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12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

It is now the final stretch into our performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. Thank you so much for supporting your child to regularly attend rehearsals and helping them to learn lines/go over steps, it really is shaping up to be a fantastic show. Performing in a musical is an experience that young people will remember for the rest of their lives, and it is truly our pleasure to work with your child on this exciting project.

We are excited to announce that your child will participate in 4 performances of 'The Wizard of Oz'. There are 2 matinee performances on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** and **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 10am for local primary schools and 2 evening performances on each day with a **7pm** start. This will require your child to be at Morton Academy by **5.45pm** on the evening of the show and we aim for the evening to be over by **9.30pm**. (We will encourage all pupils to contact home if there are any significant changes to this).

For the performances, if in the cast your child will need: a water bottle, some snacks, a plain green top, 'Wizard of Oz' T-shirt, some thick black leggings/jogging bottoms (please be aware these can become see-through under the lights if not thick), a tie-dyed or brightly coloured t-shirt, make-up if they wish to use their own and any other character specific items they have been asked to provide.

If your child is one of our fantastic stage/prop crew they must wear all black clothing with no or minimal logos.

In the lead up to the performances we will be having the following rehearsals:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March: 3.10pm - 5.00pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: 3.10pm – 5.00pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: 11.00am - 5.00pm (stage/prop team will be called slightly earlier in the school day)

If you haven't already, please do come and watch the show. Tickets are only £4 and are available on ParentPay.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact either myself or Ms Smith as we will be more than happy to help you.

Yours sincerely

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