



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

18 January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

MALCOLM SARGENT'S GOT TALENT!

We will again be running the popular MSPS's Got Talent Contest again this year. This is open to all talents, boys and girls, musicians, singers, dancers, gymnasts, actors, magicians, comedians or anything else which can be performed as an act to an audience. A panel of judges will be assembled to help select those children from the audition process, through to a final, based on skills and effort. This is a great opportunity for children to show off their entertaining skills in front of an audience and helps to build performance confidence.

There will be a separate Talent Contests for Foundation/KS1 and for KS2. Auditions will take place at lunchtimes in the **two weeks commencing Monday 28 January 2019**.

It will cost children **£1** to enter the auditions at which the entrants will perform a short piece, no longer than 3 minutes, to the panel of judges. All proceeds will go towards prizes for the contest and to the school council, which is raising money for the school.

If your child would like to audition, you need to complete the permission slip below and children need to bring it to their class teacher with their £1 payment to book their audition slot – they will then be given a date and an audition time.

Auditions will take place in year group lunchtime sessions. The judges will tell the entrants immediately whether or not they are through the first round of selection. When all auditions have been completed, the judging panel will choose the best performers (from all the first round selected children) to go through to the finals. Children will then be informed who has a place in the finals.

Finalists will then have some time to practise and perfect their act during the February break (week beginning 12 February 2019) before the Finals Competition.

The Finals will be held in the week beginning **25 February**, attended by peers in their phase group. A different panel of judges will be assembled for this event and it will be this new panel which will select three winners in each phase group (3rd, 2nd & 1st).

Winners will then go "on tour" during the **week beginning 4 March** performing to children in the school who have not yet seen their act. Parents, family members and friends of the finalists will be invited to attend a Finalists' Concert that week – date and time to be confirmed. Tickets will be available for £1. Details will be sent out nearer the time, once the finalists have been selected.

If your child would like to audition, return the slip below as soon as possible with the £1 payment. These must be submitted to teachers **before 25 January** to allow us time to plan the auditions efficiently.

We are sure that this will be another super year for all our children to showcase their talents and we look forward to seeing them perform. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Clare Barton
Head of Year 4

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MALCOLM SARGENT'S GOT TALENT – AUDITIONS 2019

Child:

Year Group: Class:

My child would like to enter the talent competition and I attach my £1 entry fee.

Please give a brief outline of your child's act:

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Signed: (Parent/Guardian)