



# SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The Summer term is almost at a close and what a term it has been. We have been discovering how to act behind a mask, using our bodies and our emotions to tell a story and I have to say the results were fantastic. More recently we have all been learning how to create an atmosphere or a scene using only our voices and pretending we were on the radio. It was wonderful to hear how creative the children could be with only sounds to tell us the story.

The teenagers have been given a variety of devices to use in improvisation technique and have truly risen to the challenge. They have been learning how to use archetypal characters, status, dominating & submissive characters to colour and play a scene. This term saw the beginning of Mini Footlights, a class for pre school children. It has been a wonderful beginning with so many beautiful and creative children who continue to make me laugh every week.

Thank you for allowing me to teach these very funny and very creative children. It makes me so happy to see the confidence shining through the shyest of children.

## New Classes & Times

Mondays :-     4.15 pm   7-10 years  
                  5.25 pm     11-13 years  
                  6.30 pm     14-18 years  
Thursdays :- 2.15 pm     3-4 years  
                  3.35 pm    4-6 years  
                  4.15 pm    7-10 years

If anyone is interested in a pre school class on a Wednesday at 1.45 please let me know as there is an option to run this class at The Stables (The White Lion).

## Fees & Forms

Please make sure you get your forms & fees in for next week to guarantee your place in September

### Term Dates

Term Dates: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013. This is a 12 week term  
Half term: 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013

The cost of the term is **£102.00** for the first child and **£86.70** for the second and subsequent children from the same family attending concurrently.

**Mini Footlights & Bridge Class** fees are **£72** for the first child and **£61.20** for siblings

### Holiday Workshops

Don't forget to book your place for the holiday workshops  
'A Play In A Day' – 5-8 years on August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9.30 am – 3.30pm or 9-14 years on August 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am – 3.30 pm. Cost: £40, £34 for siblings.

'Yo Ho Ho Summer Adventure' for Mini Footlights age 3-4 years on August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 12pm. Cost: £9.

### News Update

The Church Hall that is to be the new home for Footlights has been put out to tender. Hopefully work can begin as soon as a suitable builder has been found.

Scott has been away performing in a Pinter play called Betrayal. He had a wonderful time but is now back and will be joining us once again in class.

Amelia De Wolff, one of my teenagers, will be helping out with my classes on Mondays so I would like to officially welcome her on board & thank her for her wonderful support.

All that is left is to wish you all a wonderful Summer break, have fun and see you all in September if not before.

Nikki xx