

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Summer Term Information

Rehearsal Schedule

We are into an important and very busy part of the rehearsal stretch. So far, I have been really impressed by your commitment to attend rehearsals, make suggestions and dedication to learn lines. Whilst we have yet to rehearse a number of scenes, this term is when the play really comes together and the hard work really begins.

The performance dates are Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd June, which gives us just 2 months to rehearse and refine our Y6 masterpiece. With that in mind, I require complete dedication from everyone and full attendance at all rehearsals for which you are listed. Remember, if you are unable to attend one, you must tell me in advance (at least 24hours if possible).

Please note the Saturday dress rehearsal on 16th June from 10-2. I know it might be inconvenient, but it will make all the difference to the play to have this extra, uninterrupted rehearsal immediately prior to the show week.

I have planned the rehearsal schedule in as much detail as I can at this stage, but as we get closer to the performance dates, some things may change, so it is very important that you keep checking the board outside my room and looking out for Firefly notifications. I will do everything I can to keep you informed but please also take responsibility for organising yourself too.

Monday assembly time – going over scenes with a small number of children

Tuesday lunchtime – running scenes with speaking characters

Thursdays after school – full cast every week please (even if you are not in the scene, you may be needed to be on stage as part of the ensemble)

Friday lunchtime – a clinic for catch ups – to be advised weekly (will avoid if possible!)

Date	Cast	Notes	Location
Thursday 12 th April	Full cast – Aslan will have an entourage.	Sc 9 – children and Beavers meet Aslan (who will have all his creatures with him), then Peter fights 2 wolves.	Read Hall 4-5.30 (Please note the later finish time this term)
Friday 13 th April	Mr Tumnus, Lucy	To do Sc2 (as Teddy you were away when we ran it first time)	12.45 – 1.15
Monday 16 th April	Mr Tumnus, Lucy	To continue with Sc2 (as Teddy you were away when we ran it first time)	Mrs Chitty's room – 8.35-8.55
Tuesday 17 th April	Full cast	Sc 10 – Witch and Fenris Ulf decide on war, leopards rescue Edmund and take to Aslan, children and beavers, dwarf comes along and strikes deal with Aslan. We have a comic fight to set and Uglies make an appearance – complicated scene!	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.25
Thursday 19 th April	Full cast	Sc 11 and 12 – big scenes which include most characters and will need Ensemble members as mice and Uglies. A lot to get through so please be on the ball!	Read Hall 4-5.30
Friday 20 th April	tbc		
Monday 23 rd April	Beavers plus Agnes, Freya, Audrey read through final scene	Look at pages 40 – 41 and split between beavers, Agnes, Freya, Audrey	Mrs Chitty's room 8.35-8.55
Tuesday 24 th April	Full cast	Sc 13 insert – p39 after Quenn turns most to stone	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.25
Thursday 26 th April	Full cast	Re-cap Sc 13 – to p41	Read Hall 4-5.30
Friday 27 th April	Lucy and Mr Tumnus	Sc 2 Lucy and Mr Tumnus – have you remembered your directions and lines?!	
Monday 30 th April	The Professors and Mrs. Macready	Go over your lines	Mrs Chitty's room 8.35-8.55
Tuesday 1 st May	Speaking parts in S 13	S 13 – read through if Mrs Chitty not here – scripts down	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.25

Thursday 3rd May	Full cast	Sc 10-13	Read Hall 4-5.30
Friday 4th May	tbc		
Monday 7th May (bank holiday)			
Tuesday 8th May	Lucy, Peter. Susan, Edmund, Professor, Mrs Macready	Sc 14 – back in the house – I need to give you the script for this – it’s after Narnia adventure when apparently no time has passed	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.25
Thursday 10th May	Full cast	Sc 13-14	Read Hall 4-5.30pm
Friday 11th May	Lucy, Edmund, Peter, Susan	Go over lines in Sc1, 3 and start of 5	
Monday 14th May	SATS	SATS no rehearsal	
Tuesday 15th May	Full cast	Sc 9-12	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.25
Thursday 17th May	Full cast	Sc 9-14 run through	Read Hall 2-5.30pm
Friday 18th May	Edmund, Witch	Go over lines	
Monday 21st May	Edmund, Witch	Go over lines	Mrs Chitty’s room 8.35-8.55
Tuesday May 22nd	Full cast	S 7C Father Christmas dance and Sc 13 celebration dance	Read Hall 12.45 – 1.25
Thursday May 24th	Full cast	Sc 1-8 run through	Read Hall 2-5.30pm

