

21 May 2019

Dear Parents

Year 6 Production of *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*

This year as children in Year 6 prepare to say farewell to St Faith's, they will entertain us with their production of *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*. There will be two performances of this entertaining show at 7pm on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 July.

Pre-performance drinks and nibbles will be served outside (weather permitting!) and you will have the chance to look at the display of Persian-themed projects that the pupils will be working hard to prepare for you. Doors will be open from 6.45pm for the audience.

Many parents want a video record of their child's last primary school show. Although everyone has access to phones and tablets that can do this, it does make it difficult to enjoy the live performance if you are trying to film it and lots of people holding up their devices means that the view is restricted for other audience members.

This year we have again arranged to have the show filmed professionally on two cameras and edited into a DVD by 'Black Box Videography' (<http://www.blackboxvideography.co.uk/our-services/school-productions>). This will enable every family to have a good-quality film of the show and also be able to relax and enjoy the live performance but we need to guarantee that there are at least 25 orders for the DVDs which cost £12 each. If you would like a DVD, please return the slip below with a cheque for the relevant amount made payable to "Andrew Kent" by Friday 21 June. In the event of fewer than 25 orders being received, your cheque will be returned to you.

I am sure you can appreciate we have to cover the costs of the performance licence, pre-performance refreshments and other production costs. Therefore, the price of the tickets will be £5 and will be signed for on the night of the performances. **To book your tickets please follow the link emailed to you with this letter and submit your ticket request by Friday 28 June. The cost of the tickets will be added to your final invoice.**

In the meantime, we would be very grateful for your help in providing a costume for your child. Attached is some information that should help. There are a lot of characters in the play and the costumes are important in making it clear who is who so we hope to stick closely to the suggestions provided. Please let Mrs Woodhead know if there are any problems. We would like everything in school by Monday July 1, please.

I am certain this will be a truly spectacular show and a fitting finale for your talented children's time at St Faith's.

Yours sincerely

Lawrence B R Groves
Headmaster

DVDs of Year 6 Production: *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY **21 JUNE** at the latest to guarantee our booking!

Name of child.....

I/we would like to order _____ copies of the performance DVD at £12 each and enclose a cheque payable to “Andrew Kent”.

Parent’s Name:

Parent’s Signature:

