

Castlecroft Primary School



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Dear parents,

The children are getting excited about this year's play and we wanted to share a few key dates and pieces of information.

Over the last couple of years we have noticed that more and more children are only coming for the evening performance when their family are attending but then miss one of the evenings and this can mean that we don't get the best performances. If children are missing then it can be very hard for their friends to do their dances without the partner they have practised with and it also means that the choir does not sound as beautiful as the poor children that are left have to sing even harder. We know that the evening performance can be tiring and so this year to try to help we are moving the **performance forward to start at 6:30pm so children will need to return to school for 6pm** and will hopefully be ready to go home at 8:00.



The performance days are:

Dress rehearsal	Monday 4 th December at 1:30pm
Afternoon performance	Wednesday 6 th December at 1:30pm
Evening performance	Thursday 7 th December at 6:30pm
Evening performance	Friday 8 th December at 6:30pm

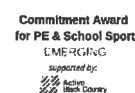
On Friday 8th December the children in KS2, who came back for the Thursday evening performance, are allowed to come into school late so that they can have a more relaxed morning after their late evening. As long as the children are in by 10:30 they will get their mark in the register. (If they have siblings in KS1 then these siblings can come in late too to make it easier for parents). We know that some children will have to come in at the usual time as their parents work but please be assured that we try to make this morning more relaxed in class and do fun activities with the ones who are here.

COSTUMES:

We do our best as a school to make costumes easy. We supply more difficult -to-source costumes; the items we ask to be brought in from home are things we think you will already have but if you are struggling to provide what you have been asked for please let us know and we can sort this for your child.

We would ask that **all costumes are in by Friday the 1st December** at the latest so we know if we are missing anything before the following week's dress rehearsal. Please let Mrs Birbeck-Simpson or your child's teaching team know if you are short of anything by that date.

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Year 3:

Your child is a villager and needs to bring:

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Your child in a Guy and Gav dancer and needs to bring:

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Year 4:

Your child is a medieval dancer and needs to bring:

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Your child is a "cart of your dreams" dancer and needs to bring

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Year 5:

All the children are Turkeys. They need Plain leggings or joggers in a colour suitable for a Turkey!! so black, white, grey, cream, brown

Your child is also a cheerleader but this costume is provided

Year 6

Most costumes have been provided but we may ask the children to bring things in from home to go with their costumes-we will do this as soon as possible by text once we have tried all costumes on.

Because we do not have black pumps for PE any more parents are welcome to choose between school shoes or plain trainers for the shows depending on which you feel is safest for dancing. Please don't send brightly multi coloured trainers or trainers with flashing lights-school shoes would be best in this case.

ALL COSTUMES BORROWED FROM SCHOOL ARE WASHED BEFORE BEING WORN FOR THE PERFORMANCE.

The play will be recorded and we will sell it as in previous years. Tickets will be sent home the week before the play. Please complete and return the slip below. We offer 4 tickets per family in the first instance but if you want more you can go on the waiting list and will get tickets as long as we haven't reached capacity. Tickets are £2 which goes into school fund to help us pay for costumes in future years. The ticket price will also include a drink of squash or fruit juice during the interval.

Sharon Birbeck-Simpson
Deputy-Headteacher

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