







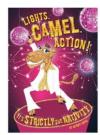
ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Dear Parents

Christmas Performance 2023 - Lights, Camel, Action!



We are hoping that you can support us with making our Christmas performance just that little bit more special this year. The school has reached its 60th Anniversary milestone in 2023 and so we thought as a celebration we might make our Christmas performance just a little bigger and better (fingers crossed)! We'd like as many people as possible to be able to join us for the event and so would like to hold it in the Village Hall. In order to do this we would all need to work together and make a few adjustments to some of our usual routines.

Our proposal would involve your support with the following:

- 1. In order to rehearse at the village hall we would need your support on Tuesday 5th December. Our proposal is that you drop your children off on the morning of 5th December at the village hall and NOT at school. We would also hold Breakfast Club at the hall. We could then spend the morning rehearsing on the stage. At lunch the children would need a packed lunch either from home or the school kitchen (just like a school trip). We would then be collected from the village hall by the coach to take us to the theatre for our Christmas treat. After the Nutcracker performance, the bus would bring us all back to school to meet you at around 5pm/5.30pm.
 - Please note that this does not apply to children in Busy Bees. Busy Bees children should be dropped off at school as normal at 8:55am. They will spend the day in school doing Christmas activities. Kingfisher Club will be available for Busy Bees children from 3:30pm to 5:30pm as normal.
- 2. On the morning of our performance Friday 15th December we would again need your support with dropping children off at the village hall. We would spend the morning rehearsing and then at lunchtime we would walk back to school. Children could then be collected from school at the normal end of school time (3.30pm) to go home for a rest and bite to eat and then return to the village hall at 5.30pm ready for our big performance at 6pm. In order for as many staff as possible to be available to set up the hall it would help enormously if you could only use Kingfisher Club if it is absolutely unavoidable that day. Please note that the morning does not apply to children in Busy Bees. Busy Bees children should be dropped off at school as normal at 8:55am. However, we do hope as many as possible will join us in the Village Hall at 5:30pm for our performance. We would once again ask that after school Kingfisher Club is not used unless unavoidable.

This would of course mean that we would just have 1 performance this year and not our usual afternoon and evening. However, we will ensure that every family still receives 4 tickets for the performance as usual. If you have any concerns at all about any of the above suggested arrangements, please do let me know as soon as possible and we will do all we can to address them.

Kind regards

Vicki Bradley

Headteacher