



21st October 2024

E: passmores@passmoresacademy.com

W: www.passmoresacademy.com

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Panto

Following the success and popularity of last year's trip to Harlow Playhouse's panto, we have arranged to take even more pupils this year! This year's panto is Dick Whittington and you can expect to find all the usual characters involved. Here's what Harlow Playhouse have to say about this year's show:

"Join us this Christmas on a dazzling adventure at Harlow Playhouse for our 2024 Pantomime, "Dick Whittington", starring Harlow favourites Jimmy Burton-Iles and Ben Parsley.

Join Dick on his journey through panto land as he seeks fame and fortune! Facing the wicked King Rat and his rat horde threatening global chaos, Dick and his friends must do all they can to save the day.

This year promises a spectacular blend of everything you've come to expect from a Harlow Playhouse pantomime, ensuring an unmissable festive treat for all this family."

Harlow Playhouse has a long history of putting on quality pantomimes and we are delighted to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to our pupils.

We have 390 tickets available for pupils in Year 7 & 8 for **Friday 6th December at 2pm**. We have managed to get these tickets at the slightly reduced cost of **£13 per pupil**. This trip will take place during the school day and run into time after school. All those on the trip are expected to come in for lessons one and two as usual and then go on early lunch at 12.15pm.

All pupils will muster in the Sports Hall at 12.35pm, where they will register and then we will walk to Harlow Playhouse. Pupils will be expected to stay in their school uniform, as this trip takes place during the school day. Please ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear and have a coat for the walk, in case the weather is poor. If your child qualifies for accessibility needs and will struggle with the walk, please be sure to let us know so we can plan accordingly and ensure they do not miss out on this trip.

We are expecting the show to finish between 4.30 - 5pm. Parents/carers will be expected to collect their child from Harlow Playhouse or give consent for their child to leave us at this juncture.

If you have any further questions, please email k.warncken@passmoresacademy.com and I will do my best to get back to you in a timely fashion. Please state whether your child is in Year 7 or Year 8 in any email communication.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Warncken

Head of Drama

k.warncken@passmoresacademy.com