

24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in KS2 are working hard to rehearse our Christmas Show 'Bah Humbug' and are excited to perform at St Lawrence Church on Wednesday 13th (Ryder and Shantock) and Thursday 14th December (Westbrook and Shothanger).

Each **family** will be allocated two tickets for the evening of your child's performance. Tickets will be sent home with children on Monday 11th December. Children with speaking parts need to be at both performances however tickets will still be allocated for the evening that their House is performing.

Please find below a costume list for each year group and children with speaking parts. Please send these costumes in to school on Monday 11th December in a named carrier bag.

Year 3 - (carol singers) to wear Christmas jumpers, trousers/jeans, scarves/woolly hats and a Christmas decoration or accessory.

Year 4 - (Chimney sweeps) black and grey t-shirts, dark trousers/leggings, black face paints/soot on faces if possible

Year 5 - (Victorian townsfolk) Victorian outfits (trousers, shirts, long socks, dresses/skirts etc. can dress as a child or an adult)

Year 6 - (Victorian office workers) Children can use Victorian Day costumes if appropriate. Shirts, black trousers or leggings, ties, flat caps, dresses etc

Speaking parts

Wear the outfit of your part, not your year role. We have tried to make it so that those with multiple parts can change easily by adding or removing layers or accessories.

Husband and wife, Mrs Cratchit, Martha and Belinda, Belle, Young Ebenezer, employees, Clara, Friend 1 and Friend 2, teacher – their Year 5/6 Victorian costumes

Narrator – black dress and tights/black top and trousers, with a Christmas accessory

Scrooge - shirt, tie, and blazer

Fruit/Chestnut seller – Victorian trousers and shirt or dress half apron, cap

Bob Cratchit- tatty jumper with office trousers

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Fred – Victorian outfit - shirt, tie, and blazer

Collectors- shirts and trousers, Winter coat if possible or jacket

Jacob Marley/Spirit Past - White/grey clothing, looking ghostly!

Spirit Present – a brightly coloured outfit, perhaps a cloak or similar

Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come - long black cloak with hood

Betty/Eliza - just remove the aprons from being fruit/chestnut sellers

Postboy, Child Ebenezer, Cockney boy – Victorian child outfit, shirt, trousers, long socks, cap

Businessmen – a jacket that can be added to the previous costume, top hat if possible

Peter- add a woolly scarf to shirt and trousers already worn for previous part

Tiny Tim- scruffy clothes, woolly hat and scarf to wrap up warm

A reminder that all children with speaking parts need to be at both performances.
Please speak to Mrs Williams as soon as possible if this is not possible.

Thank you for your continued support,