

The Voyager School Christmas Programme 2007

Monday 3rd December 2007

The Voyager School Christmas Carol Service – All Saints Church, Paston from 6.00 – 7.00pm

The Voyager Christmas programme is launched with a traditional Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church in Paston. Parents and the wider community are invited to join Voyager staff and students in celebrating the festive season through congregational carol singing, choral performances and music recitals. Due to limited seating, this event is ticketed but tickets are completely free and are available from the Voyager School Reception and All Saints Church in Paston. We advise anyone attending this service to arrive at the church from 17.30pm.

Tuesday 4th December 2007

STOMP – Primary Dance Workshops – Voyager Dance Studio – 8.45am – 2.55pm

Three 100 minute workshops have been offered to Year 5 students from three local primary schools in rhythm, music and dance. Led by Ballet Rambert graduate and STOMP founder, Peter Francis, students will shake off the seasonal shivers and learn a set routine, choreograph their own piece and have it filmed so they can take their work back to their schools! This event will also be covered by ITV Anglia so make sure your dance kit is ready to go!

Thursday 6th December 2007

'Cinderella' – Theatre in Education for Primary Schools – Voyager Drama Studio – 11.00am – 3.00pm

Voyager Year 8 students have had 5 lessons to produce a pantomime, geared at catering for a public performance to KS2 students. In addition to this, after each of the pantomime performance, the primary school students will have the chance to participate in a theatre workshop with the Voyager Drama Company....oh no, they won't...oh, yes they will!!!

Friday 7th December 2007

'Toybox' Theatre in Education for Primary Schools – Voyager Drama Studio – 1.30pm – 3.00pm

This short drama production is aimed at KS1 and nursery children and will engage four reception classes from local schools and the Early Years Learning Centre. The performance has been devised and produced by Voyager Year 12 BTEC students, focusing on the importance of creative interaction with young children.

Monday 10th December 2007

Concert for Primary Schools – Voyager Theatre – 12noon arrival for a 12.30pm start – 2.30pm

An opportunity for Year 5 and 6 students from across our family Primary Schools to visit the Voyager School to experience and participate in live arts performance. This event will bring together up to ten local primary schools, four of whom have been receiving weekly master class sessions in music from Voyager A Level Student Leaders. These four primaries will have the opportunity to showcase their amazing work in body percussion, guitar playing, singing and drumming.

Tuesday 11th December 2007

'Toybox' Theatre in Education for Primary Schools – Voyager Drama Studio – 9.00 – 10.15am

This short drama production is aimed at KS1 and nursery children and will engage four reception classes from local schools and the Early Years Learning Centre. The performance has been devised and produced by Voyager Year 12 BTEC students, focusing on the importance of creative interaction with Young Children.

Tiny Giants Production of 'A Christmas Carol' – Voyager Theatre – 3.00pm – 4.05pm

Liverpool based 'Tiny Giants Productions' will be performing Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' to Years 7 and 8 at The Voyager. Using the latest in recording technology, Tiny Giants have created an original soundscape designed to keep audiences on the edge of their seats, while they are taken on a journey through one of the towering imaginative pieces of English Literature.

Wednesday 12th December 2007

Bushfield's Drama Production of 'Top Hat and Tales' – Voyager Theatre – 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Bushfield's Theatre Company are presenting 'Top Hat and Tales', a drama extravaganza for Years 9 and 10 at The Voyager School. This production highlights the best in local theatre talent in our state of the art performance venue

Christmas Celebration for Friends of the Hospitals, Volunteers and Staff - Peterborough District Hospital – 3.00pm -3.45pm

The Voyager singers have been invited by David Parkes, Hospital Chaplain to perform at this annual event which is eagerly enjoyed by those who selflessly serve the hospitals. The singers will perform two pieces from their repertoire, along with supporting the communal carols during the one hour concert.

School Concert – Voyager Theatre – 7.30pm -9.30pm

An evening of Music and Drama to entertain students, family, friends and the wider community in The Voyager School Theatre. Compered by Moira Green, Deputy Head of Community and Ethos, the audience will be taken through a medley of music genres and instrumentation. Tickets are now available from the Voyager School Reception and are free but donations are welcome (all proceeds will go to Cancer Research UK)

Thursday 13th December 2007

'The Madhouse' Drama Production – Voyager Drama Studio

Voyager Year 10 Drama students have had 6 lessons to devise a performance based on 'The Holocaust', from a different historical time, community and culture, to coincide with the assessment criteria for Unit 1 of their Edexcel GCSE DRAMA examination board. This performance is free to access and is open to the general public.

Friday 14th December 2007

Battle of the Bands – Voyager Theatre – 6.30pm – 9.30pm

The Voyager School is hosting 'The Battle of the Bands' on Friday 14th December 2007, showcasing the best young musical talent from across Peterborough. Musicians have to be aged between 12 -25 years of age to compete in a live performance and will be scrutinised by a panel of 4 all star judges from across the music industry. The event starts at 18.30pm and tickets are £3 each. The main stage will be supported by an exclusive performance from 'The Light Years', winners of the Best Rock and Pop Act at the 2007 INDY Awards. Refreshments will be available to be purchased, along with a Nintendo Wii and Playstation 2 tournament and an Art Exhibition from talented young artists from Peterborough. Buy your ticket today! They are now available from the Voyager School Reception or contact the Voyager School on 01733 383888 for further information and avoid disappointment. Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase on the door.

Saturday 15th December 2007

Carols in Itter Park – Itter Park – 3.00pm – 5.00pm

The Voyager Singers and the saxophone group have been invited to perform in Itter Park at the Carol Event that begins at 3.00pm and is due to finish at approximately 5.00pm. This event is an informal community gathering that is free to the general public. Refreshments will be available throughout the event. Contact Friends of Itter Park or Park Keeper, Trevor Bridges for further information.

Monday 17th December 2007

Community Carol Singing Tour – Across Peterborough – 9.00am – 4.00pm

The Voyager singers will tour a number of local community organisations and perform a 25 minute concert to each venue. Students will visit a variety of community outlets such as a primary school, Residential homes, a supermarket and a local hospital.

Tuesday 18th December 2007

Song Writing School – All Day – Voyager Music Department

Year 11 music students to work with George Owens and Chris Russell of The Light Years in a one day songwriting school, to assist with GCSE composition coursework.