

26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

## **XMAS FACTOR 2018!**



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are offering your child an amazing opportunity to become a real star performer as we will be continuing our highly successful XMAS FACTOR competition. All children will be eligible to audition for the chance to perform to the whole school and become a real star!

We cannot offer the winners a £1,000,000 recording contract, sports car or a penthouse flat but we can offer children a chance to perform on stage and be famous for a day!

All children can apply to audition. A panel of judges will select up to 10 children/groups (depending on the number of children who apply) following the auditions. The winners will then be asked to perform to the whole school at the Grand Final on the morning of the final day of term (**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018**). All children will then be asked to vote for their favourite performance and the winner will be announced on the afternoon.

### **The rules**

Children can perform solo or in a group (max 4 children)

Performances must be musical/singing

Singing over a CD is fine however we would prefer the use of backing tracks

Maximum time for each performance is 4 minutes

### **Health warning**

All children who apply will be given the opportunity to audition in front of a panel of 3 judges (none of whom are Simon Cowell). However children must understand this is a fun competition and must accept they might not be chosen to perform in the finals.

### **Organisation**

If your child wants to audition they will need to do the following:-

- Step 1** Pick-up and complete an application form (the forms are in each classroom and the school office) and return it to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- Step 2** Practise their performance
- Step 3** We will organise times for the auditions at lunchtimes starting as soon as we have enough application forms, children will be notified
- Step 4** After all the auditions have taken place, we will announce the performers who will go through to the grand final
- Step 5** Children will vote for their favourite performance at the grand final
- Step 6** After voting, the winner will be announced and will close the 'show' with their performance

### **Key Dates**

**Applications in no later than Friday 16th November, 2018**

**Grand final is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018**

### **Other information**

This will be the eighth year of our XMAS FACTOR, the previous years have been a huge success and we anticipate this one will also be something special.

If you need any additional information please contact the school office and good luck children!

Yours faithfully,

Michael Watson (XMAS FACTOR host/compere, lead singer, tambourine player Grade 9, all round entertainer and poet).

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