare sounds wonderful and we would particularly like you to perform your puppet show as part of the afternoon's celebrations, after taking part of course in the main procession.

We are also having a special Spanish Day here on May 1<sup>st</sup>, celebrating the connection between Cervantes and Shakespeare, which it would be wonderful for you to be involved in too.

If you are able to take part, I will send you further details.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With very best wishes,



Marion Morgan  
Community Involvement Co-ordinator  
Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations Committee