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Christmas Nativity: 'Born in a Barn' Costume and performance details



Dear Parents,

Our whole school Christmas nativity this year will be 'Born in a Barn', a fun song and dance extravaganza. Performances will be on Tuesday 14th December at 1.30pm and Wednesday 15th December at 1.30pm and 6pm in St. Mary's Church, Brighstone. Your child will be performing with their class on the stage and in the chorus.

Costumes

We would like your help in providing the costumes for your children, unless otherwise stated.

These are the different characters and the costumes the children will need across the school:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Characters</u>	<u>Costume</u>
Koala class	Travellers and donkeys	Mrs Cousins will send out individual information for each child.
Polar Bear class	Playing the main cast - a variety of characters including a cockerel, a donkey, an owl, 3 camels and much more!	Individual costume letters sent out separately.
Lemur class	Kings and angels (your children will know who they are).	If your child is a king , wear a solid colour top and black leggings/joggers. If your child is an angel , wear a plain white top with black leggings/joggers. Silver tinsel around the head as a halo.
Chimpanzee class	Shepherds and angels (your children will know who they are)	If your child is a shepherd , they should wear a dressing gown and bring a tea towel for their head, with some string to tie it round with. If your child is an angel , they should wear a plain white top with black leggings/joggers. Silver tinsel around the head to wear as a halo.
Orangutan class	Inn keepers	An item of clothing that reflect working in hospitality. This could be something as simple as an apron, bow-tie, napkin over your arm or "front desk" tie / scarf. These should be worn over plain dark clothing.

If you have any problems with providing the costume items suggested, please see your class teacher and we will do our best to help. Costumes should be brought into school on **Thursday 9th December** in a named plastic bag.

For the evening performance on Wednesday 15th December, your child needs to arrive at school at **5.30pm** to get changed into their costume. Entry and collection from school will be via the normal classroom entrances (via the front gate). After each performance, the children will be brought back to school to get changed before being collected from their classrooms.

Performance details

Tuesday 14th December

Children should come to school in their school uniform as usual between 8.15am and 8:25am. We will all go over to the church at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm performance. Children will return to school to get changed into their school uniform, before being collected from their usual classroom door at the usual time, unless you have already told us that you wish for them to be in After School Club. If your child normally goes home on the bus, please let us know if you will be collecting your child after the performance.

Wednesday 15th December - day

Children should come to school in their school uniform as usual between 8.15am and 8.25am. We will all go over to the church at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm performance. Children will return to school to get changed into their school uniform, before being collected from their usual classroom door at the usual time, unless you have already told us that you wish for them to be in After School Club. If your child normally goes home on the bus, please let us know if you will be collecting your child after the performance.

Wednesday 15th December – evening

All children should return to school by 5.30pm to get dressed in their costumes. Entry and collection from school will be via the normal classroom entrances. The one-way system for the evening will be suspended so entry can be via the front gate.

The performance starts at 6.00pm and will finish at approximately 6.45pm. Please collect your child from their classroom after the performance.

If an adult other than yourself (i.e. another parent, grandparent) will be collecting your child after ANY of the performances, please inform the class teacher or Mrs Pelosi who will keep a register of these details.

A reminder that we kindly request that parents do not take photographs during the performances. We will take photos, which will then be available to view on Facebook and on Google Drive (for those children who don't have permission, their faces will be covered).

We hope that these live performances will be able to go ahead, but there is a chance that they could be cancelled if Covid numbers rise or if notified by the local Public Health team or the government. If this decision has to be made, we will notify you in advance, and then record the performance instead, which will then be made available for viewing.

Further details about tickets and our Covid-safe measures are on the accompanying ticket letter.

If you have any questions or queries at all, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

The Brighstone team