

Full Marks

-an arts in education service from Mid Pennine Arts.

We are delighted to welcome Hannah Kidd to the Mid Pennine Arts Education Team as our Education Officer. Hannah will be working alongside David Smith who will have overall responsibility for Education and Projects at Mid Pennine Arts. We hope that you will be able to take advantage of the programme outlined below. All the artists offer high quality workshop experience for schools and have a genuine commitment to developing children's learning.

Rossendale Children's Art Festival

During the last week of August an array of imaginative workshops to engage children and their families in creative learning will take place across the Valley.

The festival culminates in a celebration event at Whitaker Park, Rawtenstall on Monday August 28th with visual arts, dance, music, drama...

Details from:

Gillian Smith
Tel: 01706 879618

Beth Allen

Beth is a professional singer and voice coach. She is happy to negotiate an individual programme directly with your school creating new songs which can lead to a performance in School.

Beth has passionate interest in collecting folk songs from other countries especially from Africa & Eastern Europe. She is interested in songs which reflect oral traditions: riddle songs and games and is very comfortable working at both KS 1 & KS2. Last year she led very successful workshops at Higham, Stoneyholme and Casterton Primary Schools. You are free to book her for as many sessions you wish.

Where:

In your School

When:

Tues 6 June / Fri 9 June
Tues 13 June / Fri 16 June

Cost:

£60 + vat per half day

Next term we are planning a third 'Kicking Leaves' Children's Literature Festival, providing that our funding bid to Arts Council England is successful. Do contact us if you are interested in being involved.

Patricia Ramsden

Here's an opportunity to work with a high quality visual artist in your own school.

Patricia is a professional artist experienced in delivering school workshops in primary and special schools. She is an artist who has delivered high quality project work with us over the past year through our LAND programme. Patricia is happy to negotiate an individual programme to meet the needs of your children responding to your art curriculum.

Patricia will be working with Trawden Forest and Marsden St. John's primary schools this term. We do have a day still available - date negotiable - if you would like to offer your children this opportunity to work with a high quality artist in school.

Where:

In your School

When:

Date negotiable

Cost:

£100 + vat

More details from David Smith or Hannah Kidd on 01282 421986

Creating Stories with writer Esther Nimmo

A terrific opportunity to work with a professional writer! Esther ran a very successful series of workshops with schools as a part of our 2004 'Kicking Leaves' Children's Literature Festival. She features regularly delivering writing workshops and readings each year for both children and adults in the Lancaster Literature Festival.

We are delighted to welcome her back to work with KS 2 pupils on story writing. Her approach is to read one of her own short stories; break down the story through discussion before moving on to creating 'pictures' of scenes and then working on story creation through character. It is a fascinating approach which works!

Esther is already working with Hapton and Primet primary schools in June but we still have one day available if you would like to book her.

Where:
In your School

When:
By negotiation

Cost:
£100 + vat

ebulletin

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Streetdance workshops with Stephen Reece-Buck from 'Energize' Dance Company.

Stephen has a growing reputation in the North West for his energetic approach to dance and the quality of his work with young people. He has just opened a new dance studio complex in Burnley which will be great asset both to the town and to East Lancashire. This is terrific opportunity to bring boys (and girls, of course!) to experience the creativity of dance.

Stephen is available for 8 half days in June.

Where:
In your school.

When:
Mornings only:
Thurs 8 & Fri 9 June
Mon 12 & Fri 16 June
Mon 19 & Fri 23 June
Mon 26 Tues 27 June

Cost:
£60/ half day
£100/ full day

The Garden Gate in Barnoldswick. - a LAND/Panopticon Project.

The project involves linking groups from the local community with a community garden beside the Leeds to Liverpool Canal in Barnoldswick. Mid Pennine artist Helen

Callaghan has working with children from Coates Lane Primary School in the Spring Term building an 'Ideas Tree' sculpture for the garden. The children have also been involved in the design of a mural to be mounted on a canal-side building on the site. There will be a celebratory opening at the end of May.

A Labyrinth in Clitheroe

- a LAND/Panopticon
Project.

Mid Pennine is delighted to be working with Jim Buchanan, a Labyrinth designer with an international portfolio, based in Dumfries & Galaway. Jim has already led workshops with local Clitheroe schools before creating a new earth labyrinth in the grounds of Clitheroe Castle. The labyrinth is already under construction and will be completed by the end of May.

Do make a visit and see the new work for yourself. It will be a significant contribution to the culture of public art in the North West. It is worth exploring for an out of the ordinary class visit. There are all sorts of imaginative links that can be made with other parts of the curriculum from history to technology, from literacy to art.

If you would like to know more contact Katherine Rogers at the Platform Gallery in Clitheroe: 01254 414556 or Helen Callaghan at Mid Pennine Arts.

'Live Music Now': A concert for Special Schools

We are delighted to welcome special schools to our summer concert at Padiham Town Hall. As always the subsidized concert will offer an interactive experience for the whole audience with an exciting ensemble of young professional musicians.

On this occasion we will be asking schools attending to make a donation of £20 per school towards the cost of the performance.

Where:
Padiham Town Hall

When:
10.00am
Weds, 14th. June

Cost:
£20 per school

'Wind in the Willows' – theatre for families!

