



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

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Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17

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Dear Willow Class Parents and Carers,

## Willow Class Production - 'Let the Games Begin'

The children's preparations for their upcoming production are well underway and they are excited to share their performance with you.

### Arrangements

To enable practice using the stage and hall layout, **all Willow Class children are required to attend Lower Site all day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Any booked lunches will be served at Lower Site.

Please let us know how your child will be collected at the end of each school day (3:15pm) using the form below.

[Willow Production Daily Collection Arrangements \(Mon 13 - Wed 15 Jul\) – Fill out form](#)

### Tickets

Performance day is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. There will be two shows starting at 1:15pm and 6pm. The performance is expected to last for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes. Tickets can now be ordered, we guarantee two tickets per child. **Please use the form below to reserve these by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. You can also request to be on the waiting list for extra tickets. We will let you know if you have been successful in securing extra tickets for family and siblings once the guaranteed tickets have been issued.

[Willow Production Ticket Ordering – Fill out form](#)

We will be arranging for all children to watch the dress rehearsal, Upper Site by video link.

### Costumes

See over for costume suggestions. Your child will know their role(s). Where children are part of the lighting or production crew, we suggest wearing black clothing and sunglasses to give a 'security' look.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Butt

Headteacher



## **COSTUME SUGGESTIONS**

All the characters can be effectively costumed on a small budget. Feel free to dress your characters as elaborately as you wish if you have the time and resources.

Here are some suggestions for dressing your cast on a modest budget with a bit of help from parents and assistants!

### **Video Game Dancers**

The song for this dance refers mainly to classic video games, many of which are still relevant today. Simply by looking up the names mentioned in the song on the Internet, most of the costume ideas are obvious:

- Pong – A large vertical rectangle made of stiff white card and attached to the dancer's costume would suffice here. The dancer could wear black clothes and white face paint to enhance the appearance. Having two dancers thus dressed would allow for interplay between them on stage during Track 2, and greater recognition by the audience.
- Sonic – A blue hedgehog. Stock costumes available or simply use a blue onesie, white trainers, white gloves and blue wig!
- Mario – A plumber with brown boots, white gloves, blue dungarees, red long-sleeved t-shirt and red cap.
- Lara – Green t-shirt, green shorts and brown backpack.
- Liu Kang – Black trousers with a red stripe on each leg, black vest and a red band tied around the forehead.
- Alex (Alex Kidd) - Elf ears, red jacket, yellow t-shirt, yellow trousers or leggings and a blue medallion.
- Donkey Kong – Actually an ape-like creature with brown fur. Could be achieved with a stock costume or with a brown onesie and wig. A good touch would be the addition of a large 'wooden' barrel (actually made from card).
- Lemmings – These could wear blue smocks and green wigs.
- Pacman – Perhaps black trousers or leggings and a black t-shirt with a large yellow 'Pacman' character drawn on it.
- Some other characters not mentioned in the song to use as inspiration:
- Rayden and Sub-Zero from Mortal Kombat; Luigi, Koopa Troopa, Yoshi, Toad and Bowser from the 'Mario' series; Tails and Doctor Robotnik from the 'Sonic' series; Link from 'The Legend Of Zelda' series.

### **Grandad**

An old man, grey-haired, dressed in a cloth cap, shirt and waistcoat, trousers and braces.

### **Vicky**

A well-mannered and charming young girl, dressed in contemporary clothing for an 11-14 year-old. Also needs a white gown and a veil to put on over her costume in the Chess Land scene.

### **Robin**

Neat hair, stone-washed denim jeans with a belt, t-shirt and blazer along with optional Clark Kent-style glasses. A very bright well educated 12-14 year-old who loves reading.

### **Marney**

Marney is a loveable rogue, (a modern 'Just William' type character) who wears a baseball cap backwards, denim shorts and brightly coloured trainers.

### **Lady Fortune**

The Queen of Game Land and a typical pantomime villain. Lady Fortune is a very noble and dominating character who rules Game Land totally for her own pleasure. She wears a large and full red cloak with possibly seven-sided dice motifs all over it. It has a very large collar that stands vertically around her head, terminating in seven spikes. Under the cloak she wears a full dress which is the same colour and material as the cloak. This costume should be dynamic in that it creates a sinister and slightly frightening atmosphere.

