

## PERFORMERS THEATRE COMPANY

NEWSLETTER #8

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A new year brings new adventures and opportunities for Performers Theatre Company and we have no doubt that 2023 is going to be an unforgettable one! We ended 2022 with two incredible back-to-back shows of The Performers' Chronicles and are so very proud of each and every child for performing their hearts out on the stage - well done!

A very Happy New Year to you all - we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and have a prosperous and healthy new year.

### THE PERFORMERS' CHRONICLES

The Performers' Chronicles was performed twice on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to over 400 people in total. What an amazing show it was! We have had so many positive comments from parents, families and even members of the public. Despite the short amount of time the children had to rehearse and the occasional hiccup, we are beyond proud of everything that the children achieved. It was also wonderful to have Scarlett Lee perform her new Christmas single with the whole school at the end of the 7:30pm show - just amazing! A fantastic experience for our children and one we are sure they will keep in their memories.

As you have most likely seen, Darren Ridout and Dave Dobrijevic have taken incredibly professional photos of the show as well as recording both the 3pm and 7:30pm shows. They have done a superb job and I cannot thank them enough for what they have produced. The plan is to upload these photos onto a secure password protected platform that will allow you to access them. The recording will be available for a small fee once it has been checked over and edited.

I would like to personally thank our families for their support, patience and time during the busy rehearsal process of the show; it was truly appreciated.

I would also like to thank my team, family and friends for their continuous support at Performers; without each of you, Performers simply would not run or flourish in the way that it has.



### CHANGE TO T&CS

We have made two changes to our Terms and Conditions. These can be accessed on our website. Please see the two additional changes below:

**3.3** Any payments that are not paid by the given deadline date (unless prior arrangements have been organised with the Principal) will incur a £5 charge.

**8.5** In the event that a Student is unable to attend a Performers session, due to sickness, holiday or a decision by the Parent or Student not to attend, Performers regrets that it is unable to refund any payment UNLESS prior arrangements have been made with the Principal. These arrangements must be organised at least 4 weeks in advance of the pupil's absence.

### NEW INVOICE SYSTEM

We will be using a new invoicing system from January 2023 called Freshbooks. Invoices will be emailed directly from the system with the aim for it to be more efficient for both the school and you. Fees can be paid in the same way either via bank transfer or cash/card.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Code of Conduct has recently been updated. Please can you collect/complete a copy when you come to our next Saturday session.

It is important that these are read through with the children, so they are clear on the expectations. This also applies to you as a parent/carer in terms of what is expected of you. Many thanks.

### AWARDS CEREMONY

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our first annual **Best of the Best Awards Ceremony** in July 2023. The date is to be confirmed but will be taking place at Park Community School. Tickets are not required for students; tickets will be on sale for parents/family members at **£7 each** and are restricted to two per child. It will be a 3-hour event including entertainment, speeches, and the ceremony itself.

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SUMMER SCHOOL

We are looking forward to our High School Musical Summer School taking place in August. We are currently awaiting dates from Park Community School; these will be released as soon as they have been confirmed.

The summer school will take place over 5 days and consist of a live performance on the Friday.

#### Pricing

£145 (Performers students)  
£160 (Non-Performers students)

There is a 25% sibling discount. All pricing includes a summer school t-shirt and admission to the performance.

You can pay a deposit to secure your child's place, pay in full or pay in instalments (these can be added to your monthly invoice).

### REMINDER OF FEE INCREASE

As announced in our November/December newsletter, **our fees will be increasing from April 2023.**

Please see the new prices shown below:

#### NEW PRICES

##### Musical Theatre

Infants - **£20pm**

Juniors - **£32pm**

Seniors - **£32pm**

##### Singing (group)

**£26pm**

*Production rehearsals will remain at £6 per session.*

### UNIFORM REMINDER

A gentle reminder that children are expected to wear a **PERFORMERS NAVY BLUE POLO SHIRT** as part of our school uniform policy. Children can then choose to wear further Performers uniform if they wish. Further to this, they must wear:

- Plain black/navy blue leggings, tracksuit bottoms (no logo/markings) or plain black/navy blue shorts
- Plain black jazz shoes or barefoot (trainers are acceptable)
- Plain black leotards are acceptable

Any other clothing is not permitted. Children should have their hair tied back with only stud earrings and a watch. No other jewellery should be worn as this becomes a health and safety issue.

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*I look forward to seeing all the children again on **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.***

Sam  
Principal