

## **NEWSLETTER - EASTER 2008**



### **TERM DATES**

SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
HALF TERM TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY - SAT 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### **FEES**

Please find enclosed your invoice for the Summer Term. Also due are the £30 Rehearsal fees by the end of May. A separate invoice will follow for the remainder of costume fees due by the end of June.

### **TICKETS**

DATE GO ON SALE: MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
PLACE: CHELMSFORD CIVIC THEATRE  
TO BOOK TEL: 01245 606505 or you can go to the Box Office or through website  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres)

COST ADULT: £11.50  
CHILD: £7.00  
PAYMENTS Can be by Cash, cheque, debit or credit card (Not Amex.) There is a charge for debit and credit cards of £1 and a further 40p if you wish tickets to be sent to you.  
There is no restriction on tickets - please spread the word!

### **PROGRAMME**

Cast photographs for the programme will be taken in class the first week back after the Easter Break. Please ensure uniform worn and hair off face. On this note please can uniform be worn to all lessons? Jeans are not appropriate - proved in an amusing incident this week - mentioning no names! If anyone would like to advertise in the programme, please contact me by the end of the Easter Holidays.

### **MARKETING**

If anyone has any good ideas on where we can advertise the show or would like to help with this, please contact me.

### **REHEARSALS**

Thank you to all those who have managed to attend extra, or changed, rehearsals. I appreciate that children have other activities and lots of juggling has to be done. It is better for a child to be late/ leave early rather than not attending at all, as this really makes it tricky for those who have made the effort to be there. Enclosed is a memo outlining any class time changes after the Easter break. Commitment is necessary in order to achieve a successful show.

### **COSTUMES**

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD WEARING?! I will eventually send you all a costume list so you know exactly what is to be worn for which show. Still sourcing/making some items.

### **PAYMENT**

Thank you all for the initial £20 costume fee. An invoice will be sent to you for the remainder of the costume fees to be paid by the end of June, please.

COWBOYS As a reminder, all boys in classes 2,4,5,6 9,10 and 11 have been asked to bring their cowboy outfits to the first lesson back after the Easter holidays and Classes 13 and 14 have been asked to bring their farmhand outfit's the same week.

CARDIGANS- We are still in need of old cardigans from the ages of 5 - 12 - Please pass to me if you have anything suitable. They will be torn/dyed so unfortunately will not be returned.

BOY ORPHANS - I am outstanding some of the white shirts. All orphan boys need an old named white shirt (can be too big/too small/stained as will be dyed and collar cut off.) please pass to me asap.

## **COSTUME FITTING/PHOTO SHOOT**

We are going to be hiring some of the costumes this year, which means we are only allowed them the week before the show. Therefore the photoshoot/costume fitting on SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE IS CANCELLED. The new photoshoot/costume fitting will be SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY PM. Details will follow, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## **DRESSING ROOM HELPERS**

Thank you so much to all those who are helping in dressing rooms this year.

## **PROPS**

BASKETS - Cowgirls in Classes 9,10,11 and 12 and Laurey and Gertie all need baskets please. These need to be whicker and with a handle big enough to loop over arm. Either with a lid or if without use a tea towel on top. Please bring to class the first lesson after the Easter Holidays.

## **PROPS MASTER**

I do need someone to help me with the sourcing and organising of props. Then to be available at performances and theatre rehearsals to put in the right places. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in this, please let me know. In the past this has been a teenager from a local school not in the drama group but with either friends in the school or an interest in theatre.

## **SCENERY SHIFTERS**

Anyone interested in helping shift scenery? Need to be available for rehearsals at theatre and performances. Any volunteers, please speak with me.

## **WORDS**

Please could all words be learnt by the end of the Easter Holidays. No excuses principals!

## **CONFIRMATION OF BIG REHEARSALS FOR ALL TO ATTEND - TIMES TBC**

SUNDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	OKLAHOMA REHEARSAL
SUNDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	ANNIE REHEARSAL
SATURDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	COSTUME FITTING/ PHOTOSHOOT
MONDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY	STAGE REHEARSAL - AFTER SCHOOL - RED TEAM
TUESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	STAGE REHEARSAL - AFTER SCHOOL - BLUE TEAM
WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	DRESS REHEARSAL - AFTER SCHOOL - RED TEAM
THURSDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DRESS REHEARSAL - AFTER SCHOOL - BLUE TEAM
FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	7.30PM RED TEAM PERFORMANCE
SATURDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	11.00AM RED TEAM PERFORMANCE
	3.30PM BLUE TEAM PERFORMANCE
	7.30PM BLUE TEAM PERFORMANCE

## **CONFIRMATION OF RED & BLUE TEAMS:-**

RED TEAM - CLASSES 3,4,5,8,10,11

BLUE TEAM - CLASSES 1,2,6,7,9,12

CLASSES 13 & 14 in both teams - speak with me if you are unsure on which performance you have your principal role.

## **EMAIL**

Please could you complete the attached form and return with your fees to ensure my and Fiona's email listings are up to date.

## **WEBSITE**

To confirm our web address is [www.fsd-online.co.uk](http://www.fsd-online.co.uk) All copies of newsletters will be posted on this site.

## **MUSICAL THEATRE**

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Musical Theatre Showcase at the end of February. It was a great show with a lovely atmosphere. Pictures can be viewed on our website.

## **SUMMER WORKSHOP**

The workshop is fully booked. A waiting list is now in place.

I hope you have a great Easter Holidays and look forward to the busy term ahead!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**

E-MAIL ADDRESS .....

CHILD'S NAME .....CLASS NO .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

I would prefer invoices and newsletters just emailed to me **YES / NO**

I would prefer invoices and newsletters emailed and posted/given to me **YES / NO**

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SIGNED .....