



summer Newsletter

Thoughts from the artistic director:

Hello GRIT Families, what a year 2020 has been! We cannot thank you enough for your encouragement, patience and trust, your support means the world to us!

2021, will see us move our monthly newsletters to a seasonal newsletter (every three months) to keep families informed with the latest GRIT news.

We were delighted with our end of year performance. It was an emotional night, we were so grateful to be all together, highlighting the importance of what we do at GRIT and the positive impact performance art can have on your children's life...especially when we hear comments like this from the cast...

"I loved being on stage so much, it felt so good", "I'm so happy that we did it", "I got to create my own character which helped me get over my nerves", "I'm so proud of everyone, GRIT is my second family, I just love it".

So impressed with their grit, resilience, empathy and acceptance of one another's differences with open hearts. The way your child embraces the space, owns it, and feels trusted, says it all!

Thank you, families, for your ongoing support, hope you enjoy, best wishes for a creative, safe & relaxing holiday season.

Hope to see you back in 2021!



Learning performance art through the ABCD's of play:

Our 2020 end of year performance were character driven and completely self-devised. Both ensembles started with a blank canvas and collectively created improvised stories developed by the casts. The story and content of the plays supported GRIT's vision of 'empowering young people to make positive change'. Thank you, it is a performance we will remember and extremely proud of. Images and footage coming soon!



IMAGINE WORKSHOP 8-10YRS:

LITTLE PEOPLE BIG DREAMS

Based on the Little People, Big Dream books... Outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists, have been called to a meeting by Sir David Attenborough to give advice on making this world a better place.

Each achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream...



QUIRK WORKSHOP 11-13YRS:

CHRISTMAS WITH SINNERS

A dark comedy about a dysfunctional family when what can go wrong does go wrong! Christmas eve, the grandparents are over and mysteriously each family member is sucked into the Christmas tree and cannot get out! As the tree grows, the Sinner family disappear...

Will fate save the day?

Our workshops explore, what makes a great play, player, team, and culture? Through investigating stagecraft, we integrate the creative with the physical and intellectual and use movement, voice, improvisation, character building and storytelling to be creative and express ourselves.

GRIT is an inclusive and nurturing space that encourages young people to be themselves and give it a go. There is no right or wrong, we value individuality and appreciate differences. We encourage young people to acknowledge how they feel, express themselves, be open and accepting to feelings and aware of choices.



We achieve all this by using play and performance art as a platform to build confidence, resilience, empathy and creativity.

Term 1 focus will be script analysis, storytelling, character, stagecraft & developing self-devised monologues which they will present at the end of the term.

your support is appreciated

special thanks to:

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...THANK YOU...



Dates to remember:

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY 2021

5-9yrs at 10am-12pm & 10-13yrs at 1pm-3pm \$30 per workshop



10 WEEK WORKSHOPS TERM 1 2021



BELIEVE 5-7YRS

Thursday's 4-5pm
\$170 per term

IMAGINE 8-10YRS

Wednesday's 4-5pm
\$170 per term

QUIRK 11-13YRS

Wednesday's 5:15-6:45pm
\$255 per term

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