

## **Musical Theatre Club**

We are fast approaching the performances of our show 'Matilda' which we have all been working incredibly hard on. Please find some further information attached in regards to the show, costumes, tickets etc.

### **Costumes**

Children will be given an individual slip with an idea of what their costumes should entail. The costumes should be brought into school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June when we will have a costume call (and check that all costumes are sorted and suitable). Children will then be expected to bring their costume with them to each of the performances and take them home again each night.

### **Dress rehearsal**

Due to us having missed lots of rehearsals as a result of COVID, we are quickly running out of time. We need a good chunk of time to have our dress rehearsal in order to run the show for both casts as well as fix any last minute bits. Therefore, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a dress rehearsal at school from 10am-2pm. We are aware that this is quite last minute and understand if other plans have already been made for that date; however, it is essential that as many children attend this rehearsal as possible to ensure we have a smooth-running show.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, lots of water and also their costumes.

### **Show week**

There will be an additional rehearsal after school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June for any final adjustments. This rehearsal will be until 4:30pm. Again, it is really important that children attend this additional rehearsal if they are able to (please let Miss Bunning or Miss Avery know if there are any issues with this).

The show will begin at 6:30pm, so all children will need to arrive at school between 5:50pm-6:00pm, allowing them plenty of time to get changed, get their microphones on and have a warm-up. They should bring their costumes with them (please do not arrive in costume). Children should have had their tea before coming that evening and should bring water with them too. The finish time and pick up time for the show is yet to be determined (we will know more after the dress rehearsals on the 12<sup>th</sup> June). A text will be sent to confirm pick-up times.

### **Props**

Attached at the bottom of this letter is a list of props which we need for the performance. If you have any of the required props at home and are willing for the school to use them, please send your child in with them as soon as possible (we promise for them to be well-looked after and returned after the final show).

### **Tickets**

Tickets will soon be available to purchase for the show (a separate letter/text will be sent out regarding this). Tickets will cost £5 per adult, and £3 per child and will be distributed as hard copies which will need to be brought on the day. Parents and families of children in theatre club will be given priority for ordering tickets before they are released to the rest of the school.

### **After-Show Party**

The week after the show (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June) there will not be a session due to Year 6 being away on residential. The following week (Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June) there will be one final Musical Theatre Club session where we will have an after-show party! Children will be provided with some drinks and snacks as well as some games as a treat for working so hard. The after-show party will be until 4:15pm.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact:

Miss Bunning at [hawthorn@huntington.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:hawthorn@huntington.cheshire.sch.uk)

or Miss Avery at [sycamore@huntington.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:sycamore@huntington.cheshire.sch.uk)

Thank you so much for all your help with this; we hope the children have enjoyed being a part of Musical Theatre club and that you enjoy seeing the result of all their hard work!

Miss Bunning and Miss Avery

**Props List:**

If you have anything on this props list that you are able to supply/make/lend to Musical Theatre Club we would be extremely grateful and promise to look after and return them after the final show!

- \* Bowler hat
- \* Plastic trophies
- \* Empty shampoo/conditioner/moisturiser bottles (about 10 in total)
- \* Short green wig (hopefully someone will have one in a costume box?!)
- \* Fake phone (big mobile ideally)
- \* Hat rack
- \* Metal tray (with fake chocolate cake!)
- \* Briefcase (we need to make it look full of money)
- \* Rubber or plastic frog/newt/lizard