



ST PIRAN'S

Inspiring Confidence

YEAR 6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2016/17

BUGSY MALONE

A slapstick musical comedy, Bugsy Malone follows the rivalry between two half-witted street gangs and the washed up, well-intentioned, one-time boxer who steps in to take control of Fat Sam's gang and give Dandy Dan and his boys what they've got coming. In this film noir spoof, the message is one of good, clean fun; the characters are wonderful cartoon cut-outs; and the weapons of choice are "splurge" whip cream guns, flour bombs, and custard pies!

Friday 20th January 2017

Dear Year 6 Parents,

On Monday 30th January, during Book Week, we will be conducting auditions for the Year 6 production that will take place in June 2017. All of the children will be involved in the play in some way, as this is a great, collaborative way for them to finish their time at St. Piran's. The children have three options:

- 1 – They can audition for a main speaking role;
- 2 – They can audition to have a minor speaking role (just a few lines);
- 3 – They can choose not to audition and will have an acting and singing part in the chorus.

Audition pieces are also attached within this e-mail and we ask that the children begin to learn and rehearse their parts (including their American accent) in good time for the auditions.

The play will be rehearsed, alongside other study to do with the play (using the West End educational pack), during English lessons on a Tuesday morning, as this drama forms a large part of the English curriculum that the children do not do until this year. All members of the English teaching staff will be involved and songs will also be learned and performed during music lessons. After the Summer exams, the children will have a revised timetable, to include extra rehearsal time, to fully adapt the play for the staging that we have and to polish the performance.

We would ask that you support your child in researching this very famous play; the characters, storyline, etc. and that you please purchase a copy of the play script for your child as soon as possible:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/offer-listing/000330230X/ref=tmm_pap_new_olp_sr?ie=UTF8&condition=new&qid=1484842468&sr=8-1

Please speak with your children about their preferences for involvement in the play and fill in the return slip on page 2 to let us know what they are interested in doing and to confirm that you are happy for them to be involved in the play to that extent. Please also be aware that we may be asking you to source all or part of your child's costume for the play, but we will give you a good idea of what you need to be looking for at a later date.

Please return slips to Miss Galloso by Monday 23rd January and ensure that your child has some support in rehearsing the correct role for the auditions.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 6 Play Auditions and Rehearsals 2016-2017

Return to Miss Galloso by Monday 23rd January

Name of child.....

Class.....

Preferred role in play:
(tick as appropriate)

Main Speaking Role

Minor Speaking Role

Chorus

We understand the involvement that is required in the play and will ensure that our child is supported in their role, as required in the above letter.

Signed.....(parent)

Date.....