

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION AUDITIONS *THE GREATEST SHOW*

Auditions will take place during the week commencing 18th May. Children will then receive their roles and scripts to take home over half term, should they wish to use the holiday to learn their lines.

This show is packed with:	We are looking for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• comedy• circus performers• villains• strange inventions• exciting characters• and lots of fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• clear speaking• confidence• expression• teamwork• enthusiasm• children who are willing to have a go and enjoy themselves

WHAT TO PREPARE

Please prepare:


ONE spoken audition piece

AND/OR

A short singing audition if you would like to be considered for a singing solo or featured singing role.

SINGING AUDITIONS

If you would like to be considered for a singing solo or featured singing part, please prepare:

 One verse or chorus from a song you enjoy singing
(It does NOT need to be from the show.)

You can choose:

- a pop song,
- a musical theatre song,
- a Disney song,
- or any song you feel confident performing.

Most importantly, choose a song that makes you feel comfortable and lets your personality shine through.

You do not need to sing perfectly — we just want to see you perform with confidence and enthusiasm!

SPOKEN AUDITION PIECES

Choose ONE of the four pieces.

AUDITION PIECE 1 (COMEDY)

HERBERT: Where is everybody? It's almost time to go!

LILY: Here Dad!

HERBERT: Good. Where's Branston?

BRANSTON: Here Dad.

HERBERT: Right. Where is your mother?

LILY: Mum says she's finishing her hair.

VAGABOND: (Without moving) Of course we are ready!

BRANSTON: Who said that?

LILY: It was Vagabond!

BRANSTON: I didn't know you could do ventriloquism, Lily.

LILY: That wasn't me.

VAGABOND: Branston, your fleas are escaping!

(Everyone panics and checks themselves.)

VAGABOND: Just kidding!

HERBERT: Victor, the joke's over!

LILY: He's so good he can throw his voice from anywhere.

HERBERT: Petunia! She must be ready by now!

VAGABOND: Nope — she's still doing her makeup!

AUDITION PIECE 2 (COMIC VILLIAN)

RATFINK: The Colonel will be very pleased!

(Evil laugh.)

OBADIAH: I'm Obadiah Blastpipe — master of the steam!

RATFINK: The sabotage worked perfectly.

OBADIAH: Not perfectly! I need Professor Pickle's inventions!

RATFINK: Heckle and Snide tried—

OBADIAH: Tried?! "Tried" is not good enough!

RATFINK: We can raid the trailers again tonight.

OBADIAH: Good. Because I will build the greatest show on Earth!

RATFINK: And every other show will fail.

OBADIAH: Exactly! Their acts will look pathetic beside my Steampunk Spectacular!

RATFINK: Wah ha ha ha!

AUDITION PIECE 3
(EMOTIONAL)

FLOSSIE: Excuse me... are you Herbert Pickle?

HERBERT: Yes. What can I do for you?

FLOSSIE: I'm looking for work.

HERBERT: I'm sorry, but we don't have any work at the moment.

FLOSSIE: I'm good with animals... I could clean cages and help look after them.

HERBERT: We don't have lions or tigers. Just some performing dogs and cats.

BRANSTON: And performing fleas.

FLOSSIE: (Quietly) Oh.

HERBERT: Sorry, young lady. I hope you find something soon.

(Flossie starts to leave.)

LILY: I feel really sorry for her.

HERBERT: I know. She looks like she's fallen on hard times.

LILY: When you mentioned family, I thought she was going to cry.

AUDITION PIECE 4
(PHYSICAL COMEDY)

HARRY: My escape will be completed in fifteen seconds — start the clock!

(Harry struggles.)

HARRY: Right... first to get my arms free... nearly there...

(Fails.)

HARRY: I'll try again!

(Still stuck.)

PETUNIA: There is something metal hidden in the back! There's no way you'll get out!

HARRY: What?!

(He struggles harder.)

HARRY: I'm a celebrity — get me out of here!