### **Will Luck**

The dashing, though very modest 'Buttons' type hero. Dressed in white, gold and red costume.

### **Dice Dancers**

Black trousers/tights, black t-shirts and a large card with their number/side drawn on.

### **The Reporters**

The Reporters wear Fleet Street-style attire – e.g. white shirts with black waistcoats, ties and black leggings – maybe even trench coats. They could each wear a black trilby hat and carry note books and pencils; one of them should also have a camera (preferably a working model with a flash).

### **Paper Seller**

The Paper Seller is a broad cockney character who wears a jacket and trousers, a flat cap, scarf and fingerless knitted gloves. He/she carries a newspaper bag, with preferably 'THE GAME LAND GAZETTE' printed on it.

### **Estate Agent**

The Estate Agent is a gaudily-dressed salesman. He wears a flash suit, tie, shirt and possibly a trilby hat. He could wear a carnation in his buttonhole.

### **Police Sergeant**

Standard Victorian police sergeant uniform.

### **Street Chorus Characters**

Over black trousers and black or white t-shirts, add appropriate jackets/coats or overalls and caps/hats to depict Barrow Boys, Flower Sellers and other Market Traders; black jackets/skirts encrusted with crystal stickers for the Pearly Kings and Queens; smarter jackets, black umbrellas, briefcases and possibly bowler hats for office or 'city' staff; trench coat, trilby and holdall/grip bag for a 'spiv', and coats, bags, headscarves etc. for shoppers.

### **Martha and other Prisoners**

Ragged striped t-shirts, black trousers/tights.

### **Stationmasters**

Each Stationmaster has a hat with the name of his station on it. The costume consists of a white shirt, a blue-green waistcoat, matching tie and black leggings or trousers. One stationmaster carries a green flag, another carries a whistle, another a lantern and the fourth carries a clipboard. See the list of properties for more detail.

### **Engineers**

The costumes can be somewhat anachronistic – grubby high visibility jackets – hard hats etc. They carry various oversized-tools such as spanners, wrenches, inflatable hammers, shovels etc.

### **Supervisors**

Same dress code as the engineers (if a little cleaner) but they carry clipboards.

**Miss Scarlett**

An upper class lady with a slightly flirtatious nature. She wears a red dress with red high-heeled shoes, and long gold earrings.

**Mrs Peacock**

A very prim and proper lady who is very well-spoken. She wears a formal long-sleeved peacock-blue dress, blue hat or hair adornment and a large handbag.

**Colonel Mustard**

Colonel Mustard is a loud regimental gentleman. He wears a yellow jacket, yellow cravat, plus fairs and socks. He has a large handlebar moustache and wears a monocle and watch and chain.

**Dr Orchid**

Oriental/Chinese style clothing.

**Professor Plum**

An eccentric professor wearing a plum-coloured smoking jacket and trousers. His tie/cravat is carelessly tied around his neck.

**Reverend Green**

A little less than holy, the Reverend Green wears a green cassock and white clerical collar.

**Mrs White (the cook)**

Wears chef's whites with pale face make-up to give a ghostly appearance.

**White Chess Pieces**

The White Pieces are each dressed in a white t-shirt and wear a headdress suggesting their rank. (See suggestions on page 18). Remember that Chester Castles and Vicky (as the White Queen) will be in the line up.

**Black Chess Pieces**

The Black Pieces are each dressed in a black t-shirt and wear a headdress suggesting their rank. (See suggestions on page 18). Remember that Curley Castle will be in the line up.

**Chorus**

The chorus can wear basic under-costumes of black trousers and black or white t-shirts, which can then be augmented to suit the different scenes in which they appear. Unless you have a large enough cast for different groups to play the chorus characters in each of the scenes, they start as characters in 'Video Game Generations'. They next appear in regal dress as Lady Fortune's Entourage. They then appear as street characters in the 'Monopoly' scene and stay in their 'street' costumes for various subsequent appearances until the end of the 'Cluedo Manor' scene. Finally they appear as White and Black Chess pieces for the 'Chess Battle' and stay in those costumes until the end of the show.