

22 October 2020

Dear year 3 parents and carers,

Each year, Year 3 have the pleasure of performing a Christmas nativity, and this year is no different. After half term, we will begin work on rehearsing and preparing our nativity production, which will then be filmed and shown to children and parents remotely.

Each child has today been given the attached letter and form giving details of our audition process. We ask that all children please return the form on the first day back indicating whether they would like a main speaking part, a small speaking part, an onstage part with no speaking or a dancing role.

We will be holding auditions in class where children need to either speak or dance, based upon their preference.

If children wish to have a speaking part, they should prepare to read or speak a short passage of their choice. An example text, from *The Twits*, has been provided but children are free to find their own passage to read or speak.

If children would like to be dancers, we would like them to prepare a dance to the song 'The Great Show' from the film, *The Greatest Showman*. Dances can be prepared with other children from their class; however, because auditions will take place within their own class, they are unable to prepare a dance with someone from a different class.

Due to the way our Christmas show will have to run this year, sadly we will not be having solos and so there will be no auditions for singers.

Please take the time to speak to your child about their preferences and to prepare something for auditions should they wish for a speaking or dancing part.

Thank you,  
Mr Stevens  
Head of Year 3

Headteacher: Miss S McGann

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs K Saunders

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