

Year 4 Christmas Production – A Christmas Toy Story

Children's Costumes



Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitement is building in school as we begin our rehearsals for Year 4's dazzling new Christmas musical – 'A Christmas Toy Story'.

We are looking forward to our performances on **Tuesday 9th December (morning)** and **Wednesday 10th December (evening)** and are sure that you will thoroughly enjoy them. Tickets will soon be 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. These are *just suggestions* and we encourage you to be as creative as you wish to be. 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 4th December** ready for our year group dress rehearsal. 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

Mr. D Evans

Mrs. H. Pugh

Miss N. Stoakes

Part/Role	Costume ideas/suggestions
All Narrators	Boys – Christmas jumper or smart party outfit e.g. smart trousers, shirt, tie / bow tie, waistcoat
Pupils 1 and 2	Girls – Christmas jumper or smart, sparkly party dress/outfit
Action Hero	<u>Action/superhero outfit maybe with a homemade 'A' logo</u> Buzz Lightyear style
Robot Man	A metallic robot outfit – maybe made out of cardboard boxes
Teddy	Teddy bear outfit.
Beauty Doll	Barbie-inspired, glamorous doll outfit, long blonde wig, accessories...
Magic Mirror	a metallic, mirror-effect outfit with head through cardboard covered in foil
Referee	football referee kit – with red and yellow cards and a whistle
Mystery Gift	a large box beautifully wrapped with Christmas wrapping paper/tinsel with holes for the arms, legs and head.
iPad	so that the actor looks like a large-scale iPad

Blue team footballers	blue football kit
Red team footballers	red football kit
Santa	Santa Claus outfit – red, white-trimmed robes, belt, black boots, white beard, red hat...
Mum and Dad	in dressing gowns, pyjamas and slippers(as if just got up on Christmas morning)
6 children	in dressing gowns, pyjamas and slippers (as if just got up on Christmas morning)
Angel and the angels Angel Gabriel	Traditional angel costumes – white/gold/silver/sparkly fabric, wings, halos, tinsel.....
Innkeeper Shepherds and Joseph Mary	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 Mary to dress in blue robes.
Three Kings King 1 (to include a gift of gold) King 2 (to include a gift of frankincense) King 3 (to include a gift of myrrh)	Traditional nativity costumes e.g. long, luxurious robes/cloaks, jewels, crowns, sandals.
Roman soldier	Roman soldier outfit -helmet, armour, tunic, skirt, sandals, shield, sword...
All other children	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

