

Bottisham Community Primary School



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Dear Parents/Guardians

What A Knight – year 3 and 4 production.

It is the time of year when thoughts turn to the year 3 and 4 production, indeed rehearsals are already underway!

Your child will already know which part they are playing and we have suggested some ideas for costumes below. If you have trouble with any of these, please let us know a.s.a.p. as people have all sorts of things squirrelled away and we can put a call out for items needed. If you have something on the list that you don't need (like some mock chain mail!), please also let us know.

Essentially the show is based in Arthurian England and this is the look we are going for – think traditional medieval. Many of the characters are nobles or royalty so it would be good to make them look as regal as possible.

We really appreciate your help and the time and effort we know you will put in to helping the children with costumes and lines. We look forward to seeing you on the night!

Yours faithfully

The Year 3/4 team.

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Costume Ideas:

Princesses/Queen Guinevere: Medieval style long dresses – Royal as possible.

Knights and King Arthur: Ideally mock chain mail costumes with dark coloured leggings beneath. The Black Knight should be wearing all black.

Guards: Plain grey tunic (Plain t-shirt is fine), leggings and a helmet.

Squires and Watt: Leggings and belted tunic (long plain t-shirt or shirt would be fine). Earthy colours.

Merlin the Magician: Long dark robes.

Kitty Cobblers: As villagers with long apron.

Bernie and Ernie: Belted tunic in earthy colours.

Lester Lugabout. Brighter version of the squires. Primary colours.

Dusty the Dragon: Dragon Costume.

Maid Molly: Long black skirt and top or dress. White Apron, mop cap.

Jolly Jake the Jester: Jester type outfit or bright version of squires with a jester hat.

Calvin and Klein: They are fashion designers, so a flamboyant version of the lords/squires outfits.

Lords: Leggings, belted tunic (rich colours and material if possible) and short cloak or gold necklace/rings etc.

The Mirror: A face poking through a hole in some shiny silver material stretched across a mirror frame. Silver/white clothes behind please. (please let us know if you need this to be made in school)

Villagers (year 3) tunics, tights and dresses in natural colours. A belted PLAIN t-shirt over leggings would work well for boys, long skirts or dresses for the girls.