



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Happily Never After – Drama Club Performance

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year drama club are getting into the panto spirit and beginning to prepare for our Easter Panto. This will be performed both to parents and the rest of the school and has been provisionally booked in for Thursday 26th March 2026.

Although this still feels some time away, the children are already beginning to learn songs and elements of the scripts that they will all be involved in.

We have started a script run through, and all children will be bringing one home for them to use and read, if you could please encourage your child to look after theirs, we would be grateful.

Informal auditions will be held next week, and children will be asked to perform in small groups, decided by myself and Mrs Birks. We ask that children have a look at the following songs at home this week ready for this and choose which team they would like to be considered for.

- **Team Villain: Ways to be Wicked from Descendents 2**
- **Team Princess: Count on Me by Bruno Mars**

Once we have cast the Pantomime all children will be committed to Drama Club until the Easter Holidays and will automatically be invited back via parent pay next term. We have spoken with Drama Club members about the expectations that come with being part of this amazing cast. This includes learning lines, songs and choreography at home, as well as positive behaviour and regular attendance to the club. All of these things are essential to ensure they can produce the best show possible. In return we will provide biscuits, fun and a chance to experience the excitement of panto!

If your child feels that they cannot commit to this or are booked to attend but have decided that they no longer wish to, please let me know as soon as possible, as we currently have a waiting list and will be needing to fill any outstanding cast positions.

After half term we will be extending drama club to finish at 4.30pm each Thursday to allow for more rehearsal time.

If you have any queries or questions, please do get in touch via the office email.

Thank you for your continued support,

With kind regards

Mrs Guyett
Drama Club Teacher

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