

1st Barton Scout Group Gang Show 2017.

2017 is a Gang Show year. Below you will find the dates planned for performances and rehearsals.

I realise that it is a big commitment but it is a fantastic opportunity for the kids to be involved in a great Group activity which builds teamwork and confidence. This is an activity that most Scouts never have the chance to experience as very few Scout Groups stage their own Gang Show.

Everyone is welcome to join in regardless of ability and there are no auditions. No child will be expected to perform alone unless they want to.

It is a tiring week but hugely rewarding.

Of course we would love to see all the children taking part and having fun but please rest assured that there will be no pressure on those who choose not to be involved. All the usual activities will continue alongside the Gang Show.

If children are not sure, we encourage them to come along for a couple of rehearsals and give it a go before making their decision. Many find it's not as scary as they imagined.....and it's loads of fun!

Performances will be on Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, Friday 10th November at 7pm and on Saturday 11th November at 2pm and 6pm.

Rehearsal dates:

1st - 2nd July 10am to 4pm both days

9th - 10th September (sleepover option for Scouts) 10am to 4pm both days

30th September - 1st October 10am to 4pm both days

14th - 15th October (sleepover option for all) 10am to 4pm both days

26th October (Thursday of half term) All sections start at 6pm. Beavers finish 7pm for those who want to but they are welcome to stay later if they are up to it! Everyone else finish at 9pm

29th October (Sunday) 9am to 5pm

Sunday 5th November: full run through. 1pm to 5pm.....or until we get it right!

Monday 6th November: full dress rehearsal. 6pm until we get it right. Should be all done by 9pm. Beavers leave at 7.30pm if they want to but welcome to stay later if they're up to it.

Of course we realise that the children will have other commitments but it is helpful if they can get to as many rehearsals as possible.

Everyone will need plain black trousers, plain long sleeved black top, black socks and black pumps and a plain white T shirt. These items can be obtained cheaply in Primark or Boyes. All other costumes will be provided.

Please note that the Gang Show takes a huge amount of organising. We do try very hard to stick to time but with a cast of over 100 there may be the occasional hiccup and your patience is very much appreciated. We can assure you that no child will ever be left alone at the hall to wait for a parent!

Thank you