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The Bee Musical

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to announce that we will be putting on a whole school musical this summer, called The Bee Musical. This is a fun musical with an important message, filled with a marvellous variety of songs and dancing. This will take place on Tuesday 22nd July with performances at 1.30pm and 6pm. Ticket details to follow.

The whole school will be involved, with main roles available for any child from Y3 – Y6. We will be holding auditions for any children in Y3 – Y6 who would like a main speaking, singing or dancing part.

When: Monday 16th June at lunch time

Where: Sycamore classroom

What: Bring along anything that will showcase your speaking or singing talent. You might like to recite a poem, act out a part from a favourite film or TV show, or sing a song (please bring along any resources that you will need, or a link to Google for a backing track). We are looking for confident, loud and clear speakers.

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

The rest of the school will all have a role in the musical, either singing, dancing or acting as bees, flowers or townspeople.

A costume letter and ticket details will be sent out nearer the time.

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Sharp and Mrs Lennon



CHARACTER LIST

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| NARRATOR | This role can either be taken by an adult or shared between two or three children with strong, clear speaking voices. Due to the large amount of girls' parts in the musical, we suggest that if you are using children for the narration, it is split between 2 or 3 boys. |
| QUEEN BEE | She has a medium speaking part that requires good acting skills. |
| GRUMBLE BEE | A main character with a large speaking part that requires good acting skills to portray a range of emotions. She has solos in Songs 2, 8 and 9. |
| TUMBLE BEE | She has a large speaking part and should be able to cartwheel etc. across the stage. She is part of the Nectar Team. |
| JUMBLE BEE | She has two lines to say and is part of the Nectar Team. |
| WORKER BEES | Have as many girls as you like. There are 16 small speaking parts, which could be split between fewer children if required. The Nectar Team and The Bee Team are formed from this worker-bee group. |
| THE BEE TEAM | They are taken from the worker-bee group. They have their own chorus to sing in Song 4. |
| THE NECTAR TEAM | They are taken from the worker-bee group. Worker Bees 1 & 2 need to be part of the Nectar Team. They have a dance to do in Song 4 and their own verses to sing. |
| BEE TEAM LEADER | She doubles up as one of the worker bees and has three lines to say. |
| HEAD WORKER | She has a few short lines to deliver in a bossy, authoritative tone. |
| DRONES | Have as many boys as you like to play the drone bees. There are 11 small speaking parts, which could be split between fewer children, some lines in unison and they have their own song to sing, Song 5. |
| 4 GUARD BEES | A small speaking part for each guard. Guards 1 & 2 guard the hive and Guards 3 & 4 guard the Queen Bee. |
| LITTLE BEES | Have as many as you like, played by the younger children. They have a few small lines that are said in unison. |
| MR WAXWORTH | A medium speaking part. Some acting skill required. |
| MRS WAXWORTH | She has four short lines to say. |
| DENNIS | Mr Waxworth's son. He has a few lines to deliver. |
| NEWSREADER | Harvey Headline has one long paragraph to read out. |
| MOUSE | He has a few lines to say. |
| 6 FLOWERS | Each of the flowers – purple, yellow, blue, pink, white and orange – has one line each and they have their own song to sing, Song 3. |
| TOWNSPEOPLE | There are lines for 12. Some drones could double up as townspeople. |
| CAST OF BEES | |
| BUSINESS BEE | Two lines to deliver. This part can be taken by a drone. |
| FARMER BEES | Medium speaking parts for four of the drones. |