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### Temple Grafton School Junior Christmas Performance 2015 Costume List

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the performance of "Babes in the Wood" fast approaching, please find overleaf a list of some costume suggestions for our talented junior cast! We have reverted to a traditional panto this year, and I would really like the children of Class 3 to be a woodland creature of their choice. They have a list of options on the back of their script.

These items listed are intended as suggestions only - feel free to let your imaginations run riot! Please borrow things where you can, have a look in charity shops, dressing up boxes etc. rather than spending a lot of money. Your effort in creating superb costumes is always appreciated and really adds to the look of the production. Thank you.

All children should wear black school pumps or black shoes unless otherwise advised. All footwear must be non slip. **No trainers please.**

Your children have, as always, thrown themselves into learning their lines and song words with complete enthusiasm! Many of them have been given the task of understudying another part in addition to their own. In past years due to illness, a number of understudies have been called upon to perform and it is entirely possible that this could happen again. It is therefore very important that their understudy parts are learned - previous shows wouldn't have gone ahead without them...and the show must go on!

Costumes should be left in school **each day from Friday 11th December** for the dress rehearsal and to enable children who have to step into another part at short notice to adopt the appropriate costume.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to our wonderful Christmas show. Details of how to acquire your tickets will follow shortly. Please come prepared to boo, hiss, laugh, cheer, clap loudly and as always, to enjoy some wonderful performances from your very talented children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jill Staples-Grantham

## Costume List

Narrators / Townsfolk	Dressed as mediaeval townsfolk. For the girls, long skirt, tunic over the top or gypsy style top. Hair in a plait or ponytail. For the boys, long trousers tucked into long socks, long sleeved shirt, and waistcoat. ...lots of crushed velvet! Hat with a feather in it. Gold buckles on shoes made out of gold paper.
Woodland creatures	Birds various, (owl, robin, pheasant...)mouse, badger, fox, deer etc Please dress your child in the colour of their chosen animal, with tails, ears, and whiskers etc as additional accessories to make clear what the creature is. <b><u>No full face masks please!!</u></b>
Sheriff of Nottingham	Black trousers tucked into long black boots, black shirt/blouse, black belt, black squashy velvet hat, lots of fake gold chains, rings, bracelets. Hair in ponytail and bow. Possibly a black cape
Sergeant Chalk and Private Cheese	Army like - green combat trousers tucked into walking socks and short boots, green tshirt, beret. Chalk should have some Sergeant's stripes on sleeves.
Lady Marion	Long skirt and long sleeved top. Cape or wrap
Nurse	Long dress with apron over. Large squashy bag
Robin Hood	Green tunic or tshirt and shorts over green tights. Long black boots. A green "robin hood hat" with feather, brown belt. Bow and arrows
Will Scarlet	Red tunic/long sleeved tshirt. Brown or blue trousers tucked into brown boots
Little John	Long sleeved green tshirt, brown waistcoat, brown or grey trousers tucked into brown boots, brown belt
Friar Tuck	Brown monks habit...but on the large side!
Much, the Millers son	Tunic over tshirt, brown trousers tucked into brown boots, belt. Beret with feather in it
Polly	Long skirt, long sleeved tshirt with sleeveless tunic over. Belt
Olly	Black leggings, long sleeved coloured tshirt, belt and waistcoat
Wolf	Either a wolf hat (but not a mask), or a furry hat with earflaps! Furry or woolly grey gloves grey combat style trousers and long sleeved tshirt.
Basil de Bohume	Yellow leggings, brown long sleeved tshirt and waistcoat/red jacket, black long boots, cape, bow and arrow
King Richard	"Royal" clothes - rich colours, purple, red - trousers tucked into boots, lots of gold jewellery, crown and a large cloak to take off and reveal his real identity

**\*\*\*\*\*All costumes must be fully assembled and in school from 11th December so that dress rehearsals can take place. Photographs and possibly filming may also be done during rehearsals, so for continuity purposes, it is essential that all props and costumes are available. Costumes must be left in school every day so that in the event of illness, a cast understudy can use them\*\*\*\*\***