

SILHOUETTE NEWS – 4th EDITION

It has been a great start to the term and everyone has been absolutely amazing! It is always an honour and a privilege to work with such incredible young people. There is a lot happening this term so have a close look at what is coming up on the horizon. There is also a range of opportunities open to everyone a few new classes that we might start looking at. Please remember that payment is due in by **Saturday 2nd February** and you can pay by cash, cheque or online.

ON THE HORIZON

Dates	What is occurring?
Saturday 5 th January	Sessions begin!
Week of the 7 th January	WEEK 1 of sessions.
Week of the 14 th January	WEEK 2 of sessions.
Week of the 21 st January	WEEK 3 of sessions.
Saturday 26 th January	Musical theatre groups will be performing in the library as part of Storytelling week – 12:30 pm.
Saturday and Sunday 26 th and 27 th January	Ten of our young people will be taking part in Devoted and Disgruntled at the Royal and Derngate as part of their leadership of the Arts.
Week of the 27 th January	WEEK 4 of sessions.
Thursday 31 st January, Friday 1 st February and Saturday 2 nd February.	Three RSC ambassadors will be going to the RSC to take part in training and development.
ALL PAYMENTS RECEIVED OR SET UP BY SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY	
Week of the 4 th February	WEEK 5 of sessions.
Thursday 7 th February	We will be performing at the Anti Bullying song competition as part of Notivate. NO CLASSES WILL BE ON – SORRY.
Week of the 11 th February	WEEK 6 of sessions.
HALF TERM – NO SESSIONS FROM 16TH FEBRUARY FOR THE WEEK	
Tickets for RSC As You Like It available for 21st February – READ BELOW!!!	
Week of the 25 th February	WEEK 7 of sessions.
Friday 1 st March	Running free taster sessions for wellbeing and yoga sessions. Read below!
Week of the 4 th March	WEEK 8 of sessions.
Week of the 11 th March	WEEK 9 of sessions.
Week of 18 th March	WEEK 10 of sessions.
Monday 18 th March	Many of our Young people are performing in the NPAT performance of Romeo and Juliet. No classes that night.
Week of the 25 th March	WEEK 11 of sessions.
Saturday 30 th March	Silhouette will be performing at Educating Northants at the University. All hands on deck!
Week of the 1 st April	WEEK 12 of sessions.
Sunday 31 st March	Silhouette Youth Theatre will be performing Romeo and Juliet in our venue at 12:00 midday, 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Tickets on sale now!
Saturday 30 th March to Friday 5 th April	Silhouette Youth Theatre tour of Romeo and Juliet to local schools and other venues.
END OF THE TERM – NO SESSIONS FROM 6TH APRIL	

FREE TASTER SESSIONS – COME ALONG!

Come and join our **Health and Wellness classes for all ages and abilities** where you will receive valuable tools for everyday living. We will be holding taster sessions where you can experience a unique yoga blend incorporating elements of Tai chi, Qui gong and other methodologies to detox, increase mobility, flexibility and strength. Learn mindfulness, meditation and breathing techniques to aid relaxation, concentration, digestion and sleep. Enjoy Yoga shred classes where you will burn calories, tone and strengthen your muscles and raise your metabolism up to 15% for two days. Restorative Yoga class will relax and rejuvenate your entire mind and body.

On Friday 1st March we are running sessions from 9:30 to 10:30 am – 4:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:00 pm. You can come along by yourself, you can bring a friend, you can come with your child – ALL WELCOME!

£10.00 TICKETS TO AS YOU LIKE IT – with coach travel!

We have been **VERY** lucky to get tickets to go and see **As You Like It** by the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford Upon Avon on **Thursday 21st February (half term week)**. We only have **50 tickets** available and it will be first come first served! Please make sure you put your name down on the link.

We are getting a **coach** from Weston Favell Shopping Centre at **4:30 pm** and we will be back at approximately **11:30 pm**. The coach will cost each person only **£10.00** to get there and back – with a ticket for the show! It also happens to be the **PRESS NIGHT!!!**

PLEASE BE AWARE – THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/as-you-like-it-rsc-tickets-55513047018>

ROMEO AND JULIET

Silhouette Youth Theatre in collaboration with the RSC Ambassador programme is performing an edited version of Romeo and Juliet. Keeping to our principles of setting up in 10 minutes, taking down in 10 minutes and performing anywhere – it is totally stripped back and simple. We have decided to set it in a school and we are using three different casts so that **EVERYONE** gets an experience of taking a piece on tour. You can book on the following. Tickets are only **£3.00** and you can pay on the door. **Group 1 performs from 12:00 midday, Group 2 performs at 3:00 pm and Group 3 performs at 6:00 pm. Don't miss it – these guys have worked hard and you will be the first to see their work! EVERYONE WELCOME – come and support your friends!**

GROUP 1 – 12:00 MIDDAY

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/romeo-and-juliet-group-1-tickets-55515299756>

GROUP 2 – 3:00 PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/romeo-and-juliet-group-2-tickets-55515437167>

GROUP 3 – 6:00 PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/romeo-and-juliet-group-3-tickets-55515853412>

CASTLE THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Our Silhouette end of year performance will take place at the **Castle Theatre on Saturday 13th July** and we will need to have the young people for the whole day to rehearse. There will be a performance in the evening and I will let you know when tickets go on sale. **EVERYONE** will be involved in the performance and it will be a celebration of an exceptional year! **Please keep the date free.**



CONGRATULATIONS

To all the new Year 1 and 2 children that have joined us on a Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am. You have been absolutely brilliant, and we love working with you. Your enthusiasm and excitement is amazing and you are a great addition to the Silhouette Family. There are a few spaces left so if you know anyone else that would like to join, bring them along to a free taster session!

To all the young people that performed in the centre and the library on Saturday – you definitely made an impact! The centre management said you were brilliant and many of the customers in the centre were talking about how amazing you were. You have started the ‘perform anywhere’ revolution – well done!

To all the young leaders that attended Devoted and Disgruntled on Saturday. You were a credit to our Youth Theatre and it was an honour and a privilege working with you on Saturday. I could not get over your powerful leadership and your passion for the Arts. You made such a huge impression that Improbable Theatre Company already wants to work with us. Trudy from the Derngate could not stop talking about how impressive you were – WELL DONE!

To all the young people that came to watch Our Lady Of Kibeho on Saturday – WOW! James Dacre (the director of the play) came up to me and said how brilliant you were. Once again Silhouette you have proved that you are an impressive group of young people with a passion for theatre!

GOOD LUCK

To all the young people who are going to perform at the Anti Bullying event on the Thursday 7th February – good luck. Show them how awesome you are and how we are all dedicated to putting an end to bullying within our schools. It is also a great night to support the inspiring work that John Bowman and Notivate does within our community and globally.

To our three RSC Ambassadors who are attending RSC training this week – and will hopefully form part of the Youth Council. Go and show them our passion and commitment and be brave! You all showed your leadership skills over the weekend and you are dedicated to raising the profile of the Arts in Education. Good luck!

To all those that are learning lines, learning dances, learning songs – keep going! You are all doing such a great job and we are so proud of your hard work and commitment to Silhouette!

