



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Re: THE GREATEST SHOW COSTUME LIST**

As you may well be aware, Year 6 have started learning the songs for the production of 'The Greatest Show' which will be performed at the end of the school year. The performance dates are: - **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and 6pm**. The children became aware of their role in the play this week. We hope your child is excited about performing!

We will be very busy making props and costumes for the show, which is set in the Victorian era, but we do need each pupil to provide their own 'base' costume. Below is a list of characters and their costume requirements. Your child will know which part they are playing and has written this information in their reading record.

Character	Costume List
Herbert Pickle	Top hat, bright waistcoat, coat tails, bowtie, school trousers and shoes.
Branston Pickle	Victorian boy costume with neckerchief (school shirt, long school trousers, school shoes and neckerchief).
Lily Pickle	Victorian girl costume (long skirt with shirt/blouse or long dress).
Petunia Pickle	Silky glamorous dress
Professor Pickle	Glasses, white coat, school shirt, school trousers and school shoes).
Mrs Tickle	Victorian dress, apron
Ibis and Mercure	Smart dark suit, bright tie, and school shoes.

Obadiah Blastpipe	<p>Steampunk goggles or round, dark glasses and tall top hat. Long black coat with metal buttons and shiny metal epaulettes.</p> <p>The coat should have about 12 pieces of Velcro sewn onto it ready to have various steam punk 'metal' accessories attached (e.g., cogs, clocks, valves, rockets, pipes, cylinders, chains, keys) plus some ridiculous bits (rubber duck, coat hanger etc.) At each appearance, Obadiah has more items attached. To add more ridiculous detail – a cardboard tube with cotton wool sticking out of the top of his hat to represent a chimney.</p>
Ronnie Ratfink	Top hat, black cloak, white shirt, waistcoat, black trousers, and school shoes.
Horace Heckle	Bowler hat, checked waistcoat, white shirt, bowtie, short jacket, and school shoes.
Tyrus Snide	Bowler hat, checked waistcoat, white shirt, bowtie, and short jacket.
Flossie	Posh Victorian clothing (Jacket and skirt)
Vagabond Charlie	Patched jacket and school trousers (patches sewn on to outfit).
Victor Chatterson	Smart dark suit (cravat/tie and school shoes)
Harry Houdidit	White vest and trousers, Slicked hair and painted-on thin, curly moustache. School shoes
Donald Dufflecoat	Victorian suit (smart dark suit, cravat/tie, and school shoes).
Mrs Longlegs	Victorian dress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fair or grey hair</li> </ul>
Lord D'Enture	Posh Victorian gentleman costume with top hat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smart dark suit</li> <li>Cravat/tie</li> <li>School shoes</li> </ul>
Maximus Girder	Sc 1: Victorian strong-man costume (white vest and shorts)  Sc 3: Gladiator costume
Gladiator 1 and 2	Simple gladiator costume with a net for the weapon
Fleas x3	All black outfit
Dungo	All black outfit
Buffalo Bill	Cowboy costume
Cookie and Coco	Clown costumes

Ragamuffins x4	Victorian urchin costumes Girls- ripped up dark dress/skirt. Boys-ragged school shirt, dark shorts, and black daps.
Cogs x4	Urchin costumes with steam punk goggles on the head. Girls- ripped up dark dress/skirt. Boys-ragged school shirt, dark shorts, and black daps.
Lady and Scamp	Animal-coloured tops and bottoms with tail and frill around the neck for each.
Cats x3	Animal coloured top and bottom with tail.
Policeman x2	Standard policeman costumes

Please could all costumes be brought into school in a named carrier bag by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** at the latest.

Thank you for your support,

*Miss Thompson      Mrs Jones*

Miss Thompson and Mrs Jones  
Year 6 Teachers

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