



Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains essential information to clear up a few misconceptions re the Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance this year.

Due to Key Stage 2 pupil numbers exceeding 120, I'm sure you will appreciate this is very difficult to accommodate into one production. In addition to this, time in school is limited throughout December and attempting to do a Lower Key Stage 2 performance alongside an Upper Key Stage 2 performance would not be feasible. Therefore, I wrote to all Key Stage parents in September to outline our plans for the new '**Musical Theatre Club**'. Children were also informed via their class teacher and assembly notices.

On Thursday, The Musical Theatre club welcomed the children in Key Stage 2 who joined and we will meet every Thursday between 12.15 and 12.45. It was stated that any child wishing to take part in the play, whether it be a small walk on part, to a main singing and speaking part must join the club. By us holding a Musical Theatre group it ensures we can prepare as best as possible with no interference to lesson time and the children can develop their skills over the course of the term in singing, dancing and performing to an audience.

Main parts in the school production are offered to the Year 5/6 children due to their limited time left at Holme School. Auditions took place before half term and now rehearsals are up and running. However, **ALL** children (in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) who have joined in our Musical Theatre group will have a part to play in the production, even if they have not been allocated a speaking/named part as yet. This will all become clear as rehearsal progress.

Lots of time and effort goes into preparing the children, costumes, props and staging for a Christmas performance. As a school we do endeavour to be as accommodating as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Miss G Woodall
Upper Key Stage 2 Leader

