 **Autumn Term 2023 Diary Sheet**

Everything (inc. Spring Term 2024) will be available to book for from 24th September. The only event that will be ‘released’ later on in the term is the Sharings.

All bookings are with Liz in reception. Remember there is a small admin charge attached to all card payments, but you can also pay via cash/cheque.

Please see the noticeboard (or Liz) for a full list of events and their costs, and the Subsidy Sheet for information about how to claim subsidies.

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|  | **‘I AM…’ (Production)**Chorus 9.30am-1pm (CHORUS NEEDED ALL DAY FOR SUNDAYS HIGHLIGHTED IN GREY)Cast & Crew 9.30am-5pm | **Stage1** **(Workshop for 7–10-year-olds)**9.30am-1pm | **General Drama** **(Workshop for all)**1.30-5pm |
| **17th Sep** | Introductory Session | Introductory Session | Introductory Session |
| **24th Sep** | Blocking |  |  |
| **1st Oct** | Blocking  |  |  |
| **8th Oct**  | Blocking |  |  |
|  | ***Photo sale for the Summer Production: Lord of the Flies*** All photos will be out in Reception throughout the day for people to place orders, pay and collect memories. Members will be able to do this during breaks and parents will be able to do it throughout the day. *Prices: £1 per printed photo, £15 for the full gallery to be digitally sent to you, £5 for the movie to be digitally sent to you, £17 for the full gallery and the movie to be digitally sent to you.* |
| **15th Oct** | Blocking |  |  |
| **22nd Oct**  | **FIRST RUN (Off-Script, Full Costume!)** |  |  |
| **National Theatre at Home Movie Night –*Twelfth Night* *–* Saturday 28th October, 5.15-8.45pm****At Cambridge Road Methodist Church, Cambridge Road, B13 9UE***£3 per person – non-members welcome to attend! Suitable for all ages.**Slips go out 24th Sep, booking from 24th Sep – make sure to get in there quick because we only have 40 spaces available!* |
| **29th Oct** | **Stage2 Half Term – DO NOT TURN UP!** |
| **Half Term Distribution Day *–* Monday 30th October, 12-5pm (7pm if coming to the Celebration Meal afterwards)****Meeting at 12 Valentine Road, Kings Heath, B14 7AN***Slips go out 8th October, sign-up from 8th October with Eve/Evie on the print table.* |
| **5th Nov** | **SECOND RUN (Off-Script, Full Costume!)** |  |  |
| **12th Nov**  | Polishing |  |  |
| **19th Nov**  | Polishing  | Rehearsals for Sharings  | Rehearsals for Sharings  |
| **Words & Music Rehearsals / *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* Auditions****Saturday 25th November – Brandwood Centre, 157 Allens Croft Road, B14 6RP****12.15pm – 5.30pm: Words and Music Rehearsals (Choir 3.30-5.30pm)***Sign up for slots available with Eve/Evie on the print table from 5th November. Rehearsals not compulsory for every act but may be strongly advised!!***5.30pm – 7.30pm: Auditions and Tech Interviews for *Summer Term Production: A Midsummer Night’s Dream*** *Interviews from 5.30pm – 5.45pm. Auditions from 5.45pm – 7.30pm. More information to be found on the contract, available from 22nd October. Audition/interview sign-up will be with Rosie during breaks from 5th Nov.*  |
| **26th Nov** | Polishing  | Rehearsals for Sharings  | Rehearsals for Sharings  |
| **LAMDA Showcase & Certificate Presentation Evening, Monday 27th November, 7.15-9.45pm (approx. finish time), Crescent Theatre: Ron Barber Studio Theatre (***Tickets £8 each (new members for Autumn 2023 can claim x1 FREE Ticket with Liz). Tickets available from 24th September.* |
| **3rd Dec\*** | Polishing | Rehearsals for Sharings | Rehearsals for Sharings |
| **Words & Music Evening, Friday 8th December, 7.30-10pm****Cambridge Road Methodist Church, Cambridge Road, B13 9UE***Performer letters/sign-up slips go out 22nd Nov, deadline to return 19th Nov. Optional additional rehearsal for performers Saturday 25th Nov.**Tickets £8 each for audience, available from 24th September.* |
| **10th Dec\*** | FINAL RUN (before the theatre…!) | **Sharings – Workshops Performance***3.45-5pm @ Queensbridge****All Stage1 and General Drama members to perform.***Each performer gets x3 Free Tickets for audience. Tickets can be claimed on 19th Nov, 26th Nov and 3rd Dec. **No tickets will be available on 10th Dec.** *Schedule for the day tbc – a letter will go out to performers closer to the time.* |

**\*Due to Mock Exams happening at Queensbridge, we are most likely to be in the Sports Hall for these two weeks. Rosie is working hard to figure out the best plan that incorporates a good location for the Sharings to take place. Updates about this will come closer to the time.**

**Production Week** – ALL CAST, CHORUS AND CREW FOR “***I AM…”***’ REQUIRED*!*

18th-23rd December @ The Crescent Theatre – Tech Team and Unlicensed Cast/Chorus Members (16+) needed on 17th December.

Full details including a Call Sheet and other Production Week paperwork will be given out, emailed and put on the website throughout the term.

***‘I AM…’* Performances**

Performances will be Wed 20th Dec – Sat 23rd Dec 7.45pm (2.45pm for a Matinee on 23rd) at The Crescent Theatre, with all tickets being available to the public as well as **Stage2** members. You can book via The Crescent Theatre website where tickets are £13, or get your tickets for £12 (£1 cheaper per ticket) with Liz on a Sunday. For more information about the shows, please collect a leaflet from the Print Table (in Reception). Our Productions Young Leader, Bella, is also on hand to help out if you have any questions. **There will be a Company Outing for all members not in the show on Wednesday 20th December – everyone is welcome to come along to this to watch their friends in the show! A member of Stage2 staff (exact person tbc) will be running this, so no need to worry about parents coming too! Just book your ticket and tell Liz you want to be a part of the Outing to sign up.**

**Spring Term 2024**

The Spring Term runs from Sunday 7th January – Sunday 24th March. Please note that there is no half term break as it is a very short term! We will, however, be having the Sharings a week early so that those of you going away as soon as the school term finishes can participate! Dates for Summer Term (inc. Midsummers) are on the noticeboard.

We are re-introducing Priority Booking i.e. early booking means a discount! If you book before 1st December, the Spring Term stays at £175 per member, and £135 per additional sibling booked at the same time. **After 1st December, it goes up to £185 per member, and £145 per additional sibling booked at the same time.**

We know there is a lot going on, but it’s all at the request of members and we are keen to listen!

**Remember that Stage2 Subsidies are available for all Stage2 activities, including Social Events and Show Tickets. Please see the Subsidy Sheet available on the Print Table for more information of how to book for each event. Ask Liz or Rosie if you have any questions.**