

FULL *Marks*

Summer Term, 2001

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A pupil from
Mansfield High School
concentrating on her
performance for the
Hallé Gamelan

An arts in education programme for
schools and colleges from Mid Pennine Arts.

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Summer 2001 is a special term for us at Mid Pennine Arts because it is the final term of the "Full Marks" project which comes to the end of its three year programme. We have submitted a bid to extend the project for another three years but we will not know if we have been successful until August. We are confident, however, that the bid will succeed and are planning for an exciting Autumn programme of events, some of which you will find described in this brochure.

DAVID SMITH, *Education Officer.*

The Halle Gamelan in Hyndburn

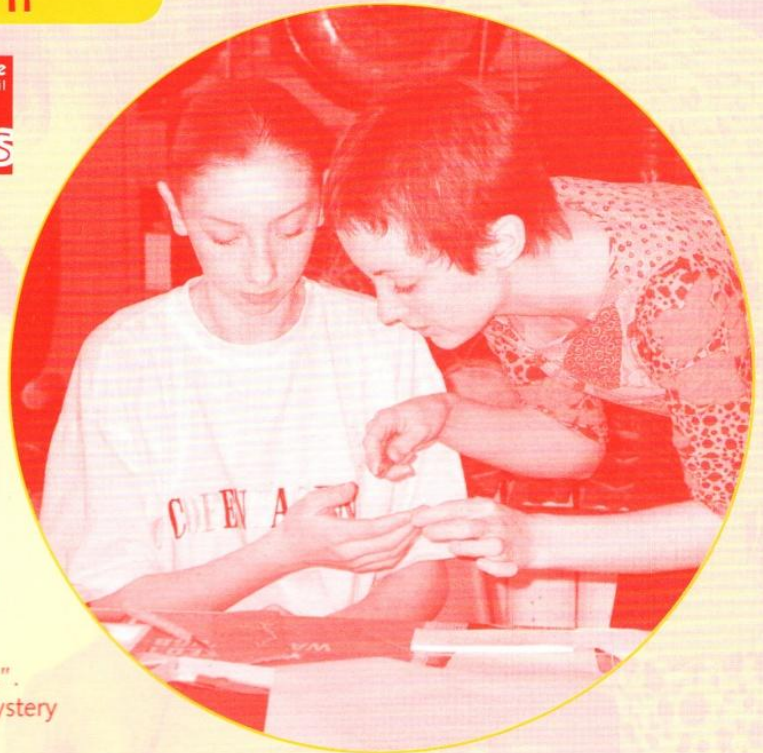
Hyndburn Resource Centre
Norfolk St., Accrington
April 23 - 27th



A terrific opportunity is in store for a group of students from St. Christopher's High School in Accrington and community groups from the Hyndburn Resource Centre. They will be working with musicians from the Hallé Gamelan and two post-graduate artists from the Metropolitan University of Manchester, Janet Burns and Esther Chambers, on a week-long residency culminating in a performance on the final afternoon. The students will perform as members of the Gamelan and will work with the artists to produce a video installation to support their final performance.

Gamelan comes from the Javanese word 'gamel' meaning 'hammer'. A gamelan orchestra is composed mainly of percussion instruments from kettle gongs to xylophones. Its music has been described as the "musical pulse of Java". It is a form of music which has been compared to "the mystery of moonlight and the ever changing flow of water".

The project is supported by Hallé Education, Lancashire County Council and Mid Pennine Arts.



Artist Esther Chambers in discussion with a pupil from Mansfield High School during a Hallé Gamelan workshop

Pat Southern, artist

May-June

After a highly successful evening's workshop: "Painting Big with Music" with teachers earlier in the school year, artist Pat Southern, will be available for five Fridays from May 25th to June 29th to provide art workshops in schools. Pat is happy to work with nursery or primary pupils and the contents of the workshops can be negotiated to suit the needs of the particular age group.

Details: contact David Smith.

Music-making in nursery schools Mary Keith

Mary returns in the summer to work with children in a Pendle nursery school as they celebrate the school's anniversary. The children will be making music and songs in music workshops.

"Live Music Now"

A concert for Special Schools with "Tubalate"

Thursday 26th. April 10-30 a.m. at Padiham Town Hall.

"Tubalate", a lively and engaging group of young brass musicians, will be presenting an interactive concert at Padiham Town Hall under the umbrella of 'Live Music Now'. It will be a joy to listen to!

Details: contact Janet Clunie.

"Being Together" with artists John Lyons and Alice Hutt; - a celebration of the traditions of the Caribbean Carnival May 21-26th

We are delighted to be supporting Stubbins Primary School in Rossendale during their annual Art Week with two artists in residence for the whole week.

