



FILMING ON LOCATION
 THURSDAY 10TH FEB
 PARK ON THE REC



PLAYING WITH TIME
 WELLAND SCHOOL OF
 DANCING SHOW



THE ENCHANTED HOUSE
 FEB WORKSHOP



LAMDA
 MUSICAL THEATRE
 EXAMS NEXT TERM

NEWSLETTER



Spring Term

Hi everyone! I hope you all had wonderful Christmas breaks and are all back to some kind of normality now. We hit the ground running this term as preparations are already well under way for Welland School of Dancing's annual show. This year the title is 'Playing With Time'

and follows the story of an angel who falls from the sky, meets a young girl called Grace and the two becomes fast friends. We at WPAC have been tasked with adding in some pre-recorded scenes and poems to help the story along. This means that all of our brilliant children can still be seen in the show, as under 7s are not able to perform on stage, so instead they will still be in the show but they will be projected on to the huge screen on stage. So we need to do some filming and I would really like to do that next THURSDAY 10th FEBRUARY at the usual time 4.15-5pm, but we need to film outside so please can we all meet at the BANDSTAND ON THE REC. That is the big park between the police station and Recreation Ground Road, please let me know if you're unsure where that is. There is normally ample parking on the streets surrounding the park and it's only a 2 minute walk away from the Studios on Broad Street if you need to go there first to get changed or anything. I ask that you stay within the vicinity while we film but feel free to take other children to the play park area or have a walk, you don't need to stay with us while we film unless you want to. Please can all the children wear bright colourful clothes with no writing/slogans on them. I know its February but we need to make it

Spring Term 1

13th Jan - 11th Feb

Spring Term 2

21st Feb - 31st March

look like its spring, ha ha! The show will be performed at Stamford Corn Exchange Theatre Thursday 17th-Saturday 19th March. You can book online at www.stamfordcornexchange.co.uk, in person at their box office or over the phone on 01780 766455.

LAMDA and Half Term

LAMDA, the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art are an awarding organisation, offering world-renowned qualifications in communication and performance and inspiring the next generation of confident communicators through their examinations in drama, literature and poetry. I think that our fabulous children at WPAC are ready for a new challenge and so after much research and organising I have arranged for us to take our LAMDA exams. In class nothing will change, we will still have all our fun and games like usual but this time as well as working towards a performance to show everyone at the end of term, we will also be working on the performance to show the LAMDA examiner. The exam itself has to take place at an exam centre and our closest one is in Oakham. The exam will take about 30 minutes and will be on a Wednesday evening after school towards the end of the summer term. There will be a fee to be entered in to the exam and so it is not mandatory, but I really feel it would be great for all the children to help boost their confidence and give them a recognised accreditation. We think the fee will be about £20 but we are waiting to have this and the exact date confirmed by the Exam Centre. If you have any questions please ask me, I'm always happy to chat through things.

We are also running a half term workshop based on the hit film ENCANTO at the Studios over half term. It's open to any school age children and takes place over 3 days, culminating in a performance for friends and family. The dates are Wed 16th-Fri 18th Feb 10am-3pm daily and costs £90. You don't have to be a current member of WPAC to attend so do let your friends and family know if their children would be interested. They are very fun sessions which include drama, music, dance and crafts. If you'd like to book please email maggie@wellandschoolofdancing.co.uk.

Looking forward to another great term with you all!

Vikki x

Coming Up



The best way to stay in touch with me and get all the latest up to date info is by joining our Facebook group - Welland Performing Arts Club Stamford.

This is where I post what we are working on, what the kids need to learn for the following week, class updates etc so please do join.