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Whole School Treat **Friday 11th July**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to announce that On **Friday 11th July** we will be having a special visit from Educational Theatre Company M&M Productions. The production of Treasure Island has been arranged as a treat for the whole school to enjoy.

For many children, a school pantomime is their very first experience of live theatre. M&M Theatrical Productions, believe this initial encounter should be truly memorable. M&M productions are carefully crafted to be inclusive, educational, and, most importantly, fun. Each show is packed with lively characters, catchy songs, and plenty of interactive moments, ensuring students remain engaged from start to finish. Whether children are encouraged to join in with a call-and-response, cheer for the hero, or boo the villain, their pantomimes create a unique sense of participation that keeps students actively engaged and helps boost their confidence. This active involvement is a core part of the joy of live theatre, sparking creativity, fostering imagination, and inspiring confidence.

Beyond the fun and laughter, the pantomimes provide valuable learning opportunities. The themes explored within the productions often align with key educational messages, reinforcing positive values in an entertaining and engaging way. Important themes such as friendship, resilience, teamwork, and kindness are woven into the narratives. The scripts are thoughtfully written to balance humour and storytelling with moral lessons that resonate deeply with young audiences. These school pantomimes are an ideal way to help students develop an appreciation for performance arts, boost their confidence through participation, and create shared memories that last long after the final bow.

[M&M Theatrical Productions](#) has over 25 years of experience delivering touring theatre productions across the UK. They are passionate about creating unforgettable performances that captivate and inspire audiences of all ages. M&M productions are proud to be the UK's largest touring Theatre-in-Education provider, performing nationwide across England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. From bustling city centres to remote rural locations, they ensure that every audience, no matter the size or setting, experiences the thrill of live theatre. Their pantomimes are perfect for primary and SEN schools, bringing high-quality theatre straight to your doorstep.

After the production Year 5 will have an opportunity to take part in a workshop using the stage, lighting and soundboards, they will also get to try out their own acting using the production company's scripts.

The performance will start promptly at 9am. Please ensure that all children are in school on time to ensure disruptions in the hall are kept to a minimum and to ensure that children can see the show from start to finish.

We must express that to ensure the production can go ahead and be enjoyable for all, any children who do not show the Haselworth Way during the performance will be removed from the school hall.

We hope the children enjoy the show! If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Howard
Acting Headteacher