



Friday 6th December 2019

Year 4 Auditions for Spring Production

Dear Parents,

Today, your child will be coming home with 2 excerpts from our spring production – The Jungle Book.

For the audition process this year, we would like the children to choose **one** of the characters from the excerpt and prepare this to perform in front of their peers and teachers on **Friday 13th December 2019**. Although traditionally these parts have been played by boys, we are completely open to boys and girls auditioning for and playing any of the roles.

The characters for the audition that they can choose from are:

Mowgli - Inquisitive, adventurous and occasionally over-confident, Mowgli goes on quite a journey through the course of the play, in more ways than one.

Baloo - The big brown bear who teaches Mowgli and the wolves about the ways of the jungle. He/She is warm-hearted and cares hugely for Mowgli, though can be quite hard on him sometimes.

Bagheera - The black panther who guides and protects Mowgli throughout his life. He/She is loyal, wise and intelligent, not to mention really useful in a fight.

Shere Khan - The villain of the piece, Shere Khan is a tiger who has been lame in one foot from birth but still poses a serious threat to all the other animals – and in particular to Mowgli. He/She is clever, resourceful and occasionally ferocious.

Tabaqui - Tabaqui is a jackal who serves Shere Khan obediently but only to look after him/herself. He/She can be dangerous too in his/her own right when 'the madness' takes hold of him/her.

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Although your child will only audition for one part, we will be open-minded to which part your child might be suitable for.

Once we have auditioned all of the Year 4 pupils who are interested, we will then assign parts and send scripts home before the end of term so they can have a read through of their role and those of others.

Over the past few years, we have had problems with Year 4 pupils being away on term time holidays during our rehearsal period which runs from the 2nd week in January right up until the end of March. The performances will be during the week commencing 30th March (final dates and details of tickets will be released after Christmas).

If you are planning to take your child out of school during this period, please let us know before Friday 13th December 2019.

Many thanks

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