

## Year 4 Christmas Production – Keeping Mr. Inn in the inn

### Children's Costumes



Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitement is building in school as we begin our rehearsals for Year 4's dazzling Christmas production – 'Keeping Mr. Inn in the inn'. Our production tells the story about two innkeepers in Bethlehem: the lovely Mr. Inn, and the mean Mr. Out! One day Bethlehem's town council decides that one of their inns must be demolished to make way for a new 'Multi-Storey CAMEL Park'! How can our hero Mr Inn save his precious inn from the scheming Mr Out? Then, as if poor Mr. Inn hasn't got enough on his mind, a young couple called Mary and Joseph turn up with a baby on the way, followed by some silly shepherds and joking kings! What's an innkeeper to do?

We are looking forward to our performances on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (morning)** and **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (evening)** 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 **Wednesday 7<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 4 Team

Mrs. W. Mitchell

Mrs. M. Preece

Mr. R. Davies

Part/Role	Costume ideas/suggestions
<b>Narrators</b> <b>Presenters at the beginning and end</b> <b>Pupils without a speaking part</b>	Christmas jumper and a skirt or jeans/trousers unless they have a part such as an angel.
<b>Roman Soldier</b>	Roman soldier outfits or a white tunic with a red cape
<b>Town Officials</b>	Trousers/Skirt and shirt/blouse
<b>Innkeepers</b> <b>Visitors</b>	Traditional townspeople outfit or long tunic with a belt and an apron.

<b>Shepherds and Joseph</b>	Traditional biblical/nativity costumes e.g. long robes, cloaks, shawls, headdress with tea towels, sandals etc. Shepherds may have crooks / cuddly sheep
<b>Mary</b>	Mary to dress in blue robes.
<b>Three Kings</b>	Traditional nativity costumes e.g. long, luxurious robes/cloaks, jewels, crowns, sandals.
<b>Donkey</b>	Donkey mask, grey clothes e.g jumper, jogging bottoms/trousers, tights/leggings, tail attached e.g. stuffed grey tights
<b>Angel Gabriel and Angels</b>	Traditional angel costumes – white/gold/silver/sparkly fabric, wings, halos, tinsel.....