All the children in the school will be working on the theme of "The Garden", recreating the tradition of the Trinidadian Carnival in Rossendale!

Two opportunities for all teachers arise from this project. There will be INSET opportunities for teachers associated with this project. More information will be sent to you as soon as it is available but in the meantime if you are interested, please ring Tricia Holt at Stubbins Primary on 01706 822063 because places will be limited.

Secondly; there will be a free exhibition of the results of the Artsweek at the School running from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 26th.

This project is supported by Year of the Artist and Mid Pennine Arts.



'Tubalate'



Special Free Mid Pennine Gallery Event Celebrating the Year of the Artist Thursday May 24th

Composer, Keith Johnson and photographer Sarah Carne will be running a half day workshop for school or college students in conjunction with the current Philip Jeck exhibition, based on 'sound and imagery' in our Yorke Street Gallery.

Details from Debbie Baxter, Gallery Officer at MPA.

For further details call David Smith on 01282 421986

Art events for children in the Mid Pennine Gallery

Saturdays: 12 / 19 / 26 May from 2-4 p.m.

Create a 'sound sculpture' in the setting of the current Philip Jeck exhibition with our Gallery Officer, Debbie Baxter. Children are invited to let the sounds and their imaginations shape new forms and explore new depths of creativity in these afternoon workshops.

Cost: £1-50 per child; details from Debbie Baxter, Gallery Officer at MPA.

IOU Theatre Company present: "Daylight Nightmare" in Centre Vale Park, Todmorden.

Friday 29th. June at 12.00 and 3 p.m.

The audience is taken on a luxury ride through a unique imaginary world. Two lucky travellers from the audience are cocooned in style in a stretch limousine as it make its way through arctic wastes and burning deserts. Meet mysterious hitchhikers and ravenous wildlife on this epic back street journey.

This free interactive show is suitable for schools and families; it runs for approximately one hour.

Details from Janet Clunie, Performance Officer at MPA.

Open Air Theatre with Illyria

After the success of last year's 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'the Importance of Being Earnest' last year the company returns with:

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at Barrowford Park

Wednesday 27th. June at 7-30 p.m.

'Alice in Wonderland' in the Groundwork Countryside Park, Rawtenstall

Thursday, 23rd. August at 6-30 p.m.

Tickets for both performances:
children £4; adults £7-50; conc. £5
Bring a rug and an evening picnic.

Details from Janet Clunie, Performance Officer at MPA.



Actress Susan Salmon as Peaseblossom in the National Theatre's: production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in Burnley and Colne.

"We need to follow through with the creative partnerships between cultural organisations and school to allow children to work with arts professionals. Far too few children have these opportunities..."
(Chris Smith, Minister for Culture, Media and Sport)

What you said about our spring programme:



Camerata horn player Naomi Atherton leads a workshop with pupils from Trawden Forest Primary School

Camerata in schools:

Teachers: "We all appreciated the professionalism of the performers and the interactive nature of the morning...excellent from initial contact through to the evening concert..."

Shaggy Dog Story-tellers:

Teachers: "the artist was brilliant with the children...we have since made use of her ideas and skills in lesson time..."

C2K Exhibition: "Travelling Along"

1100 visitors saw the exhibition illustrating the Canal 2000 Festival which celebrated the life of Leeds and Liverpool Canal through the arts.

"...wonderful work; a pleasure to see children enjoying what they do...excellent art work...nice to see the children's work appreciated at exhibition level...well done...the children obviously enjoyed themselves.."

Drama Pool workshops in secondary schools:

Claire Nielson, actor: "My impression overall is that drama is flourishing in your area! Long may it continue!"

