Lyppard’s Got Talent

‘Lyppard’s Got Talent’ returns for the fifth time this year, taking place on 6th February and 20th March. It is an evening event where children are given the opportunity to showcase their talents. It is very similar to other talent shows, which you may have watched on TV, with the exception being that we have only positive comments from the judges, no-one gets voted off and we do not have an overall winner. All children’s achievements are recognised and celebrated and family and friends are encouraged to come and support. We do insist that every child taking part has at least one adult in the audience for supervision and support and that all children in the audience are accompanied by an adult. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 are invited to take part. If your child would like to take part please complete the attached form stating your child’s name, the name of their act (if it differs from their own name), the type of act, e.g. dancing, singing, piano recital, comedian, magician... and the names of any other children involved in the act. If a group is made up of children from both age groups please note this on the form and I will make a decision about which event they take part in. Forms should be returned by Friday 18th January via your child’s class teacher.

In order to ensure this a successful event, in which every child feels confident and proud of their achievements, we will be running sessions during the school day for the children to perform, initially to show us their act and for support to be given if necessary, and then a dress rehearsal where they will experience the stage, lighting and microphones. All acts, costumes, music and props etc. need to have been put together and practised at home prior to these. The dates are outlined below:

**Wednesday 23rd January 2019** Y2, Y3 and Y4 initial performance to Mrs Thorp

**Monday 4th February 2019** Y2, Y3 and Y4 dress rehearsal

**Wednesday 6th February 2019** Y2, Y3 and Y4 evening performance, 6:30pm start

**Tuesday 26th February 2019** Y5 and Y6 initial performance to Mrs Thorp

**Thursday 14th March 2019** Y5 and Y6 dress rehearsal

**Wednesday 20th March 2019** Y5 and Y6 evening performance, 6:30pm start

Children will be able to leave their costumes, props, musical instruments etc in school following their dress rehearsal if they wish to, but all music needs to be given to me on a labelled CD or memory stick during the initial performance; please do not use backing tracks from YouTube etc to practise as we cannot download these as an audio for the children to perform to. It is much better for the children to have a backing track to sing to rather than a track containing vocals. These can easily be found by searching for karaoke versions of songs.

Evening performances will commence at 6:30pm, so all acts will need to be in school at 6:00pm. Parents are welcome to accompany the children in order to help with costumes, make-up, hair etc if required, prior to the performance. Further details regarding tickets will be sent out nearer the time.

This has been a very successful event in the past and we hope to have just as much fun again this year. Thank you for your support.

Becky Thorp (Deputy Head Teacher)
‘Lyppard’s Got Talent’ entry form

Child’s name __________________________________________  Child’s class __________

Other children involved in the act __________________________________________

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(Please note that I need a signed permission slip returned for each child taking part in the act)

Type of act (e.g. singing, dance, magic show...) ______________________________________

Name of act (e.g. Magic Mike, The Diamond Dancers...) __________________________________

Date of event (please tick) ☐ Wednesday 6th February 2019 Y2, Y3 and Y4

☐ Wednesday 20th March 2019 Y5 and Y6

I give permission for my child to take part in this event and confirm that the above details are correct.

Signed __________________________ Date __________________________

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