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*Be strong and  
courageous.....for  
the Lord your God is  
with you*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**The Christmas Production 2024 – Don't be Afriad**  
**The Kings Church - Thursday 28/11/24**

We are so excited to be able to announce our school Christmas play this year and bring you **'Don't be Afraid'**.

**Don't Be Afraid!** is a joyous nativity full of hope and resilience, and of course the essential nativity characters: fluffy sheep, wise kings, stressed innkeepers and funny shepherds, plus some new characters who pose some challenges on the way.

Over the next half term, the children will be very busy in school learning and rehearsing the Christmas play, ready for the performance during the last week of November. Please see the class description below for details on what costume to provide for your child/ren. There is not an expectation that costumes are bought, rather that you put them together and embellish items that you have at home. We have included images of what they could look like to help you create your costume. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teachers.

**Year 1 will perform 'Way to go'**

Year 1 are going to be travelers. They will need either a baggy t-shirt and trousers or a smock type dress, checked patterns and earthy colours.

**Year 2 will perform 'All of Heaven'**

Year 2 are going to be angels and should be in white, with wings and different-coloured tinsel or halos on their heads.

**Year 3 will perform 'Away from Home'**

Year 3 are going to be Wise Men. Traditional Wise Men costumes would be fantastic for them to wear - crowns and cloaks would be perfect accessories! Bright colours and jewels would make the Wise Men stand out.

**Year 4 will perform 'Save our Sheep'**

Year 4 are going to be shepherds. They will need either a baggy t-shirt and trousers or a smock type dress, checked patterns and earthy colours

**Year 5 will perform 'Get in Line'**

Year 5 are going to be a mixture of soldiers and visitors. Miss Hawkins will tell individual children what they will be. If they are a soldier they will need either a silver or gold t-shirt, or armour. If they are a visitor they will need either baggy t-shirt and trousers or a smock type dress, checked patterns and earthy colours.



## Year 6 will perform 'Opening Night' and 'Unto Us'

Year 6 are going to be innkeepers and they will need either baggy t-shirt and trousers or a smock type dress, checked patterns and earthy colours.

If your child has an acting part in the play (Year 5 or 6 only), Miss Collins and Mr Burgin will send a separate letter to inform children of the suitable costume for their character.

Please could all costumes be in school by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** so that we are prepared. We are all looking forward to putting the performance together and appreciate your support with costumes and learning of lines/ lyrics. The songs are available on the school website for your child to be able to sing along to and to practise.

Angels-  
Year 2



Shepherd/Traveler/Inn  
Keeper/Visitor



Wise men  
- Year 3



Roman  
soldiers



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wells and Miss Collins

