

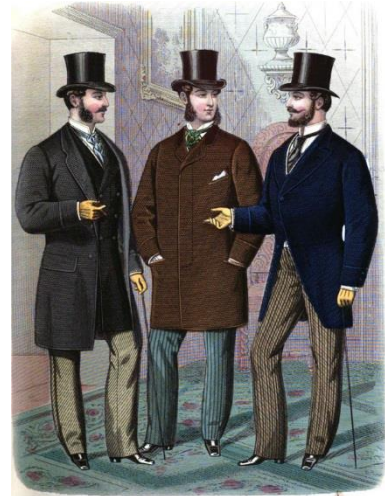
Christmas Play Costumes!

The Christmas play is well under way and the children are working hard to put on a performance to remember! I'm sure your child has told you all about it! This year, we are performing 'A Christmas Carol' set in 1840s England. We have been very busy learning original, newly written songs; learning words; when to come in and go off stage... 120 children working together is no mean feat! Everyone has a part to play: from those who are a main character to those who wish to be seen, but not heard! We are trying very hard to give everyone who wants to say a line or two the opportunity! We also have children who are dancing, operating lights and visual effects (we're not telling - it's a secret!) and even training to be back stage crew!! The staff are also busy making the most incredible props! You'll have to see them to believe them! It's all go!!

The children should know who or what they are in the play, and many have brought costumes in already or discussed what they have been making or buying from charity shops!

The following ideas may help you plan out your child's costume - or you may have some ideas and tips to share with us too!

* Victorian Gentlemen (Well dressed)



* Victorian Boy (Well-dressed and poorer)



* Victorian Lady (Well dress and poorer)



* The carol singers are general well dressed, ladies, gentlemen or children with capes for girls and women (for outside where) and top coats/jackets for boys and men.



'The Past' Dancers -

White, long sleeve, crew neck T-Shirt (plain - no patterns), white leggings/thick tights.

'The Present' Dancers -

Green, long sleeve, crew neck T-shirt (plain - no patterns), red leggings/thick tights.

'The Future' Dancers -

Black, long sleeve, crew neck T-Shirt (plain - no patterns), black leggings/thick tights.

Please let us know in advanced if your child cannot wear face paint.

The ghost of Christmas Past, Present and Yet To Come will be told what items they need to get to accompany their costumes. :-)

We would suggest having a mooch in the many charity shops and or looking through what you already have! We do not expect you to buy pre-made costumes from eBay or Amazon as they are costly, and we risk the possibility that the children will all look the same! ☺ It's much better to hand pick items and create and design your own costumes so that the children all look like individuals and make the Victorian set look believable! ☺

I hope this is useful. Some of the costume ideas I've heard from the children have been amazing! Really looking forward to seeing it on stage!

If you have any costume or prop items you could donate or lend us e.g. lanterns with electric candles, top hats, gentleman's canes, frilly umbrellas etc!! we'd be very glad of them!

Any questions or donations of items, please do come and see us!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Mr Hill.