

## Y6 Production – 2023 – The Keymaster

Dear Parents & Children,

Our performance of 'The Keymaster' draws ever closer. Below is a list of the suggested costumes and props needed for each character. Please note that this is not mandatory, it is only a representation of the characters.

Please do NOT buy anything special for this production. Anything that you can not provide, we will source or make. If you do have something on the list which is not your child's character, and you are happy lending it, then we would be very grateful.

Likewise, if you feel like being creative and are able to make some of the props (such as placards, sandwich board, pickaxes, top hats) out of card, we would be even more grateful!

Please can all costumes and props be in school by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Thank you for your support, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gardiner & Miss Usher

### Costumes

BEN, MAX, SAMANTHA, C-J: School uniform

THE KEYMASTER: dull jacket or dull shirt. Bright jacket or cloak, colourful and/or sparkly.

All other children should wear black top and black trousers, or as dark as possible. This will be complemented by props and accessories as characters change. See below for suggestions:

COMMENTATORS: Big winter coat

WILLIAM/HAROLD: Crowns, toy bow and arrow, whistles,

NORMANS & SAXONS: plastic swords, shields, helmets

DOCTOR: White coat/apron, Tudor plague mask,

PATIENTS: Stick on blisters or similar

GUY FAWKES: Black coat, pointy beard, giant torch (old fashioned flame) or giant matchstick

SERGEANT & SOLDIERS: Plastic Helmets, swords, large white T-shirt, belt

LANDLORD: apron, tea towel, pie dish, tankards, empty beer kegs,

LORD GUTSWORTHY: jacket, ruffled shirt (if possible), top-hat or similar, purse

SERVING MAID: white apron, mop cap

EXCISE MEN: jacket

JIM: flat cap, white shirt

WORKERS: flat caps, shirts

RECRUITERS: Nothing extra

MANAGER: waistcoat, clipboard

BOSSSES: jackets, top hats

SERVANTS: aprons, broom, dustman and brush, dusters

MINERS: plastic pickaxes, flat caps

CHIMNEY SWEEPS: brooms, brushes, flat caps

WOMEN/SUFFRAGETTS: placards (Vote For Women), sashes in purple, green, white, black, long skirt, hats

MEN: smart clothes, suits, bowler hats 1920s style

POLICEMEN: helmet, police jacket, truncheon

SERGEANT: helmet, police jacket, truncheon, whistle

PHOTOGRAPHER: tweed jacket, old-fashioned camera

REPORTER: Casual jacket, trilby hat, notepad, pen

NEWSPAPER BOY: flat cap, sandwich board which reads 'Government Softens On Votes for Women',

EVACUEE: 1940s style clothes, suitcase, gas mask box, school cap, old fashioned suitcase

CHILDREN: School jumper