

April 09

Dear All

**SHOW IS BOOKED FOR OCTOBER HALF TERM AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>Venue :</b>	<b>SEEVIC College Runnymede Chase Benfleet</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>all day rehearsal at SEEVIC</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Dress Rehearsal at SEEVIC</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Show 7.30pm at SEEVIC</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Show 7.30pm at SEEVIC</b>
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>show 3pm at SEEVIC</b>
	<b>Show 7,30pm at SEEVIC</b>

As usual you will be required to attend for show registration, these dates will be given to you very soon, show registration takes about half an hour and can only be done on the allocated dates at which you will be able to pay all necessary monies and buy tickets.

Children must be able to do all performances. As you know we try to keep costs as low as possible.

As the show is only 6 weeks after the beginning of the term we will need to start show work before the summer break for this reason **ALL CHILDREN WILL REMIAN IN THEIR CURRENT CLASSES UNTIL AFTER THE SHOW** some students have been moved up early to accommodate for this and they know who they are. If you have not been asked to move you should remain where you are until after the show.

**OTHER PERFORMANCE DATES**

Many thanks and well done to all the children who took part in the performance at Mill Hall and Caley Hall, special thanks to the parents who put themselves out to ferry the children around and support them in this way.

All other performance dates can be found on the website or notice board in MTC but we do have to perform at Garons the weekend before the show and the seniors at the Towngate the weekend after the show also:.

**SAT 13<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>FETE's</b>	<b>Hockley Primary</b>	<b>12.30</b>
	<b>Downhall Primary</b>	<b>2pmish</b>
	<b>Edward Francis</b>	<b>3.30pmish</b>

There are more check notice board please.

## **CLIFFS PAVILION**

The seniors and specials will be performing at the Mencap show at the cliffs on 4<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to come and support them tickets are available from the Cliffs £5 each all the proceeds go to Mencap.

## **MUSHROOM PEOPLE**

Some of you may have notice our Mushroom People in reception. You can hire these to take on holidays or day trips and take pictures of them to put into an interesting picture competition in the next show. It's just a donation in the charity jar and the best picture and caption will win a prize at the next show. One has gone to Spain and another is in Australia at the moment. The pictures can be uploaded onto the **Ted Mushroom** face book page, if you add him as a friend you will see pictures of the Mushroom teddy in Australia at the moment. We also need to name the people and you will find sheets in mushroom for you to choose a name for 50p and the winner will be announced before half term or once all names sold.

## **NOTICE BOARDS**

All the latest information can be found on our new notice board on the left as you enter our reception. Please take some time to study this board and also visit our websites where the blog is regularly updated with the latest information.

## **SECOND HAND DANCE KIT**

In our reception area you will find some trays of second hand Jazz Pants, Jazz Shoes and Tap shoes. Please feel free to try them on and put a donation in the charity bottle if you would like any. They have all come from good homes! Likewise if you have any old kit that you would like to donate for us to sell please let me know.

## **MERCHANDISE**

### **NEW MTC SHOE BAGS**

We have new draw string bags available in Red and they cost £                      we only have a certain amount and once they have gone they have gone!

Also you will see various items of merchandise for sale, all profits from this go into our charity fund. New this season are our **Mini Mushroom** bags at £1.50 these are very handy for putting mobile phones and jewellery in to keep it safe during class or shows so that it doesn't get all lost in the bottom of your bag, they are also great to keep "go go's" in.

We also have **MTC baseball caps**, great for the summer - these are £6, **Dancing mushroom T shirts Blue and Pink** at £8 and we have just a few pencil cases left at £1

### **DEANO'S PLANTERS**

Thank you to everyone who bought Deano's planters so much work goes into these and we now need to buy more wood they are also much bigger than they prototype Deano loves working with wood and these planters look lovely hanging on walls and fence's. All proceeds go into our charity funds they are a bargain at £10 each - please let me know if you would like one.

### **BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE HESSIAN BAGS**

One of the Lovelees is hand making hessian bags, they are all unique, very strong and very beautiful, they cost £10 and £7 for smaller children's ones. Many of you have already ordered these and I know have been delighted with them, please let me know if you would like one.

### **RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES AND MOBILE PHONES**

Don't throw away your old ink cartridges or Mobiles, bring them in and put them in the blue box in our (new look) reception and we can get money for our fund by recycling them for you.

### **LOTTERY**

We currently have a lottery syndicate running if you would like to be part of this and help raise money for our new building please let me know.

### **FUNDRAISING TEAM**

We meet once every half term to try and come up with ideas for raising funds for our new building. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. I know how busy everyone is but 'many hands make light work' and we do have fun as well. If you think that what we are trying to do is a worthwhile cause and you would like to get involved please let me know.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Under the table in our (new look) reception there is a plastic box with lost property in, please have a look through it as we will be taking it to the charity shop if it isn't claimed in a couple of weeks.

### **EQUAL PEOPLE FUNDRAISING DATES**

QUIZNITE	FRI 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY	£6
CHARITY BALL	SAT OCT 3 <sup>RD</sup>	£55

### **CARNIVAL WEEK - HAIRSPRAY**

This year carnival week is from Mon 17<sup>th</sup> August to Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> and we are taking deposits now for places on this. This week costs £70 which is just over £10 a day! We have decided to do 'Hairspray' this year this is such a fun and lively, colourful show rest assured it will be a brilliant week as usual, if you have never 'done' carnival week it is quite an experience!!

### **EXAMINATION CLASSES**

Examination classes have started anyone still interested let me know a full time-table will be issued shortly.

LAMDA exams have been booked for 19<sup>th</sup> July if your child is being entered you will get a letter shortly.

I think that is about all for now.  
Thank you

Yours truly,

Penni Bubb