



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

The nativity this year is called *The Inn-spectors* Reception and KS1 classes will be performing it to the school and of course parents! There will be two performances on **Wednesday 12th December at 9:15am** and **Thursday 13th December at 6pm**. The morning performance will be for parents and pre-school siblings and the evening performance for parents only

We will be allocating a maximum of **2 adult seats per child**. Pre-school siblings are welcome to attend the morning performance only but due to the limited space we kindly ask that they sit on your lap.

For the evening performance we ask that you bring your child back to school at **5.30pm** even if they do not have a parent attending, in order for them to get changed/apply face paint in time for the show.

Your nativity program will be your ticket to the performance so please ensure you bring this with you on the day. To request programs, please complete the slip below and return to the office by **Friday 30th November**, indicating whether you would like 1 or 2 programs with your preferred performance time, we will endeavour to accommodate everyone as best we can. The programs will be sent home with your child the Friday before the performance. If there are any spare seats available we will let you know nearer the time.

We hope to see you at the performance; the children have been practising the songs already and can't wait to show you this year's amazing nativity!

Please see attached the information of what we would like your child to wear.

Many thanks,

Miss Laurence *Mrs Hands* *Mrs Francis*

Miss Laurence, Mrs Gatward, Mrs Hands and Mrs Francis

Reception and KS1 Class Teachers

Child's name Class

Wednesday 12 th December-9:15am Parents/Siblings (Please indicate no. of tickets required)	Thursday 13 th December- 6pm Parents Only (Please indicate no. of tickets required)

I give/do not give permission for my child to have face paint applied for the nativity

Signed Print Name

"The Inn-spectors" Nativity Costume List

If you wish to buy your child a costume that is up to you or if you would prefer to create it using clothing your child already owns that is absolutely fine too. T-shirts with patterns/pictures on can be turned inside out. All children will wear their black plimsolls. See below for the details of your child's costume. For further inspiration, the internet has some excellent examples.

Reception

Roman soldiers- Extra-long white T-shirt with a thick brown belt, a red cape and black leggings.

Year 1

Travellers- Dark coloured leggings, long brown T-shirt and a modern brightly coloured hoodie/jacket. Optional accessories- backpack, toy camera, binoculars, sunglasses or selfie sticks!

Sheep- Dark coloured leggings, long white T-shirt and optional fluffy gillet/jumper/jacket.

Shepherds- Dark coloured leggings, long brown T-shirt, long waistcoat or cardigan and a belt (like the ones from a dressing gown)

Year 2 Your child's role and costume will be highlighted below:

Narrators- Either a smart shirt with a jacket and trousers or a pretty party dress.

Inn-spectors- Smart clothing- shirt, tie, skirt or trousers and perhaps a suit jacket.

Mrs Innkeeper- *Traditional costume* e.g. long skirt with blouse tucked in, shawl.

Mr Innkeeper- *Traditional costume* e.g. Extra-long T-shirt with a belt wrapped around the waist, tea towel to drape over head with elastic tie to keep in place.

Posh Innkeepers- Dark coloured leggings and coloured long-sleeved T-shirt.

Grumpy guests- *Traditional costume* e.g. Extra-long T-shirt with a belt wrapped around the waist.

Roman Soldiers- *Traditional costume* e.g. Extra-long white T-shirt with a thick brown belt, black leggings, red cape and long brown ribbon to criss-cross and tie up each shin.

Mary- *Traditional costume.*

Joseph- *Traditional costume.*

Donkey- Grey, long-sleeved T-shirt and trousers/leggings

Shepherds- *Traditional costume* e.g. Extra-long T-shirt, long cardigan/dressing gown tied round the waist, tea towel to drape over head with elastic tie to keep in place.

Sheep- White t-shirt and trousers/leggings.

Star of Bethlehem- Star costume e.g. gold dress with a gold star attached to a headband.

The Twinkles- Sparkly clothing.

Wise Men- Dark coloured trousers or leggings.

Street Seller- Extra-long T-shirt with a belt wrapped around the waist.

Tour Guide- Extra-long T-shirt with a belt wrapped around the waist.

We appreciate that some of these are difficult requests and if you don't already have them at home and are finding it difficult to locate things then please do not worry, just let us know ASAP. We can then look elsewhere should we need to. Please note that all items will be returned to you after the last performance.

Please send your child's costume in a NAMED plastic bag on Monday 3rd December 2018

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Francis, Mrs Gatward, Mrs Hands and Miss Laurence
