

# GILLESPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## RE: Costumes for Christmas Music Performances

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas Music Performances are fast approaching and we are planning to do a full Dress Rehearsal on Monday. Please read below some ideas for costumes depending on what character your child has. Please don't feel that you need to spend money for costumes. We think that a nice effective costume can be very simple if you use a little creativity! Please ensure your child's costume is at school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December and is clearly labelled.

Unless your child has been told otherwise they will be **townspeople in Bethlehem**: for this we are looking for some kind of long flowing gown (could be a dressing gown) with a dishcloth for the head covering and sandals. Perhaps a belt or piece of rope to tie around the waist.  
For any children playing **Mary** we'd like something similar to the above but coloured blue if possible. For any children playing **Joseph** something similar to above but coloured brown if possible.

### Nursery/Reception:

- Children playing Joseph something similar to the above but coloured brown if possible.
- Children playing donkeys will need black/brown/grey clothes and will wear a headband with donkey ears (headbands have been made at school).

**Year 1:** All children to dress as townspeople (see box above)

**Year 2:** All children to dress as townspeople (see box above) except:

- All children who are playing guests at the Inn can wear pyjamas.

**Year 3:** All children to dress as townspeople (see box above) except:

- Farm animals in year 3 (sheep, cows, goats, giraffes, cat, donkey): a simple coloured t shirt with animal ears on a headband.

**Year 4:** All children to dress as townspeople (see box above) except:

- The three kings could wear a cloak and a crown
- Advisers: smart black trousers and a waistcoat
- Soldiers: body armour made from cardboard plus a sword and helmet

**Year 5:** All children to dress as townspeople (see box above) except:

- Shepherds can wear something similar to narrators (see above) but with an added Shepherd's crook

**Year 6:** All children to dress as townspeople (see above)

Please do approach me in the playground or speak to the school office if you have any questions. I look forward to sharing our show with you online and hopefully outside next week.

Yours sincerely,  
Orlando Clarkson  
Music Teacher

