

## Year 5 Christmas Production – ‘No one wraps like an Elf’

### Children’s Costumes



Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitement is building in school as we begin our rehearsals for Year 5’s dazzling new Christmas musical ‘No one wraps like an elf’. Our production is set far away in the frozen North Pole. Santa's elves are working long and hard to find the perfect wrapping for each child's hand-picked gift, while closer to home in the town of Wimpole, a wicked plan is underway to replace the beautiful gifts with tacky toys from Plasticopia, and so to destroy the magic of Christmas!

We are looking forward to our performances on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (evening)** and **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (morning)** and are sure that you will thoroughly enjoy them. Tickets are now available to buy at the school.

The children have been given parts for the Christmas production and those with speaking parts have been given scripts with lines to learn. We would appreciate it if you would support and encourage the children to practise their speaking parts at home. We also need your help in providing your child with a suitable costume and have included a list of costume ideas/suggestions below which we hope you will find useful. The Internet is another great resource if you need ideas to inspire you. We would be grateful if costumes could be brought into school in a labelled carrier bag/or on a hanger by **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** ready for our dress rehearsals. If you have any problems providing a costume for your child, please let us know as soon as you can and we will do our very best to help as we do have a small selection of costumes in school. If you have any queries or require further assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Team

Mrs. J. Davies

Mrs. L. Card

Miss. K. Cousins

Miss. B. Fitzgerald

Part/Role	Costume ideas/suggestions
<b>Jobsworth/ Ticket</b>	Dressed as elves with hi-vis jackets.
<b>Smash / Grab</b>	Smart outfits. Suits if possible with a bow tie (we will make the bow tie) or white shirt and black/grey trousers.
<b>Mint Spies</b>	Dark plain jacket/ hoody, white shirt, dark tie and dark glasses.
<b>Reindeer / Rudolf</b>	Reindeer costume or brown leggings, brown plain top, antlers and red nose (can be face painted).
<b>Santa</b>	Traditional Santa outfit and beard (can be face painted).
<b>Teacher</b>	Smart casual (no jeans). Possibly with a Christmas jumper.
<b>Bibble/ Bobble</b>	Dressed as elves with tool belts.
<b>Elves</b>	Elves – Dressed in elf costumes or red and green clothes with a pointy hat, scarf and gloves.
<b>Grampa</b>	Dressed as an elf, with an additional waistcoat, glasses and beard (can be face painted)

<b>Elvis/Elvina</b>	Dressed the same as elves – with addition of something sparkly. Optional - Elvis could wear an Elvis wig.
<b>Shop assistants/ Voice Off</b>	Smart skirt/trousers in a dark colour, white shirt/blouse. Bright scarf or bow tie (we can make these).
<b>Ninja Knights</b>	Plain black top and black leggings or trousers. Black balaclavas (we can make these).
<b>Children</b>	Christmas jumper and jeans.
<b>Shoppers/ PA / Mum/ Dad</b>	Outdoor winter clothes.
<b>Workers</b>	Dark leggings/ trousers and bright coloured t-shirt. Tabard (we will make these).

