Tuesday 20th November 2018

English Home Learning

(Drama)

With only 2 weeks until our Christmas performance your English home learning is to learn your script and/or song lyrics.

If you are finding it difficult, below are some tips to help you with it:

1. **Read the lines aloud**. By speaking the lines you will hear them and they are more likely to stick.
2. **Ask a parent, carer or friend to help you**. People can correct you on any mistakes you make, give you the cue lines and go back over any weak areas.
3. **Practise, practise, practise**. This is the only way to make the lines stick.
4. **Little and often**. Go over them first thing in the morning, a few times during the day and last thing at night.
5. **Move around while you are saying your lines**. This has been [scientifically proven](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/media/releases/2006/pr060125.cfm) to aid memory. The best thing to do is to act and feel the emotions of the character so that you are learning the meaning of the speech as much as the words. Or just for a change you can even do something entirely unrelated like juggling or sweeping the floor.
6. **Learn the cue lines that lead in to each of your lines**. Being prompt with your lines will give you and your fellow actors more confidence.
7. In rehearsals, **listen to and think about what the other actors are saying**. Don’t just concentrate on what you’ve got to say.

**Please make sure you come and see me if you have lost the words.**