HALF TERM

Date	Cast	Notes	Location
Monday 4th June	Leopards and wolves	Fight scenes	Mrs Chitty’s classroom
Tuesday 5th June	Full cast	Cast A run Sc 9-14	Mr Hewitt’s old room 12.45 – 1.25
Thursday 7th June	Full cast	Cast B run Sc 9-14	Mr Hewitt’s old room
Friday 8th June	tbc		
Monday 11th June	Full cast	Lights and sound – technical Scenes 1-8 cast	9-12.45

		A before break, cast B after break	
Tuesday 12th June	Full cast	Lights and sound – technical Scenes 9-14 cast B before break, cast A after break	9-12.45
Thursday 14th June	Full cast	Dress rehearsal cast A	2-5.30
Friday 8th 15th June	tbc	Individuals not playing cricket for lines	Read Hall 10.45-12.15
Saturday 16th June	Full cast	Dress rehearsal cast B then cast A	Read Hall 10- 2
Monday 18th June	Cast A perform 11.15- 12.45		
Tuesday 19th June	Cast B perform to school 2.15-3.45		
Thursday 21st June	Cast A perform		
Friday 22nd June	Cast B perform		

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Cast A

The Professor	-	Alex Murdoch
Mrs Macready	-	Uma Patel
Peter	-	Barnaby Grieve
Susan	-	Jasmine Williamson
Edmund	-	Orson Chitty
Lucy	-	Grace Hunter
Mr Tumnus	-	Teddy Bowyer
The White Witch	-	Annabelle Royall
Dwarf	-	Archie Legg
Mr Beaver	-	Awaab Raja
Mrs Beaver	-	Amalie Finch
Grandma Beaver	-	Stephanie Litten
Fenris Ulf (Maugrim)-		Hari Nair
Father Christmas	-	George Ryan
Aslan	-	Krishna Dhatariya
Leopard 1	-	Evie Rochester
Leopard 2	-	Georgina Evans
Giant	-	Finlay Wemys- Holden
Centaur	-	Monty De Cuhna Patel
Ensemble	-	Agnes, Audrey, Freya, Connie, Otto, Sushant, Oliver H, Pallavi, Oscar W, Sienna, Naomi, Isobel R, Rahul

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Cast B

The Professor	-	Sushant Singh
Mrs Macready	-	Uma Patel
Peter	-	Oliver Howard
Susan	-	Pallavi Shastri
Edmund	-	Oscar Webster
Lucy	-	Sienna Iaccarino
Mr Tumnus	-	Teddy Bowyer
The White Witch	-	Naomi Callow
Dwarf	-	Archie Legg
Mr Beaver	-	Awaab Raja
Mrs Beaver	-	Isobel Rhodes
Grandma Beaver	-	Evie Hood
Fenris Ulf (Maugrim)-		Hari Nair
Father Christmas	-	George Ryan
Aslan	-	Rahul Kaushal
Leopard 1	-	Evie Rochester
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Ensemble	-	Agnes, Audrey, Freya, Connie, Otto, Alex M, Barnaby, Jasmine, Orson, Grace, Annabelle, Amalie, Stephanie

Costumes

In order for you to take ownership of your character, I would like you to help me create your own costumes. I have listed roughly what you will need below. Please collect these as soon as you can and bring them in to school so we can keep them in the Read Hall all ready to go. Hi-lighted items are things that the school will provide (yellow) or Mrs Copping will make. If you have trouble finding any items, let me know and we will sort something. Charity shops are good places to source items, or amazon or Primark

The Professor: corduroy/tweed trousers, shirt, bow tie, dark shoes, pipe, glasses, **jacket**, or, a silk smoking jacket (if you happened to have one only that is), **hat**, (on night off, black leggings/joggers, long sleeved black top (no motifs please – sometimes you can wear inside out)

Mrs Macready: **black skirt** and black long sleeved top/ long-sleeved dress, black tights, black shoes, **white apron and hat**

Children: you need to look like you are children in World War 11, so nothing flashy, and they don't need to fit perfectly.

