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Tuesday 5th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I hope you are aware we are now in to rehearsals for our musical production of Darwin Rocks. All children in Eagles and Puffins classes will be participating in this exciting event. We will have three performances on Monday 9th July at 2 pm and two shows on Tuesday 10th July at 2 pm and 6pm. We will give you plenty of time to book tickets and hopefully all family members will be able to attend at their chosen time. We will also have KS1 and pre-school watch our full dress rehearsal on Friday 6th July so you may get an extra opportunity to watch then as well.

All the children have now been told their roles, with priority being given to several children in year 6 in terms of speaking parts. We would really like your help in supporting your child with learning their lines as well as the song words. Although we have a licence to perform in school we are not able to display them on our website, however with your adult guidance on You Tube you can access all the songs.

As the play is mainly set in Victorian times I am hoping you will be able to sort out a costume for your child. It is based on the evolution theory and some children will be ancestors, apes, monkeys as well as Fuegians. We will try to advise your child on a costume idea but can highly recommend that with your child you google Darwin Rocks costumes images and look at two schools photos from their productions (Walberton and Binsted C E School and Llandoverly College). Please try not to spend money on buying a costume for your child. I am hoping you can adapt clothes you have and may be enjoy making monkeys mask etc. If you have any surplus bright red/ orange material that could be made in to Fuegian fiery costume togas that would be great. Have you any plain white sheets or pillow cases we cut up to help with our costumes? Would you be interested in helping Mrs Neal with making our costumes?

This musical has been written by the same composer as Shakespeare Rocks which we performed two years ago and I am hoping this will equally be a great success. Please do ask if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Mrs J Davies
Headteacher (Acting)