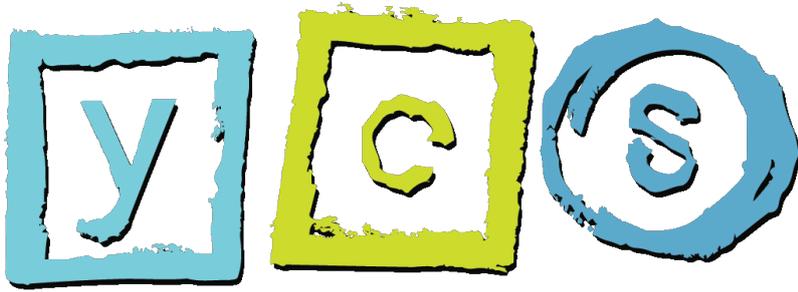


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YOUNG CENTRE STAGERS NEWS



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Back to Classes

Saturday 7th January

St Monica's School

MAIN ENTRANCE

Young Centre Stagers Dates for your Diary & Reminders

WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year to you and your families. I hope you had a lovely festive break and were able to spend time with your loved ones. I was very excited about this academic year 2022/23 and I thoroughly enjoyed planning Young Centre Stagers 10th year. Little did I know that a huge hurdle arrived at the beginning of September when I lost my incredible brother. The beginning of our anniversary year was not what I had planned and really put things into perspective. I took a step back and my teachers took control and kept things running. My staff are truly remarkable. I have been incredibly lucky to have had many amazing staff come through Young Centre Stagers and make their mark. It is wonderful to hear from them and see how well they are doing in their careers and new ventures. Aimee has decided to take a step back and focus on completing her ECT (Early Career Teacher) year at St Monica's. She stepped in last minute in April 2021 and has been a true asset to the team. Maia and Chloe who have been assistants for many years now are now stepping up to teach with the support from myself. They are very talented individuals with a wide breadth of skills. Maia, Chloe & Charlotte stepped in during the 'Festival of Fairy Tales' weekend (*continues next page*)

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 1st April

9.30am – 11.30am

UNIFORM

All Young Centre Stagers children must wear their class uniform of black t-shirt and hoodie each week.

Also, black trousers/leggings and **black jazz shoes*** should be worn.

Each child will need to bring a water bottle.

Long hair needs to be tied back.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 1st April 2023

Journey to the Past

Sunday 7th May 2023

Summer Sun'sation

TBC July 2023

Summertime Picnic

Saturday 15th July 2023

BLACK JAZZ SHOES*

To prepare the children for the upcoming production of 'Journey to the Past' we have decided **black jazz shoes will be compulsory footwear** at classes. They are a more suitable shoe for dance lessons and are particularly good for building strength in feet. As this is a new change in our uniform, we do not expect the children to be wearing them instantly. Please can you aim for half term or before. Amazon is a great place to purchase, and we recommend slip on shoes. If you wish to visit a shop, we do recommend Trimbles in Enfield.

WELCOME BACK *(continued)*

while Aimee was unwell and demonstrated true dedication and professionalism. I am thrilled Lucy returned to us in September after performing as 'Sandy' in Grease on the 'Royal Caribbean Cruise'. Her love for theatre and working with children truly shines out in the children's performances. Sarah joined us in 2014 and is truly the backbone of Young Centre Stagers. She keeps me sane and makes sure everything is running smoothly even when there are rocky paths ahead. Young Centre Stagers stand on 3 pillars. My staff, you (as parents and families) and the children. The dedication of my staff, the support from all of you and finally your incredible children who absolutely blew me away with their performances at the 'Festival of Fairy Tales' have held the pillars firm into place – truly the strongest it has ever been. All I can say is huge thank you from the bottom of my heart.

YOUNG CENTRE STAGERS – STAFF

Christopher O'Shea – YCS Principal/Performing Arts Tutor

Lucy Pugh – YCS Performing Arts Tutor

Maia Havas – YCS Performing Arts Tutor

Chloe Panniker – YCS Performing Arts Tutor

Sarah McLaughlin – Assistant to Principal

Charlotte Panniker – YCS Assistant Tutor

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JOURNEY TO THE PAST

'Journey to the Past' is our next milestone this year. The performance will take place on Sunday 7th May 2023 at The Wylyotts Theatre in Potters Bar. The theatre seats 421 and tickets will be on sale via the Wylyotts box office (online or phone). We will have approximately 170 children performing on the day. Last time Young Centre Stagers put on a production of this scale – tickets sold out within 2 days. You will be informed of the date that tickets will be on sale in the near future, and I will also send a reminder.

Regarding costumes, the children will wear their bottom half of their uniform (Black leggings/trousers/jazz shoes etc). We will be arranging t-shirts and various props for the production where we will ask for a small fee to cover these costs.

Further information regarding this production will be given in coming weeks and months. If for any reason your child/ren will not be taking part in this production – please can you inform me as soon as possible.

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