Lucy: **blue skirt**, shirt with a round collar, cardigan or fair isle jumper, knee length socks, lace up boots or school shoes, **evacuee pack and badge**, **fur coat**, potion bottle and **small dagger**, **crown** (on night off, black leggings/joggers, long sleeved black top - no motifs please – sometimes you can wear inside out)

Edmund: **shirt**, **jumper**, **jacket**, **shorts**, knee length socks, school shoes or lace up boots, **evacuee pack and badge**, **fur coat**, **crown** (on night off, black leggings/joggers, long sleeved black top - no motifs please – sometimes you can wear inside out)

Susan: **dress**, cardigan (not essential), coat, knee length socks or woollen tights, school shoes or **lace up boots (we have a pair that may fit)**, **evacuee pack and badge**, **fur coat**, bow and arrow and

horn, **crowns** (on night off, black leggings/joggers, long sleeved black top - no motifs please – sometimes you can wear inside out)

Peter: shirt, tank top or jumper, trousers, **jacket**, school shoes, **flat cap**, **evacuee pack and badge**, **fur coat**, **crowns**, **sword and shield** (on night off, black leggings/joggers, long sleeved black top - no motifs please – sometimes you can wear inside out)

Mr Tumnus: **corduroy baggy shorts**, **waistcoat**, beige or stripy shirt, red woollen scarf, muffler, white handkerchief, plain folded umbrella, horns, brown shoes or boots or slippers, **parcels**

White Witch: a white satin type dress, ideally quite stiff or fitted, white cape, wand– let's put our heads together as there's nothing really in the costume store, **crowns** (on night off, black leggings/joggers, long sleeved black top - no motifs please – sometimes you can wear inside out)

Dwarf: **puffy shorts**, **silk shirt**, **braces**, tights (any colour you like), Dr. Martens type boots (don't buy especially for the play though!), whip

Mr Beaver: **corduroy cut offs**, khaki colour parka style coat – with fur hood, polo neck jumper/ shirt and brown jumper, **hat with ears**,

Mrs Beaver: **brown dress and jumper**, **apron**, brown tights, khaki parker style coat with fur collar, **brown fur hat of some kind**, brown lace up boots or brown suede boots or brown slippers,

Grandma Beaver: walking stick, brown slippers, rough brown dress, or long skirt and top and jumper, **stoll**, brown tights or leggings,

Fenris Ulf: jodphurs, **black leather jacket**, **black police type hat**, black boots, long black socks, black polo neck jumper

Father Christmas: **father Christmas outfit**, father Christmas hat black wellington boots, **sack, sledge**. As part of the ensemble, black leggings/joggers, long sleeved black top - no motifs please – sometimes you can wear inside out)

Aslan: beige trousers, **lion feet, a long fur coat**, sandy coloured t-shirt /shirt or top, a waistcoat – lion colour?, we have an extremely impressive mask for you to carry at certain points too,

Leopards: as much leopard print as possible. **Mrs Copping is making a floaty overshirt that has a leopard print pattern** which would go over leggings and a t-shirt, a neck scarf perhaps, black pumps or plimsolls, leopard ears maybe attached to an alic band

Giant: I **am going to borrow a giant's costume**, black wellingtons or boots or school shoes, long white socks

Centaur: **armour** over long sleeved black top and black leggings, black plimsolls

Ensemble: black leggings/trousers with long sleeved black top – no motifs (you could wear inside out), black plimsoll type shoes (Primark). If you are an evacuee in opening scene, an overcoat and **evacuee pack** for girls, for boys a tank top and **flat cap** If you are one of the White Queen's entourage, **a flashing Mohican**.

Unicorn (Freya): **we will source you a horn, tail and costume to go over your blacks.**

Reindeer: Agnes – some reindeer horns with your blacks, a brown belt and tail

Wolf (Otto) – drama blacks, grey fur cuffs or waistcoat with a fur trim, wolf ears, black braces, bare feet

Maids: **white pinafores** over black leggings and long sleeved top

Forest spies: **2 black hooded cloaks**

Costume ideas

The children



Drama blacks



Khaki parka jackets



Evacuee – boy



White witch



Leopard ears, bow tie and tail – fancy dress



Mr Tumnus



The Professor in a flamboyant jacket although a more formal jacket would be fine – we could find a whacky hat – I just want him to be a little eccentric



wolf mask



The children and behind is Beaver and Mrs Beaver



Evacuee - girl