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Dear Headteacher



Listening Learning Leading



As part of the Henley Youth Festival we will be providing Art workshops both in and out of schools. These workshops have been supported by funding from The Arts Society of Henley and South Oxfordshire District Council in association with The Cornerstone Arts Centre. With this support, we continue to grow the programme and are delighted to add two new artists this year.

We are delighted to offer a range of workshops from professional artists from the local area that will stimulate creativity and build sustainable skills for our children. We have challenged our artists to create ideas that minimize the use of new materials, maximize the creativity of children and can be integrated into wider youth festival.

The artwork will inspired by the 2019 theme, **Dreams**.

This year the Young Shakespeare Company and one of the participating schools will perform a scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Kenton. With our aim of integrating the Art into the wider festival, some of the workshops will be helping to create stage scenes and props to be used in performances at the Kenton.

Key information:

- All the workshops will take place during the week of **4-8 March 2019**, during school hours
- Pieces of the Art from the workshops will exhibited at the River & Rowing Museum, 16-17 March as part of the Art Exhibition in the Kenton Theatre and at Cornerstone Art Centre, Didcot from 18 March until end of April 2019
- Any questions contact Alison Flower at alisonflower@btinternet.com
- To apply for a Workshop, please complete the attached booking form

Mix Media with Emily Cooling



Emily is a real creative force who in the last few years has helped children have a taste of carnival with her amazing carnival masks and headdress workshops. This year we want to tap into her textile skills.

The children will be encouraged to develop their ideas through investigating the work of the traditional batik textile method using hot wax and dyes in her workshops. It is an ancient process commonly used in Indonesia and India to create beautiful pieces of fabric to be used as banners, bunting or flags.

The children will create batik backdrops inspired by "Dreams" that will be used on the Kenton Stage during a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream during the festival week.

The workshop will be a full day located in your school. Students will be split into smaller groups across the day.

Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
3 / 4 / 5 / 6	Monday 04 March	09.30 - 15.00	Your school	30	Free
3 / 4 / 5 / 6	Tuesday 05 March	09.30 - 15.00	Your school	30	Free
3 / 4 / 5 / 6	Wednesday 06 March	09.30 - 15.00	Your school	30	Free

Requirements from school	2 support teachers, classroom space, tables, chairs, aprons, sink and water, electric point.
Artist provides	Relevant art materials

Please see Emily's fantastic website www.creatingart.co.uk

Clinton Osborne Amazing Animation Dreamscape!



Learn how to make a fun dreamy animation and mini movie! Learn how to use Apple iMacs, iPads and laptops to make a short stop frame animation in this fun hands-on workshop. Schools will receive an electronic copy.

Theme: Explore your dreams for the future, Henley or the world using your imagination, paper, cartoon and music? You decide!

Learn quick and simple animation using cut-out, drawings to tell your own animated moving story. Working together in small groups you will decide a story, design scenes, characters and backgrounds to structure your own story and bring it to life on screen. Add sound effects and a voiceover to make it appear real. Learn how to storyboard, create characters and animate them live on the day!

Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
5 / 6	Tuesday 05 March	09.30 - 15.00 Full day	Your school	30	Free
5 / 6	Wednesday 06 March	09.30 - 15.00 Full day	Your school	30	Free

Requirements from school

Access to tables, power, pencils, A2 paper, crayons, collage and glitter
2 staff members

Artist provides

2 x animation rigs, iPads, cameras, laptops, tripods, sound equipment and plasticine and any other additional materials as required

Please see Clinton's fantastic work at www.animationstation.co.uk

Create 'n Make Workshop with Michaela Clarke



Get creative with Create 'n Make Dream Jars

Michaela has a knack for pitching her art at the younger pupils producing wonderful original individual and collaborative artworks. In her 1 hour workshops children will create a dream jar which will be decorated on the outside with the children's dream words and inside will see the children add a mixture of dream materials including, of course, magical glitter!

