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TEACH Trust Poole

Trust Excellence Aspiration Collaboration Honesty

Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

17th November 2023

Year 1 Christmas Nativity

Dear Parent/Carer.

This year, the children in Year 1 will be performing a Christmas nativity. The children have been allocated parts for the performance, for which they have already taken lines home to learn. We would very much appreciate you practising these lines with your child. This applies to the majority of children, but there are some non-speaking parts included as well which some children have opted for. If you are unsure about what part your child has been given, please speak to your child's class teacher. Attached to this letter, is also suggestions for costumes. We would be grateful if all costumes are in school, in a named bag, by Monday 4th December. The performance dates are as follows:

> Tuesday 12th December-Badgers and Hedgehogs Wednesday 13th December —Squirrels and Rabbits

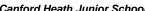
Doors will open at 9.15am and each performance will start at 9.30am and finish at approximately 10.00am. Due to limited space, we would kindly ask that no more than two adults per child attend the performance. Due to the number of people attending we are unable to allow pushchairs in the hall. These can be left outside the front of the school, just outside the office.

It has been brought to our attention that some local schools charge parents/carers to watch their children in their Christmas shows. I am pleased to tell you that Teach Trust will not be charging for any Christmas productions; however, a donation pot will be in place at each production for anyone who would like to contribute. All donations collected at your child's performance will be spent on that year group, thus directly benefitting your child.

There will be an opportunity, at the end of each performance, to take photographs. In line with our Safeguarding and Online Safety Policies, please ensure that any photographs taken <u>are not put on</u> social media sites to ensure the safety of all of our children.

































We very much look forward to seeing you at this special performance.

Yours faithfully

Miss Snow

Year One Leader

Below, you will find a highlighted character that your child is playing, as well as the required costume idea (but please feel free to have another idea!)

Please can you send the costume into school by Monday 4th December. If you need any help with the costume then please speak to your child's class teacher.

	Costume suggestion
Narrator	Christmas jumper/dress/sparkly clothes
Star	Yellow/gold clothing
Wise Men	Dressing gown/dress/long top
Angel	White clothing, wings
Mary	Light blue dressing gown/dress/long top and tea-towel
Joseph	Dark coloured dressing gown/dress/long top and tea-towel
Innkeeper	Dressing gowns/dress/long top and tea-towel
Shepherd	Dressing gown/dress/long top and tea-towel
Donkey	Grey clothing
Camel	Brown clothing
Sheep	White top and black trousers/legging
Chicken	Brown clothing
Cow	Black and white clothing
Pig	Pink clothing