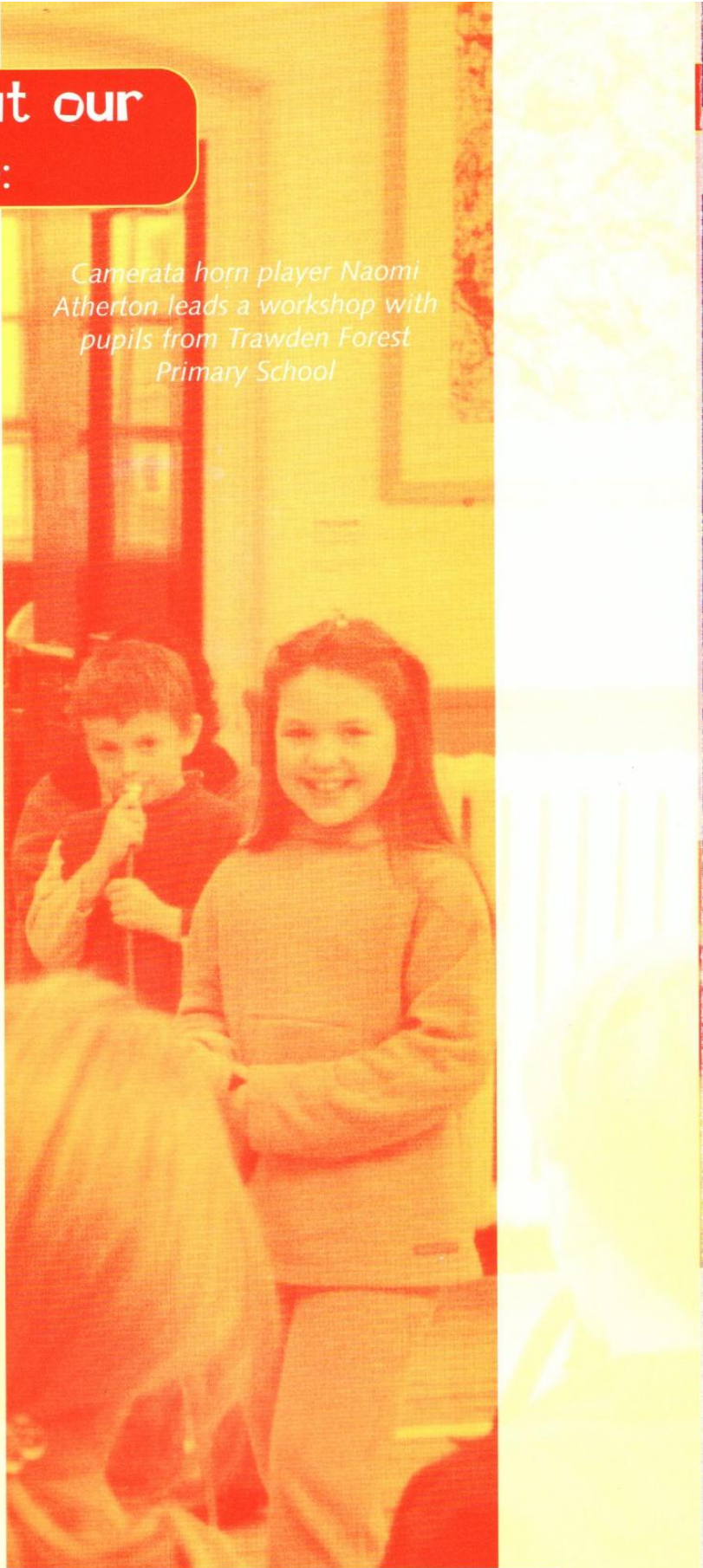
Teachers: "...a succession of engaging activities...well delivered and received...my Year 10 students were inspired and motivated...excellent delivery..."

Hallé Gamelan:

"A unique and most valuable opportunity to enjoy and take part in music from another culture.....a highly successful and enjoyable project..."

The National Theatre:

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - Teacher: "clear, energetic, engaging . . . excellent acting"



Youth theatre in Rossendale.

Horse and Bamboo Theatre Company begin their second season of workshop activity for 2001 | August to run for 20 weeks. The programme will culminate in a public performance at the Theatre's performance centre in Waterfoot.

Details from: Andrew Rawlinson on 01706 220241

Plans for Autumn 2001

Arts in the Forest of Burnley

Many of you already know that half a million trees have been planted during the past two years at 80 different sites in the Borough of Burnley including a town arboretum because 37 Burnley schools have been involved in planting them!

To celebrate the success of the project we shall be working in partnership with the Forest of Burnley on a number of arts events with schools and community groups within the Borough. Watch out for:

- * Writer **Jackie Kay** working with schools in a woodland site and in the school in November. (secondary and primary)
- * Environmental artist **Gordon McLellan** offering INSET for teachers and work with primary schools in the Autumn and Spring.

Camerata in schools

After a very successful series of Spring workshops in schools the Camerata returns in the Autumn offering morning workshops in schools and colleges.

A new partnership with the Pendle Art Gallery

The "Full Marks" project welcomes a new partnership with The Pendle Art Gallery at the Heritage Centre in Barrowford. After a successful workshop linking the Valerie Hughes Easter exhibition of costumes inspired by the life of Anne Boleyn for students of Nelson and Colne College, we looking at a further series of workshops for Pendle schools in the Autumn based on a landscape exhibition in the Pendle Art Gallery.

Children's Theatre for Christmas

After their nationally acclaimed performances of 'Dawn of the FireFawn' last year - the Guardian critic said simply: "You must see this!"; we have already booked the NTC Childrens' Theatre Company's new show for December for 2 local venues.

An enthusiastic audience at Trawden Forest Primary School for the 'Camerata'



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