

Monday 8th January 2018Dear Parents,
Happy New Year!

The Spring Term brings with it the Year 4 and 5 Production and this year it will be 'Panto Pandemonium'. I have allocated parts to the children in Year 5 and Year 4 will be a key singing role as the chorus and they will perform one dance. I have organised a rehearsal schedule for after school clubs on a Tuesday and Thursday for this half of term. I would really appreciate your help to remind your child which rehearsal they need to attend. We will rehearse in St David's Hall until 4.30pm (not 4.15pm as other clubs do).

The two main evenings to bring to your attention are Monday 12th February and Tuesday 13th February, when the evening performances will take place in St John's church at 7pm. If your child could be please dropped at school for 6pm, then this will ensure all the make-up and costumes can be sorted out. They will be able to be signed out and picked up from school after the show. I will try and source most of the Year 5 costumes from school but Year 4 will please need to bring in a black top and black trousers, in a named sturdy plastic bag, as soon as possible. School shoes can be worn to walk over to the church so there is no need to put in any extra shoes. I will then store these costumes until we need them.

For Year 5s, I have also sent home the script, along with your child's part. If they have a larger speaking part then I would also hugely appreciate if you could help your child with learning the lines for the play. I will give them time to do this as well in Drama lessons but it would help their confidence to be able to practise at home.

Here is the schedule of rehearsals. I will arrange for choristers to have a tea in St David's and for one of the Gap students to take them to their choir rehearsal, so they don't miss out.

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| Tuesday 9th Jan | Scene 1 – Sara 1 (Iris), Alison 1 (Florence), Martin 1 (William), John 1 (Marley), Witch (Fifi), Boo 1 (Max D), Hiss 1 (Scarlet M), Spotty 1 (Hamish), Grotty 1 (Jonathan) |
| Thursday 11th Jan | Scene 2 – Moo (Tom B), John 1 (Marley), Alison 1 (Florence), Sara 1 (Iris), Martin 1 (William), Good Fairy (Isabel G), Boo 1 (Max D), Hiss 1 (Scarlet M), Witch (Fifi), Spotty 1 (Hamish), Grotty 1 (Jonathan) |
| Tuesday 16th Jan | Scene 3 – John 1 (Marley), Martin 1 (William), Jack (Toby), 7 Dwarfs (Monty, Thomas W, Coenraad, Alec, Phoebe, Heidi, Hannah), Giant (Nishant), Moo (Tom B) |

Thursday 18th Jan **Scenes 1, 2, 3** – Sara 1 (Iris), Alison 1 (Florence), Martin 1 (William), John 1 (Marley), Witch (Fifi), Boo 1 (Max D), Hiss 1 (Scarlet M), Spotty 1 (Hamish), Grotty 1 (Jonathan), Moo (Tom B), Good Fairy (Isabel G), Jack (Toby), 7 Dwarves (Monty, Thomas W, Coenraad, Alec, Phoebe, Heidi, Hannah), Giant (Nishant)

Tuesday 23rd Jan **Scene 4** – Boo 2 (Alexandra), Hiss 2 (Lydia), Witch (Fifi), Spotty 2 (Dylan), Grotty 2 (Oliver S), Child (Logan), Moo (Tom B)

Thursday 25th Jan **Scene 5** – Tail (Finnley), Alison 2 (Isabel A), Sara 2 (Eleanor), Magnolia (Oliver V), Apple White (Hugo), Cinderella (Scarlett S), Spotty 2 (Dylan), Grotty 2 (Oliver S), witch (Fifi)

Tuesday 30th Jan **Scene 6** – Martin 2 (Joe), John 2 (Rob), Tail (Finnley), Sara 2 (Eleanor), Alison 2 (Isabel A), Aladdin (Rufus)

Thursday 1st Feb **Scene 4,5,6** - Boo 2 (Alexandra), Hiss 2 (Lydia), Witch (Fifi), Spotty 2 (Dylan), Grotty 2 (Oliver S), Child (Logan), Moo (Tom B), Tail (Finnley), Alison 2 (Isabel A), Sara 2 (Eleanor), Magnolia (Oliver V), Apple White (Hugo), Cinderella (Scarlett S), Martin 2 (Joe), John 2 (Rob), Aladdin (Rufus)

The last week of rehearsals I will leave until nearer the time as it will depend on how we have got on but it will definitely include all baddies (Sophie, Stripey, Evie, Kitty, Lola, Max P, Emily).

If you could please let me know if you can foresee any problems with the availability of your child for their rehearsals then I would be very grateful. I do hope they can make it as we really do have a huge amount to do in a short time. A letter about tickets will also go out nearer the time.

I do hope your child enjoys all the busy and happy preparations. It is hard work but will hopefully be worth all of the effort. Many thanks indeed for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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