

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Year 4 and 5 Production: 'Pirates versus Mermaids'**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am AND 2pm (Family Friendly)**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we have started to prepare for our school production in March. We have held auditions and today the children will bring home scripts if they have been given a speaking part. We hope they are able to spend a little time practising their lines during the half-term holiday.

We were pleased that so many children auditioned and have endeavoured to give as many children as possible either a speaking or non-speaking part in the play. Unfortunately, with over 100 children in total across the four classes, not every child can be given the part they really want. We have explained this to the children and reiterated that every part, however small, is important if our play is to be a success

We hope you can support us by:

- **Ensuring that your child attends the evening performance on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.** If children don't attend, this can really affect the final performance which is such a shame after weeks of rehearsal. Please let us know immediately if you foresee a problem with this date.
- Providing a simple costume for your child (a costume list is attached). Costumes need to be in school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March please, ready for our dress rehearsals. If you have any problems or questions relating to your child's costume please let us know as soon as possible so we can help.

Tickets will be on sale from the office next term.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Yours faithfully,

*Miss J Heald*

Deputy Headteacher

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## Pirates V Mermaids Costume List

**Pirates (speaking and non-speaking)/Professors/Head Teacher:** stripy t-shirt, long black shorts (or old trousers shortened with a ragged hem), brightly coloured sash or scarf around waist, pirate hat or headscarf.

**Professor Cannonball:** Tracksuit, pirate hat and eye-patch.

**Mermaids/Mermaid Boss (speaking and non-speaking):** A mermaid outfit would be perfect (available online); alternatively a long skirt and a short summer top will be fine.

**Dancers:** a summer outfit that is easy to dance in – brightly coloured t-shirt or vest top with shorts or a short summery skirt

**Narrators/announcers/props:** school trousers/skirt and a plain brightly coloured or stripy t-shirt (no logos please). Children are also welcome to wear items that match the theme – a pirate hat, headscarf, long mermaid wig, floppy summer hat –to make their outfit more fun.

**Parrot:** red leggings or trousers (the rest of the outfit will be provided)

**Delivery Man:** Pair of overalls and a t-shirt

**Head of Security:** Plain black trousers, black long-sleeved t-shirt, sunglasses

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Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 4 and Year 5 Teachers.

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