We are delighted to have secured a visit from 'Illyria', the multiple international award winning theatre company to present Kenneth Grahame's children's classic, 'Wind in the Willows'. Four very different animals living on the riverbank become firm friends and enjoy a summer filled with adventures. It features a very LOUD toad and a very real car!! Suitable for everyone from 5 yrs upwards.

Bring a picnic tea to Barrowford Park and enjoy an outdoor performance: a perfect family treat!

Where:
Barrowford Park

When:
6pm
Sat, 19th. Aug.

Cost:
£5 Children
£7 Concessions
£9.50 Adults

Poetry writing Competition for Burnley schools.

Burnley & District Writers' Circle has organised a poetry writing competition for Year 5 children. Pupils are asked to write on the theme: **The Place Where I Live**. Their writing may be fact or fiction but the poem must not be more than 40 lines long.

Entries should be clearly marked with: Pupil's name, age, school and the name of the class teacher. They should be sent to David Smith or Hannah Kidd at Mid Pennine Arts by the 28th. June 2006.

1st Prize £25, 2nd Prize £15, Third Prize £10, and a Highly Commended award of £5. Each prize winner will receive a medal.

Presentation of winning entries will be at the Circle's Annual Prize Giving on 11th November at Sion Baptist Church, in Burnley.

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

On the 10th of May, to a full house, the envelopes were opened on East Lancashire's Creative Industries Awards with much anticipation and excitement.

Held at St Mary's Chambers, Rawtenstall, the good and the great of not just East Lancashire's Creative Industries but from all realms of the local social scene were present at the CreativityWorks Awards 2006. These included, Mayors and Mayoress', Councillors, local business entrepreneurs and the crème de la crème of the creative industries.

Creative Learning Award went to Mid Pennine Arts (East Lancashire)

As part of 'Kicking Leaves' East Lancashire Children's Literature Festival, two publications were published in Autumn 2005. Copies of both collections of children's writing are available from Mid Pennine Arts.



For more information and a list of the other winners see:

www.midpenninearts.org.uk

& www.creativityworks.info



pPod and Rossendale Puppet Festival

Horse+Bamboo Theatre is running the family friendly Rossendale Puppet Festival at the Horse+Bamboo Centre on Bacup Road, Waterfoot. A comprehensive weekend of puppetry fun for all the family is on offer with 4 internationally acclaimed puppet theatre companies performing shows.

Horse+Bamboo's unique portable theatre, the pPod, will also be part of the festival and shows for young

children will be available in the pPod each day during the festival weekend.

The pPod is a unique portable theatre - a stunning, innovative structure created by magma architecture in Berlin. It houses short pieces of original, family friendly, miniature visual theatre and is a dazzling experience that functions as an architectural object and as a performance/exhibition space

Show details are:

Sat 10th June

Indefinite Articles:

The Clay Show Age 3 - 5

Little Bigtop:

The Sunflower Show Age 3 - 5

Horse and Bamboo:

Storm in a Teacup Age 3 - 5
Performed in the pPod

Indefinite Articles:

Pinocchio Age 4+

Horse and Bamboo:

Early One Morning Age 5+
Performed in the pPod

Sunday 11th June

Freehand Theatre:

Little Red You Know Who

Age 3+

Horse and Bamboo:

Early one Morning Age 5+
Performed in the pPod

Thingumajig:

New Show Age 5+

Horse and Bamboo

Early One Morning Age 5+
Performed in the pPod

Garlic Theatre

3 Billy Goats Gruff Age 3 - 6

Horse and Bamboo

Storm in a Teacup Age 3-5

Ticket Prices:

FESTIVAL DAY PASS (4 shows)
only £6 + various prices for
single shows

For more details contact

Horse+Bamboo: 01706-220241

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York Street, Burnley

What's on – Summer 2006

Talking Shop

An exhibition of shop fronts
27th May – 1st July 06

40 Years of Mid Pennine Arts

A retrospective
8th July – 12th August 06

Carved Earth

by Halima Cassell
19th August – 23rd Sept 06

Saturday morning arts club

10.30am – 12.30pm -
contact Claire for further
details on 01282 421986
Admission Free

Talking Shop

*A social documentary exhibition
of photography as part of the
Land project*

In June 2005 Mid Pennine Arts piloted a community arts project in Pendle entitled Shopkeepers. The aim of the project was to document and celebrate small, local businesses that have been affected by local regeneration. The outputs included a series of community and school workshops, a film, an exhibition and a postcard pack. Along with the exhibition in May there will be a publication, a film and a series of workshops with the community. It is also hoped that the exhibition will be toured around the districts that have participated.

Once again, Mid Pennine Arts will be getting involved with the Architecture Week which this year is 16th – 25th June 2006.

Keep your eye on the Mid Pennine Arts website for details of events and activities closer to the time.

Carved Earth by Halima Cassell

Born in 1975 in Pakistan, brought up in Manchester and now living in Blackburn, Halima's varied, multi-cultural background is tangibly present in her work. She uses clay to explore geometrical elements with recurrent patterns and architectural principles.

During this exhibition, Saturday Arts Club will be running a series of workshops playing with patterns and geometrical shapes in a variety of mediums which will be used to develop into three dimensions using relief, convex moulds and foam carving.

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