

**17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## **Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies Costume list 2022**

Dear Parents and carers

Well, it's been a while but I am completely delighted to be writing to you with some costume suggestions for our world famous annual Temple Grafton Show Extravaganza!

As you know, this year it is Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies and your children have been working so hard to be the very best that they can be. They are so clever and talented and are loving the chance to perform again, with yourselves as their wonderful audience.

These are costume suggestions only as everyone always does a fabulous job putting costume together and making the show look amazing. There's no need for expense. Please borrow from friends, look in charity shops or put a costume together from home. I have encouraged the children to think about anything they may have that they could loan to someone else for the show too.

Some of the costumes from the Viking day held at school recently would be great for the villagers if it looks a bit dishevelled and woodlandy.

A few groups may need something to say that they are a team, such as bright and very noticeably tasteless tights for Robin and his Merry Men, and a neckerchief for the Skunk Scouts which I would like to be the same – I was going to go to a charity shop looking for a thin patterned curtains that can be cut up for each Skunk Scout, but if anyone has large pieces of material such as curtains or tablecloths that can make enough neckerchiefs for 10 children, please let me know.

If anyone is struggling to find anything, please let me know and I'll see if I can help.  
 Here they are!

Billy	Anything a bit William Shakespeare with a ruff if possible.
Robin Hood	Green or brown belted t-shirt dress, long green or brown tshirt or shirt. If top is short , then add in shorts of a similar colour (or black) to reveal very bright tights. Alan A Dale need a small guitar or ukulele Robin needs a wooden stake to hold Will Scarlett needs a bow and arrow All the merry men need a bit of glittery glam as they are meant to be stage performers. Glittery belt or scarf?
Will Scarlett	
Alan A Dale	
Big John	
Little John	
Much Muscles	
Dancing Dave	Silver leggings (I will provide) Silvery or very glam top to go with it. Jazz hands essential! Starry headdress, over the top tiara looking

Friar Tuck	A long belted robe. I will see what I have. Archie has indicated that he might like to work in a Brian Clough nod to his costume due to the Nottingham connection. Love that idea if it can be achieved? Tshirt or hat or badge?
Maid Marion	Long royal looking dress. I'll look to see what I have
Nursie	Quite traditional. Long dress, apron and hat. Also a Skunk Scout neckerchief
King John and King Richard	Royal costume of black leggings, long socks over tucked into black shoes or boots. Frilly shirt (I may have one) and a smart waistcoat (Probably got one of those too!)
Sheriff of Nottingham	Brown shirt or t-shirt, brown belt, brown leggings tucked into boots. Lots of gold glam jewellery. Needs to look formidable. Maybe a dark cape
Grabbit and Bolt	They are thieves, so need something to join them and show this. Either a black and white stripey tshirt. Contrasting colour leggings and a "SWAG" bag
Gavin	He's the Gavin of the Dungeon, so he needs to be dressed in black with a noticeable belt and a large bunch of large keys (can be cardboard). Black hat (I may have one)
Guy and Gladys of Gisbourne	Very smart. Both can have a bit of velvet and frills. Waistcoats (I can provide matching ones) and lots of jewellery
Sherwood Villagers	Viking day like costume. Anything that's old, plain, sack looking and shabby.
Skunk Scouts	As per the Sherwood Villagers but with a matching neckerchief. They are young scouts.
Guards	Black leggings, long socks tucked into boots or black shoes. Green t-shirt. A large club made out of an old, already fallen branch. This can be their joining feature.

I look forward to hearing your cheers and laughs very soon – it's not long until the show now with the performances taking place on:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July for the afternoon matinee/dress rehearsal for school.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm for parents and families.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (let's call it an encore shall we?) at 6.30pm for parents and families.

The shows will be ticketed, further information to follow.

Best wishes

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