

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

**Summer Production 2019**

**Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies!**

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you to announce our school's summer production, **Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies**, which will be held on the evenings of **Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.**

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 a speaking part. There are many speaking parts, some with solo singing opportunities, and an outline of these parts is attached to this letter. The auditions for these main parts will be held after school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** finishing at **4.30pm**. Rehearsals for those who are given a part will then be every Thursday after school beginning on Thursday **4<sup>th</sup> April** for a read through of the script and then continuing after the Easter holidays. 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 **4<sup>th</sup> April.**

Before auditioning it is very important to check that your child is available for both of the evening performances and is able to attend after school rehearsals on Thursdays. 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. There is no need to prepare anything for those wishing to do the singing part of the audition – this will be taught on the day.

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 for all children taking part in the concert will be sent out at a later date. Please keep the dates of the production free so that as many children as possible can take part.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Collins

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 **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and confirm that I am able to attend both evening performances

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school office before the auditions.

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

***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 (Merry Men)***

\*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 Pulpny (2)

Skunk Prune (1)

***N.B. There is also an option to have a cast member act as a voice over at the beginning of Track 9. A voice recording is available on the vocal CD if preferred.***