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Lights, Camel, Action! Strictly... the Nativity

Our Christmas nativity this year is the music and dance extravaganza 'Lights, Camel, Action!' This promises to be a dazzling dance show with a marvellous variety of songs and spectacular dancing.

The whole school will be involved, with main roles available for any child from Y1 – Y6. We will be holding auditions for any children who would like a main speaking, singing or dancing part.

When: Monday 16th October at lunch time

Where: Sycamore classroom

What: Bring along anything that will showcase your speaking, singing or dancing talent. You might like to recite a poem, act out a part from a favourite film or TV show, dance to a piece of music or sing a song (please bring along any resources that you will need, such as CDs). We are looking for confident, loud and clear speakers, singers and dancers.

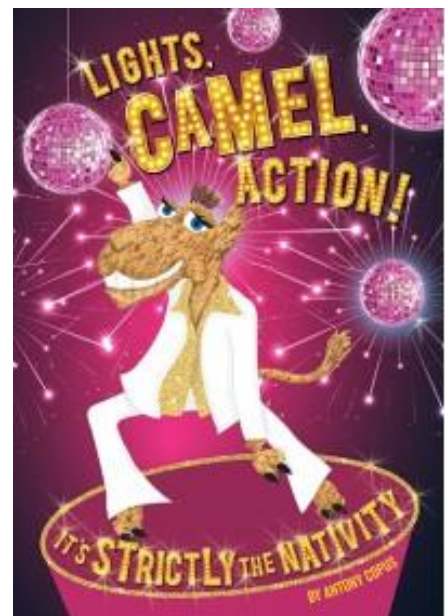
The character list is on the back of this letter. When you come along to the audition, please let me know which role you would prefer (first, second and third choices). I will try to cast roles as near as possible to your choices.

The rest of the school will all have a role in the nativity, but it may not be a speaking part. The whole school will learn the songs and take part in some way!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Mrs Baker



CHARACTER LIST

3 HOSTS	Large speaking parts. Confident, clear-speaking children would be perfect for these roles.
VOICEOVER	A medium speaking part that requires a clear, authoritative voice. The lines could be read if using a microphone off stage.
FLOOR MANAGERS	Have as many as you like to hold up 'clap', 'cheer' and 'boo' cards to the audience at specified times.
DONKEY	One of the three judges. Large speaking part to be delivered with confidence. Needs to be able to dance over to his seat.
INNKEEPER'S WIFE	One of the three judges. Large speaking part to be delivered with confidence. Needs to be able to dance over to her seat.
CAESAR	One of the three judges. Large speaking part to be delivered with a certain amount of disdain! Needs to be able to dance over to his seat.
NAZARETH TOWNSPEOPLE	Have as many as you like. Non-speaking, but they have their own song and dance – Song 1, 'We Must Travel Home (Nazareth Line Dance)'. NAZARETH HUSBAND Medium speaking part. Joins in with the townspeople in Song 1. NAZARETH WIFE Medium speaking part. Joins in with the townspeople in Song 1.
MARY	Small speaking part. Sings a duet with Joseph in verse 1 of Song 2.
JOSEPH	Small speaking part. Sings a duet with Mary in verse 1 of Song 2.
3 CAMELS	Small speaking parts and they join the wise men to sing and dance during Song 3, 'Camel Funk'.