Each one hour workshops be based in your school. **Please note, both morning sessions will be in the same school each day.**

Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
2 / 3	Tuesday 05 March	09.30 - 10.30	Your school	30	Free
	Tuesday 05 March	11.00 - 12.00	Same school		
2 / 3	Wednesday 06 March	09.30 - 10.30	Your school	30	Free
	Wednesday 06 March	11.00 - 12.00	Same school		

Requirements from school

Class teacher and support teacher, classroom space, aprons

Artist provides

All materials

Please see some of Michaela's fantastic art at www.createnmake.com

Nick Garnett: Doctor Brian Squabbles and his Red Van full of 'Objects from a previous life'



Working with Doctor Brian Squabbles and his Red Van full of 'objects from a previous life' the children will create moments from imaginary worlds. Using the doctor's famous maxim 'Ask not what it is, ask what could it be?' they will re-invent their world. Each workshop gets a poster sized photo of their amazing imaginary worlds.

The workshop will be a full day in your school and accommodate up to 30-40 students across the day.

All materials used by Nick are recycled.

Some pieces from these workshops will be displayed at the HYF Art Exhibition.



Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
4 / 5 / 6	Thursday 07 March	09.30 - 15.00	Your school	30 - 40	Free
4 / 5 / 6	Friday 08 March	09.30 - 15.00	Your school	30 - 40	Free

Requirements from school	Class teacher and support and large class room space or hall/and or outdoor space
Artist provides	All materials

Please see Nick's fantastic works at www.redvanman.net

Screen Printing with Camilla Shelley: local artist and resident artist at the River & Rowing Museum



Camilla will be running screen printing and block printing workshops inspired by the beautiful exhibition 'An Earthly Paradise :William Morris and the Thames'. Children will print cotton bags with repeat designs that explore symmetry, balance and colour in nature.

The two-hour session will be based at the River & Rowing Museum, Henley-on-Thames and includes all materials. The children will also visit the William Morris exhibition as part of the workshop. A maximum of 30 children per workshop.



Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
3 / 4 / 5 / 6	Monday 04 March	09.30 - 11.30	R&R Museum	30	Free
3 / 4 / 5 / 6	Tuesday 05 March	09.30 - 11.30	R&R Museum	30	Free
3 / 4 / 5 / 6	Friday 08 March	09.30 - 11.30	R&R Museum	30	Free

Requirements from school	Teachers and support staff as required per child/group ratio Transport to venue
Artist provides	All materials. HYF provides bags

Artpod: Whimsical Watercolour Wildlife (Dreamlike animals!)



In this session we'll be creating playful (dreamlike) images of each child's chosen animal. This will be a whimsical exploration of favourite animals using both watercolour and pattern. (We'll have lots of animal images available, but if any child has a very special favourite animal they are very welcome to bring pictures to work from.)

Art Pod workshops give children the time and space to explore their creativity. We can't wait to lend our Art Pod creative thinking to supporting the Dreams theme for the Henley Youth Festival 2019. Art Pod @SCPS (formerly 'SCPS KS2 Art Club') were excited to win 1st place in Henley Youth Festival's collaborative artwork category in both 2017 & 2018!

A half day workshop will have one 2 hour session for a maximum of 30 per session

Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
1/2/3/4/5/6	Monday 04 March	09.30 - 11.30	Your school	30	Free
1/2/3/4/5/6	Wednesday 06 March	09.30 - 11.30	Your school	30	Free

Requirements from school	A single class room for the session. Minimum of 2 support staff for KS1 and 1 support staff for KS2
Artist provides	All materials

Artpod's inspiring projects can be found on www.facebook.com/ArtPodWorkshops

Introducing this year - Floral Circus



Jo Wise has been working in the creative arts for 25 years. She's worked as a costume maker on West End Shows, such as The Lion King and has also been a model maker for movies including Harry Potter Chamber of Secrets. But it was when she moved to Henley-on-Thames in 2003 that her love affair with flowers and nature really began. Jo now runs Floral Circus – a floristry business with a difference. Her theatrical background & love of nature enables her to create almost anything out of flowers.

Floral Circus

This is the first year that Jo has joined HYF to offer an exciting workshop creating a Dream Catcher out of natural materials. This 2 hour workshop will be split into 2 halves. The 1st hour, outside foraging for anything that will help create a beautiful and interesting Dream Catcher. The 2nd hour, inside adding foraged finds with flowers, twigs and feathers that Jo has brought along.

