

## Year 3 Christmas Production – The Shiniest Star – A dazzling nativity

### Children's Costumes



Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitement is building in school as we begin our rehearsals for Year 3's dazzling new Christmas musical – '*The Shiniest Star*'.

We are looking forward to our performances on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (5.30pm)** and **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (9.30am)** 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 Friday 1st 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 3 Team

Mr D Evans    Miss H Bartle    Mrs. K. James    Miss M. Stevens

Part/Role	Costume ideas/suggestions
<b>Narrators</b>	Boys – Christmas jumper or smart party outfit e.g. smart trousers, shirt, tie / bow tie, waistcoat Girls – Christmas jumper or smart, sparkly party dress/outfit
<b>Stars Shiniest Star</b>	Star outfits or alternately black leggings and gold/silver sparkly tops
<b>Angel</b>	Angel outfit or alternately black leggings white/gold/silver sparkly tops
<b>Innkeepers</b>	Traditional townspeople outfit or long tunic with a belt and an apron. <b>Children do not need a headdress</b>
<b>Shepherds and Joseph</b>	Traditional townspeople outfits 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.

<p><b>Herod/Three Kings/attendants</b>  – <b>Balthasar</b> (to bring a gift of gold),  <b>Caspar</b> (to bring a gift of frankincense)  and <b>Melchior</b> (to bring a gift of myrrh)</p>	<p>Traditional nativity costumes e.g. long, luxurious robes/cloaks, jewels, crowns, sandals.  Attendants (without crowns)</p>
<p><b>Donkey</b></p> <p><b>Ox</b></p> <p><b>Ass</b></p>	<p>Donkey mask, grey clothes e.g jumper, jogging bottoms/trousers, tights/leggings, tail attached e.g. stuffed grey tights</p> <p>Ox/ass mask, brown/grey clothes e.g jumper, jogging bottoms/trousers, tights/leggings, tail attached e.g. stuffed grey tights</p>
<p><b>Angel Gabriel and Angels</b></p>	<p>Traditional angel costumes – white/gold/silver/sparkly fabric, wings, halos, tinsel.....</p>
<p><b>Soldiers</b></p>	<p>Roman soldier outfits or a white tunic with a red cape</p>