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Temple Grafton School Junior Christmas Performance 2017 Costume List

Dear Parent/Carer,

It's that time of year again! The upcoming performances of Ali Baba and the Banjo Bandits are only a few weeks away (18th and 19th December) and so I wanted to give you as much time as possible to source and sort your children's costume.

Much of what is needed is available on eBay at a reasonable cost and, as this is a very visual show, I have been colour specific. Many of the characters come in groups e.g. The Bandits and the Sheiks, and it is preferable to have them looking quite uniform. Therefore may I suggest that you order items together to ensure uniformity and also to share delivery costs. If you are unsure of which item to select, then please contact me. I have listed the costume requirements at the end of this letter.

I greatly appreciate how much effort you put into providing a magnificent turnout. The children always look fantastic and help to make the production all the more memorable. Thank you.

All children should wear black school pumps or black shoes unless otherwise advised, and 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 15th December** for the dress rehearsal and to enable children who have to step into another part at short notice to adopt the appropriate costume.

Finally, I would be very pleased if you would kindly take a look at the props list copied below. If there is anything on the list that you would be happy to loan, I would be most grateful.

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

Thank you very much for your continued support,

Jill Staples-Grantham

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please contact the School Office for assistance.**

Costume List

Alakazam	Red harem pants, a baggy emerald green t-shirt worn over the pants and a silver sash tied around the waist. Silver waistcoat and turban
Ali Baba	Black harem pants, green or red waistcoat and white long sleeved t-shirt. Red fez. Leather/strappy sandals.
Princess	Dressed entirely in gold with white harem pants, white top with lots of sequins and thin glittery material as a head scarf or veil. Leather/strappy sandals Paper bag
Sheiks	White harem pants and tops with gold belt and swords. Long fabric headdress secured with a gold tie around. Beard and moustache. Gold slippers or sandals. Dark sunglasses (adding a touch of the celebrity!)
Sultan Pepper	Long white tunic, gold belt, gold turban. Sword. Moustache. Gold slippers or sandals
Guards	Black harem pants, black t-shirts, black fez (cap type) with gold tassels stitched on and gold waistbands
Handmaidens	Red harem pants, white short sleeved t-shirts, gold sequined headband, waistband and arm bands
Grand Vizier	Needs to be important looking! Black harem pants, black velvety top, silver turban, silver belt
Banjo	Black harem pants, red and black stripy tops worn over the pants, a black sash & waistcoat and a red fez.
Bandits	Black harem pants, red and black stripy tops worn over the pants, a black waist sash & waistcoat and a red fez. Izzi, Wazzi and Azzi are meant to be the most unidentical triplets in history, so whilst they need to be dressed as above, please could they have a different mad moustache each to make them as different as possible.
Dusty and Sandy Sandals	Dusty and Sandy should be in "sand dance" fashion, with knee-length white trousers or leggings, red and white stripy socks, white sleeveless vest, red braces and a red fez, finished off with optional matching moustaches
BooBoo the Monkey	Either a commercial monkey dressing up costume for ease or brown trousers and long sleeved t-shirt with a cream/beige patch on the tummy. Monkey ears.
Bazaar Traders	Harem pants - either red, emerald green or black , white long sleeved t-shirts and black waist coats (I have a few that can be loaned).Black turban headdress for boys and for the girls, a glittery fabric headdress with a glittery headband
Humphrey the Camel	I can supply a very handsome camel costume
Citizens	White harem pants , either red or green long sleeved t-shirt , traditional or cap type fez or white turban for boys, or voile headdress secured with a band for girls

*******All costumes must be fully assembled and in school from 15th 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*******

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Props List - if you have anything that could be loaned to the show, please advise me ASAP. Thank you!

Glass or plastic jewels
Toy/fake snake
Crystal ball – preferably a large transparent plastic ball
2 x Rubber chickens
Pieces of silk or silk scarves
Attractive plastic bottles to turn into perfume bottles
Plastic fruit
5 x Spears for the guards
Gong and mallet
Brown paper bag
Small rug suitable as a flying carpet (I don't expect it to fly)
Carpet/rug with a hole in it
2 x Bags of coins
3 x Bowls of jewels
Throne
The huge Royal Ruby
Large Rubber duck
A Tea-cosy
A plastic Garden gnome
Large key
7 x Bags of treasure
Giant ketchup bottle
2 x Bags labelled "S.P"
Golden bath plug
Medallion

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