

DRAMA CLUBS WANBOROUGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: SEPT/OCT 2017



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday Drama Club: the last session before Half-Term is on **October 12th**. After Half-term, sessions will run from **November 16th - December 7th** (inclusive).

Friday Drama Club: the last session before Half-Term will be on **October 13th**. After Half-term, sessions will run from **Nov 17th - December 8th** (inclusive)

£2.50 per session to be paid on a termly basis.

About LAMDA:

This exam is by no means compulsory. I will only ever enter those children who would like to do it and with your consent, of course. Here is some information for you to consider in advance:

"LAMDA has been recognised as an awarding organisation by Ofqual, the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulations in England, and the corresponding regulatory authorities in Wales (DfES) and Northern Ireland (CCEA)".

I usually enter candidates at an Introductory or Entry Level and normally as a group. This level of exam will not contribute towards any other exam or career/academic creditation. However, higher level LAMDA exams do count, so if your child wishes to continue developing their skills in this way, they might eventually use their higher level LAMDA exam certification as points on their university/drama school applications form. A long way off, I know, but worth considering for the future!

The exam also gives children a sound level of confidence when they are confronted with things like audition process, public speaking, the examination process and so on. There is a cost involved but I try to keep these to a minimum, where possible.

If you have any queries please do ask me at the end of a lesson. Also, if you would like to look in on any of our sessions to see what we do, you are most welcome!

Very best wishes,

Kate Hudson (Drama Club Leader)

HELLO PARENTS!

ABOUT WANBOROUGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUBS

THURSDAY SESSIONS:

This session is designed especially for Years 1-3. There are usually about 10 in the group which makes it possible to focus on individual skills and needs, which is a preferable alternative to larger groups where a child can often feel 'lost' or is unable to develop their personal and creative skills adequately.

All the fun Drama games and exercises used in these sessions are aimed to help your child develop the following skills: speaking, listening, self-confidence, cooperation, and creativity.

If we have enough time, we like to create small performances to parents if possible.

FRIDAY SESSIONS:

These sessions are designed especially for Years 4-6. We build on skills learnt in the Thursday classes. There is a greater focus on theatre and performance technique in the Friday class and if time, we develop mini-performances of scripted or devised work to perform to parents at the end of each term. The children then get the opportunity to take part in a **LAMDA exam**, usually at the end of the Easter or Summer Term. Please note: A **Distinction Grade** has been achieved for every exam taken so far!

There will be more information about LAMDA in the New Year.

