

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to confirm arrangements for the performances of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' by Year 5 and 6, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. As it is their final year, the main roles in this play have been allocated to Year 6. Year 5 play a vital role as they make up the chorus and dancers and just sound fabulous. We are thrilled to be able to perform to a live audience and we look forward to seeing your faces as the children light up the stage with their acting, dancing and singing. Of course, we apologise in advance for the terrible jokes. To order your tickets, please complete the slip below. We will initially limit tickets to 4 per family. If we are not at capacity, we will open up further availability.

***On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, the performance will take place at 5:30pm. All children should therefore be collected from school and return to school at 5:00pm and if you are not staying for the show, be collected at 7:15pm.***

***On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, the performance will take place at 6pm. We ask for all children to be dropped at school for 5.30pm and if you are not staying for the show, be collected at 7:45pm.***

The children have worked extremely hard to put the show together and every one of them is part of the team and an integral part of the production. If your child cannot attend a performance, please let a teacher know as soon as possible so that parts can be reallocated.

There will be refreshments sold during the interval so please bring a little money with you.

We would like to ask for your help in providing costumes for your child. Below there is a list of suggested costumes to give you some ideas. Most of the costumes are very straight forward; however, if you do have any difficulty in putting a costume together, please do let us know as soon as possible so that we can try to help out. In addition, some children may need face paints for the performances. If you would prefer your child to not be face painted, then please let your class teacher know. All costumes should be in school for our dress rehearsal on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

KS2 Team

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Costume suggestions: Year 6 children have been given told what to get and there is guidance in their script on page 11 and 12.

Year 5 children are asked to wear dark trousers/shorts or leggings and a brown, green or yellow t-shirt.

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Name of child : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets (maximum of 4 per family)

Tuesday performance

Thursday performance

## Year 6 Costume suggestions

### The Sherwood Hoodies (Merry Men)

The Merry Men should sport the traditional "Robin Hood" look with white long-sleeved shirts under a green tunic with a belt, green tights and feathered hat. However, individual touches can be added for different characters.

**Robin Hood** - stand out with perhaps a slightly different coloured tunic, whilst Much can be hairy with muscle outlines drawn on his top

**Will Scarlet** - Will Scarlet should be costumed as the Merry Men, but with red tunic, tights and hat, not forgetting his glasses and his trusty bow over his shoulder.

**Alan A-Dale**

**Friar Tuck** - [traditional monk's long brown cassock](#), [wig and fat tummy courtesy of a cushion or fat-suit](#).

**Big John/Little John**

**Much Muscles** - this could be a funny option – [google search muscle costume for kids](#)

**Dancing Dave** – As above but add leg warmers, wrist and head bands to his costume reminiscent of a 1970s disco dancer!

Some places to look and options

[Tunic](#)

Shein



Temu

[Tunic option](#)



[Top](#)

Amazon

Search tunic

Costume for kids



Green tights preferable or dark Trousers or dark shorts

### The Castle crew

King John – Search for a King costume

Sheriff of Nottingham – some black and evil



Grabbit - wear matching bright stripy tights and tunics with a large G or B on the front,

Bolt - wear matching bright stripy tights and tunics with a large G or B on the front,

[Amazon search tunic costume – white](#)



Gavin Gutwrencher - comical, dressed as an over enthusiastic holiday camp rep - bright coloured blazer with white shorts, polo shirt, knee length socks and plimsolls.

Genghis - Quasimodo" lots of raggedy clothes, unruly hair and a dirty face!



**Guards (All in red)** - A comedy element add striped socks



Norbert the Norman  
Nesbit the Norman  
Norton the Norman  
Nigel the Norman  
Newt the Norman

King Richard – Norman king outfit

### **The Skunk Scouts**

**Skunk Lumpy, Skunk Sprout, Skunk Lopper, Skunk Cropper, Skunk Pulpy, Skunk Logger, Skunk Stumpy**

Traditional "scout" look, but with added colour. Try khaki kneelength shorts & t-shirts with stripy kneelength socks and red & white spotty neckerchiefs, topped off with a traditional brown "Baden-Powell" hat.

### **The Sherwood Villagers**

Nursie Gerty Gusset Bodkin of Budbury, Inkhorn of Idle, Will Scarlet, Kettlehat of Kirklington, Napsack of Normanton, Jugmuffin of Jacksdale, Pokewhistle of Pleasley, Scragbucket of Southwell, Manglebutt of Mansfield, Beautiful Betsy, Bubbly Bertha, Beaudacious Babs

Girls can wear brightly coloured stripy or spotty skirts topped with a blouse and mob cap whilst boys can wear knee-length trousers, shirts and waistcoats, perhaps with neckerchiefs to match the girls' skirts.

Billy Wigglestick - dressed as a wandering minstrel, court jester or Shakespearian playwright!

Maid Marian – search for a maid Marian outfit



Kids Hooded Velvet Cloak Halloween  
Christmas Fancy Cape for Kids