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Summer Production 2022- Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies!

Dear Parents/Carers

3rd March 2022

I am writing to you to announce our school's summer production, **Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies**.

We would love as many children as possible to take part in our production which will be a lot of fun! Every child who wants to be involved is very welcome, with auditions only for those who would like an acting or singing part.

The auditions for these main parts will be held during tutor time on **Tuesday 8th March and Thursday 10th March.**Rehearsals for those who are given a part will then be every Tuesday after school during Drama Club, beginning the week of 21 March. Some of the smaller roles will not be needed to attend every rehearsal and we will hand out a rehearsal schedule once parts have been allocated. All cast will need to attend the first rehearsal on **Tuesday 22nd March from 3:30-4:30pm.**

Before auditioning it is very important to know that your child will be able to attend two evening performances and an after school rehearsal on a Tuesday during Drama Club. If your child would like to audition for a main part then please fill out the attached form and return to school prior to the audition date. They will then be given the script for the audition scene to familiarise themselves with. They should look at all parts in the scene but there is no need to learn any by heart. Please see Mrs Cope for scripts.

There are no auditions or after school rehearsals for children wishing to sing in the chorus. All songs will be taught during school time as part of their music lessons.

Consent forms and final production dates for all children taking part in the concert will be sent out at a later date.
Yours sincerely,
Mrs C Cope
Consent Form-auditions for Summer Production
I give permission for my child (name) in class to attend the auditions for the summer production.
I wish to be considered for a speaking part and will attend the audition on 8 th and 10 th March and confirm that I am able to attend both evening performances as well as all Tuesday rehearsals unless unwell.
Signed: (parent/carer)
Please return to the school office before the auditions.

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Please find below an outline of the characters. If your child wishes to they can indicate (tick or highlight) which parts they are particularly interested in. This does not guarantee them one of those parts (or a part at all) but it is helpful when deciding upon the cast to know who is interested in certain parts.

CAST LIST

 ${\it N.B.}$ In the following list, the bracketed number shows the number of spoken lines each role has.

An asterisk (*) before the character's name indicates that this character also has solo or featured sung lines.

The Narrator	
Billy Wigglestick	(55)
The Sherwood Hoodies (Merr	w Mon)
*Robin Hood	(97)
Will Scarlet	
	(44)
Alan A-Dale	(20)
Friar Tuck	(19)
Big John/Little John	(35)
Much Muscles	(15)
Dancing Dave	(24)
The Castle Crew	
King John	(86)
Sheriff of Nottingham	(97)
Grabbit	(52)
Bolt	(44)
Gavin Gutwrencher	(29)
Genghis	(19)
Nigel the Norman (Guard)	(4)
Norbert the Norman (Guard)	(4)
Nesbit the Norman (Guard)	(4)
Norton the Norman (Guard)	(3)
Newt the Norman (Guard)	(3)
King Richard	(12)
Wealthy Travellers	
Guy of Gisbourne	(4)
Gladys of Gisbourne	(5)

The Sherwood Villagers	
*Maid Marion	(85)
Nursie Gerty Gusset	(70)
Bodkin of Budbury	(4)
Inkhorn of Idle	(4)
Kettlehat of Kirklington	(3)
Napsack of Normanton	(4)
Jugmuffin of Jacksdale	(3)
Pokewhistle of Pleasley	(3)
Scragbucket of Southwell	(3)
Manglebutt of Mansfield	(3)
Beautiful Betsy	(2)
Bubbly Bertha	(2)
Beaudacious Babs	(2)
The Skunk Scouts	
Skunk Lumpy	(3)
Skunk Logger	(3)
Skunk Stumpy	(3)
Skunk Sprout	(3)
Skunk Lopper	(4)
Skunk Cropper	(3)
Skunk Pulpy	(2)
Skunk Prune	(1)

