

Merrow Dramatic Society & Bushy Hill School

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A Musical

based on the short story by Oscar Wilde

Music & Adaptation **David Perkins** Additional Lyrics **Caroline Dooley**

18 to 20 May 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Bushy Hill Junior School
Sheeplands Avenue, Guildford, GU1 2SG

Tickets £4 Box Office 01483 598 544

(Box office opens 26 April 2011. Tickets can be booked only between 10 a.m. and 12 noon)

Directed by **Stephanie Friend-Smith** Musical Direction **Andy Friend-Smith**

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The Selfish Giant

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This enchanting adaptation of Oscar Wilde's classic tale tells the story of a garden surrounding a castle occupied by a Giant.

While the giant is away visiting his friend the Ogre, children play in his garden. When he returns, he chases them away and builds a high wall around the garden to keep them out. Winter comes to call, and a bleak chill settles on the garden.

The Giant grows increasingly lonely, until the children find their way back in and break the spell that keeps the spring out.

The Giant opens his heart to them, and from them - one in particular - he learns of the mysterious power of love.

Suitable for young and old alike, this short musical is a community production encompassing actors, singers, and musicians from Merrow Dramatic Society, Bushy Hill School, and St John's Church.

We hope you will come along and enjoy the show!

Performance time is approximately one hour.

Please note that the use of recording equipment during this production is strictly prohibited.