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1/2/3/4/5/6	Wednesday 06 March	09.30 - 11.30	Your school	30	Free
1/2/3/4/5/6	Thursday 07 March	09.30 - 11.30	Your school	30	Free

Requirements from school	Minimum of 2 support staff
Artist provides	All materials

Floral Circus inspiring projects can be found @ floralcircus.co.uk

Lily's Dreamy Puppet Props



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Lily Rossiter is an illustrator and ceramicist and all time lover of patterns and picture books. Her work is naive and quirky with a charming, playful twist. She loves to work with paper cut outs, pencils, crayons and is never seen without a sketchbook! Inspiration comes in the form of EVERYTHING from a scrap of card, to the weather, a snippet of conversation, a funny thought, grey buildings to the beautiful countryside, even a smudge of coffee on the table and everything in between!

She truly believes that everyone can draw, and that no one is too young or too old to pick up a pencil, crayon, paintbrush or pen to experiment, play but mainly to have fun!

In this workshop students will create large scale dreamy puppet props to accompany the children's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Kenton Theatre. Children will be encouraged to work together to illustrate and create large imaginary flowers/foilage/bugs/insects/stars/moons/animals inspired by A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The illustrations will be drawn/painted and collaged onto large pieces of card which will then be cut into shape. For the younger children the card will already have been cut into shape which will then need decorating. Dowling rods will be attached to the back of the props so that they can be held at the edge of the stage to create a magical forest scene.

The workshop will be 2 hours in duration in your school and can accommodate approx 30 students per 1 hour session. The workshops are suitable from Foundation year to Year 6.

Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
FS/1/2/3/4/5/6	Monday 04 March	09.30 - 11.30	Your school	Approx 30	Free
FS/1/2/3/4/5/6	Monday 04 March	13.00 - 15.00	Your school	Approx 30	Free
FS/1/2/3/4/5/6	Thursday 07 March	09.30 - 11.30	Your school	Approx 30	Free
FS/1/2/3/4/5/6	Thursday 07 March	13.00 - 15.00	Your school	Approx 30	Free
FS/1/2/3/4/5/6	Friday 08 March	09.30 - 11.30	Your school	Approx 30	Free
FS/1/2/3/4/5/6	Friday 08 March	13.00 - 15.00	Your school	Approx 30	Free

Requirements from school	2 support teachers, classroom space, colour pens and pencils, scissors, glue, tissue paper (if available)
Artist provides	Card and dowling rods, glow paint and some magical collage material

More of Lily's inspiring projects can be found on www.toolilyish.com

Kathryn Fell Smart Phone Photography

This one and half hour workshop will teach children the basics of taking photographs with their phones or tablets. They will be taught about light & lighting, composition, accessing free phone apps (with permission from parents/schools to download), tips on how to photograph better using the phone camera, angles and colour schemes. The children will then use their new found skills to take photographs of one of the HYF art workshops and load the photographs of the art onto the Instagram feed and make Instagram stories the HYF, just like a real photographer. It would therefore work best if you are also taking part in the Floral Circus or Nick Garnett workshops.

It should be noted no photographs of children will be taken or used in this workshop.

Kathryn Fell is a local Professional photographer, specialising in Family portraits, Weddings, Food, Events, Commercial photography as well as teaching Digital SLR photography workshops and Smart Phone Photography for Business Social media.

After studying Art and Design at College and the Chartered Institute of Marketing she went on to have a successful career in marketing, driven by her interest in branding and advertising. She continued, however, to dream of becoming a professional photographer and, after some wise words from a dear friend, decided to take the plunge and turn her passion into her own business. She passed a Professional Portrait course with flying colours and hasn't looked back since.



www.kathrynfellphotography.co.uk

Instagram www.instagram.com/kathrynfellphotography

Year groups	Date	Time	Location	Max number of children	Cost
6	Wednesday 06 March	09.30 - 11.00	Your school	Approx 30	Free
6	Thursday 07 March	09.30 - 11.00	Your school	Approx 30	Free

Requirements from school	<p>Minimum of 2 support staff. School to ensure that children to bring in a smart phone or tablet per two children. Access to school internet Please ensure that Instagram is loaded onto the phone/tablet ahead of the workshop</p> <p>Note: Ideally this workshop will be run alongside one of the other HYF Art Workshops so the children can photograph the art being created and the photographs can be used in the wider festival</p>
Artist provides	Will use props available in normal school environment

Next steps:

If you would like to book spaces for your class, please complete the separate Application Form and return to Anne by 08 February 2019.

For the Art workshops, mark YES if you would like to request a session and indicate chosen year groups.