



# Washington Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been fortunate in securing 14 tickets to see 'Life of Pi' at Newcastle Theatre Royal on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024; we have grouped seats in the upper circle.

Life of Pi is currently touring the UK and is already the winner of 5 Olivier Awards, including Best New Play, Best Actor, Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Best Lighting Design and Best Set Design.

There are some amazing videos online if you'd like to learn more about it before committing to the trip.

Their website says: "Jaw-dropping visuals and world-class puppetry combine in a unique and '**breath-taking**' (*The Times*) theatrical event that is '**a wonder to behold**' (*Daily Mail*).

After an epic storm in the Pacific Ocean, Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors – a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger.

Based on the global phenomenon and winner of the Man Booker Prize, selling over fifteen million copies worldwide, Life Of Pi is the hugely popular story of an epic journey of endurance and hope. Don't miss the West End and Broadway spectacle on its first ever UK tour."

Students will leave Washington Academy on the minibus at 1pm on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and return to the school at approximately 5pm.

To confirm your child's place at this event, please ensure that payment of £18.50 is made via Parentpay by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Once payment has been made, students can collect a consent form from the school reception which will then need to be returned to reception as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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