



## **Geraldine District Arts Festival – Geraldine Primary School Hall**

We hope you are all looking forward to the performances next week on:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September - matinee performance 10.30am**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September - 7pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 7pm**

We are sure you will love coming on our journey along the river! The children are very excited and have been working hard and should feel very proud of their achievements.

It's going to be a busy this week putting in the finishing touches and 'polishing' our performance item. We will be heading into Geraldine Primary on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon to practice on the big stage in the GPS hall.

A full dress rehearsal with all schools is being held next Monday in the GPS hall. The children will have the opportunity to watch other schools' performances at this time.

Tickets for evening performances are sold out but we still have some available for the Tuesday matinee performance. Unsold tickets will be returned to Geraldine Primary on Wednesday morning. Remember the ticket is your programme.

### **Arrangements for Evening Performances**

Getting your child/ren to the evening performances will be each family's responsibility. In the past families have worked together to achieve this. As every child has a special part to play in our school performance, it is important for the success of our item that all children attend. Please let us know if something unforeseen comes up and your child is unable to attend, particularly if they are playing a key role.

The children are also involved in massed singing items with the other schools. These are the last two items on the programme. We understand that some of our junior students may be too tired to take part in this item, so we will leave their participation on the night up to your discretion. Please let a teacher know if you leave early and please ensure you leave costume items in your child's named bag.

The children will need to be at Geraldine Primary School (Wilson St) by **6.30pm** on the performance nights. Please take them to **classrooms 11 and 12** as we have been allocated these as change rooms. These rooms are situated near the school side of the hall. Helpers are welcome. We will be waiting in these rooms until our item, which is 6th on the programme. After our item we will return to these rooms, change into our uniform t-shirts, and wait until we are called back to the hall for the massed singing towards the end of the performance. The children are welcome to bring a quiet game to play during the wait times.

### **Costumes**

Class teachers will have informed you of any costume requirements for your child. Please make sure your child's clothing items from home are in a named shopping bag as these will be required for **dress rehearsals from this Thursday**.

The children will also require their **red school uniform t shirt** for the massed school singing. Please make sure they wear it to the performances on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Buses will be running as normal on the mornings after the evening performances. However you may wish to consider letting very tired or younger children sleep in and then bring them to school for a 10am start.**

**Thank you**

Kay, Jayne, Pip, Lesley and Amy