

**MRS. WILSON:** Ladies and gentlemen, mums and dads, grandmas and grandfathers, aunties and uncles, carers and guardians, stepmothers and stepfathers and...everyone in-between. It is both a privilege to welcome you to The Oak Academy Christmas Extravaganza! For those who sneaked in the back surreptitiously - Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Peasmould, I saw you, haha - my name is Mrs. Wilson and I took over as headteacher in September after the unfortunate (*she coughs*) incident with Mr. Johnson back in July.

Now, the children are raring to begin, so I'll try not to take up too much time but there are just a few quick notices before we get started. The first is that, whilst on school property, you are of course subject to the same rules that your children experience everyday. Therefore, there should be no alcohol or illicit substances present in the school hall. (*she begins patrolling the audience making the odd comment, e.g. 'is that medicinal?'; 'That is some very funny smelling water!' etc.*) Leading on from that, the use of mobile phones and recording equipment is strictly prohibited and the same regulations will apply; if anyone is caught using their mobile phoen devices, they will be confiscated and held in my office, after which your parents can collect them at 3.30 prompt on presentation of evidence of your ownership. Finally, the staff do hope that you'll be able to join us for mince pies and delicious mulled wine... (*another 'staff member' slips through the curtain and whispers in her ear*) I'm sorry, just the mince pies (*another staff members mumbles 'this taste horrific!'*), at the end of the performance. Thank-you and enjoy the show!