

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding our annual TG Panto Day(s). When I booked this last year, it was my optimistic belief that we could all be in the hall together once more. However, this not being the case, I have re-arranged the performances so that M&M will perform twice so that we can ensure spacing and reduced numbers for each performance.

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, Classes 3 and 4 will watch the show in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, Classes 1 and 2 will watch the performance in the morning.

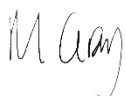
For families new to our school, this is the day when we enjoy a visit from the theatre company, M and M Productions, who transform our hall into a mini theatre and perform a pantomime for the whole school. This year they will be entertaining us with Sleeping Beauty. We are intending to use the production as the starting point for a creative writing week in which all children across the school will be involved.

To add to the day, we ask all children and staff to come dressed up as a character from a pantomime or a traditional fairy story on the day of their performance. Please bear in mind when planning costumes that the children will still be going outside at playtimes (weather permitting) and will need to have appropriate footwear for running around outdoors.

**Please also note that because the hall is not available over lunchtime on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, we ask that all children bring a packed lunch to eat. The day was crossed out on the Teddy Bear Corner form so no hot dinners have been booked for that day. Lunches will go ahead as normal on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January as it's a morning performance.**

We are very grateful to our PTA committee who have agreed to support this event by covering 50% of the invoice cost. As a result, we are seeking a voluntary contribution of £5 per child. There is no obligation for you to pay, but if we do not receive contributions from the majority of the classes, we will have to cancel. Please speak to the office, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you. Payments will be set up on School Money or you can send cash or a cheque (payable to Temple Grafton School) into school in a named envelope.

Yours sincerely



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