



14 November 2017

Hyde Park Infant School Christmas Play 2017

As we head towards Christmas, the children are busy rehearsing for their part in our production of "A King is Born" a Christmas musical play. All children are participating and have songs to learn and dance and drama choreography as well. Tickets (free of charge) are soon to be available for you to come and watch your child perform.

There is very limited space in the hall and tickets are severely restricted to 2 per family.

The children will be performing 4 times during the week beginning 11 December until 15 December. **All** pupils will take part in **all** performances.

As with all performances, you will be asked to be seated at least 10 minutes prior to the performance start.

Dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12th December starting at 10.00am. As with all performances, you will be asked to be seated at least 10 minutes prior to the performance start. At this performance only, you will be able to bring a pre- school child (for whom you must book a seat) and/or a babe in arms who will need to be held by you (not in a pram as we have no room). You may use a video camera and take flash photography at this performance. Please be aware that Year 3 pupils from the junior school will be attending the performance. The hall is very hot and crowded and I would ask that you consider leaving babies and small children at home for their own comfort. As they grow up they will have their own opportunities to take part in Christmas plays for themselves

Wednesday 13 December starting at 2.00pm This is for adults only (**no children will be admitted**) Video cameras may be brought to the performance, although they will need to be used from your seated position.

Thursday 14 December starting at 2.00 p.m This is for adults only (**no children will be admitted**) Video or photography *will not be* permitted at any stage during the performance.

Friday 15 December starting at 10.00 a.m This is for adults only (**no children will be admitted**) Video or photography *will not be* permitted at any stage during the performance.

Please do not embarrass staff or yourselves by infringing the rules outlined above, there are some children who cannot be photographed / filmed for Child Protection reasons. I have to be very strict about procedures so that the children get the best chance to perform and parents get the optimum chance of getting a ticket for a performance of their choice.

Now, I would ask you to complete the attached slip to make your choices. You will be allocated a maximum of two tickets per family in total. You may ask for 1 ticket on 2 separate days.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and issued from Friday 1 December. In the unlikely event that your preference cannot be met, you will be contacted by Mrs Rhodes and offered an alternative seat.

Where children's parents live apart, the tickets will be allocated to those adults who have 'parental responsibility'. It will not be possible to allocate any extra tickets under any circumstances.

Please request tickets early to avoid disappointment

CHRISTMAS TICKET REQUEST

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST.

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Child's Name _____ Class _____

Name of parent [TICKET HOLDER 1] (please print).....

Name of TICKET HOLDER 2 (please print).....

1. Dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12 December – 10.00am 1 ticket 2 tickets

No restrictions – video / photos allowed. Pre-school children can attend (no buggies/prams)
A seat must be booked for a pre-school child as only a baby in arms will be able to sit on your seat on your lap.

2. Wednesday 13 December – 2.00pm 1 ticket 2 tickets

Adults only
Video and cameras allowed

3. Thursday 14 December – 2.00pm 1 ticket 2 tickets

Adults only
No video or cameras

4. Friday 15 December -10.00am 1 ticket 2 tickets

Adults only
No video or cameras

PLEASE BE SEATED BY AT LEAST 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF ALL THE PERFORMANCES

One of the performances will be filmed and a DVD produced for sale at £5.00. Regretfully the DVDs will not be available before the end of term and will be distributed in January on return to school.

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DVD ORDER for 'A King is Born'

As DVDs are individually named orders must be received WITH payment by Friday 15th December

I require _____ copy/ies @ £5.00

I enclose a total of £_____ (CASH ONLY PLEASE)

Name of child _____ Class _____

Name of parent (please print) _____

DVDs will be distributed on return to school in January 2018