

Merrow Dramatic Society & Bushy Hill School

*proudly present*



*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.