

GRIFFIN ARTS FESTIVAL

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CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF THE GRIFFIN ARTS FESTIVAL

Welcome to Griffin Arts Festival 2018, the 5th edition of our annual two-week Festival that has been inspiring pupils since 2014.

This year, we will be exploring the theme of 'Protest: Our voices in the world'. Any work of art, or creative act, is an act of protest: against the norm, against the 'old ways' and sometimes against what is quite simply wrong.

It is our duty as teachers to guide and support our students to see that what is going on in the world is not always right. The human race is a work in progress and we need their fresh eyes to reappraise and reconnect. This is what artists do.

To mark our 5th anniversary we have invested in creating a programme of events that are not only open to our Griffin family, but to our local communities.

We are committed to creating a festival that aims to reach and inspire audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Join us from June - July 2018 for a celebration of change.

THE GRIFFIN ARTS FESTIVAL 2018

Welcome to our 5th annual Griffin Arts Festival (GAF) whose theme is **PROTEST**.

'A true artist is not one who is inspired but one who inspired others.'

Salvador Dali

As a central part of a GST education, we ask our students to think about who they will become for themselves and for the world and the arts and culture are key ways to consider these questions. In our times we are confronted with hard issues: wars, refugee crises, economic policies of austerity and rising social intolerance. We need our young people to think about the world and to lift up their voices and speak for what they believe is right and fair.

This promises to be an inspiring GAF for us all. Please join us.

Ange Tyler (Founder, GST and GAF)

It is that time of year again and we are all in the grip of Arts Festival fever. This year, for the first time, we are opening some of our events to our local communities and we encourage you to use this guide to find the action near you. Share it with your friends and family and bring your neighbours too. It is an opportunity for us all to take pride in the wonderful things our children and young people do with their teachers and the other inspiring adults who work in our schools.

We welcome special guests in our schools and thank all our donors for their kind support.

We would like to thank everyone by name and you will see mentions throughout this programme. A special thank you goes to the London Gay Symphonic Wind Orchestra who will give their time and talent free of charge for the third time to perform at our Night at the Proms.

Finally, we thank our remarkable staff who contribute to provide an impressively wide and varied diet of arts activities for our students all year round, the GAF Organising Committee spend 13 months planning each bigger and better annual festival and those GAF leads who will lose weeks of their lives at this time of year as they dedicate every second to making new and exciting experiences for our students.

We wish all our students, staff and families a happy 2018 GAF.

Anne Powell CEO GST
Amy Hoppett GAF Creative Director

ABOUT GAF

The Griffin Arts Festival was set up in 2014 by our Trust founders to promote and celebrate the importance of the arts and culture. Today that message remains and we stand firm in our commitment to bring great art and culture to the thousands of young people, staff and families we serve.

The Griffin Arts Festival comprises:

- An arts competition for all year 5 students, with 10 winners from each school coming to London for a 4 day, 3 night all immersive arts experience
- A fortnight of arts activities, performances and creative workshops across every GST school
- Support, training and direction for Griffin Schools Trust colleagues
- Opportunities for schools to work with local and high quality artists and arts partners, who act as inspiration and role models
- A legacy to help embed these skills and interests and an assurance they are free to all of our students.

OUR AIMS

We are committed to:

- Provide all children with high quality arts experiences across a range of art forms to encourage high achievement
- Offer students the opportunity to stay in London and widen their horizons through experiencing some of the capital's best arts and culture
- Embed a proud tradition of cultural entitlement for every student and ensure they have the right to a creative education
- Show pupils the pleasure of artistic expression and appreciation
- Show pupils that artistic expression can aid personal expression and increase empathy
- Challenge gender and social class preconceptions related to the arts
- Develop adults' confidence in supporting pupils to realise these aims.



WHERE TO FIND THE ARTS FESTIVAL

We have twelve schools across the Trust who will be holding the events for this year's Festival. The school's addresses and websites can be found below.

The programme has been divided into hubs of schools which have been listed below.

EAST LONDON

Willow Brook Primary School:
Church Road, Leyton, London E10 7BH
Website: www.willowbrook-gst.org

Riverley Primary School:
40 Park Road, London E10 7BZ
Website: www.riverley-gst.org/

MEDWAY

Kingfisher Primary School:
6 Kingfisher Drive, Chatham ME5 7NX
Website: www.kingfisher-gst.org

Lordswood Primary School:
Lordswood Lane, Chatham ME5 8NN
Website: www.lordswood-gst.org

Saxon Way Primary School:
Ingram Road, Gillingham ME7 1SJ
Website: www.saxonway-gst.org

MILTON KEYNES

Stantonbury Campus:
Stantonbury, Milton Keynes MK14 6BN
Website: www.stantonbury.org.uk

Stantonbury Theatre:
Stantonbury, Milton Keynes MK14 6BN
Website: www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE

Nicholas Chamberlaine Secondary School:
Bulkington Road, Bedworth CV12 9EA
Website: www.nicholaschamberlaine-gst.org

Race Leys Primary School:
Barton Road, Bedworth CV12 8HG
Website: www.raceleys-gst.org

Park Lane Primary School:
Park Lane, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV10 8NL
Website: www.parklane-gst.org

WEST MIDLANDS

Bramford Primary School:
Chad Road, Bilston WV14 9TU
Website: www.bramfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Chivenor Primary School:
Farnborough Road, Birmingham B35 7JA
Website: www.chivenor-gst.org

Perry Wood Primary School:
St Albans Cl, Worcester WR5 1PP
Website: www.perrywood-gst.org

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Event Title



DATE | DURATION | TIME | SCHOOL | VENUE | TICKET

USEFUL INFORMATION

Details of the event will be shown as follows:

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BOOKING TICKETS

The Majority of the events offered during The Griffin Arts Festival are free to attend, however reserved tickets can be limited. To ensure you've booked a place at an event, please see the Eventbrite link to access all events on offer:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-griffin-arts-festival-17463845136>

WANT TO TAKE PART IN 2019?

If you have been inspired and want to take part in next year's Art Festival, whether that is by volunteering, offering a workshop or talk, please email details to team@griffinartsfestival.org.

You can also visit www.griffinartsfestival.org/partners/ where you will find information on our current arts partners.

EVENT CATEGORIES

The colour of the title indicates what type of event it is. Please use the key below:

THEATRE

MUSIC

VISUAL ARTS

COOKING

POETRY

SHOWCASE

EVENT ICONS



Open to all



Families of GST school children



Local Griffin schools



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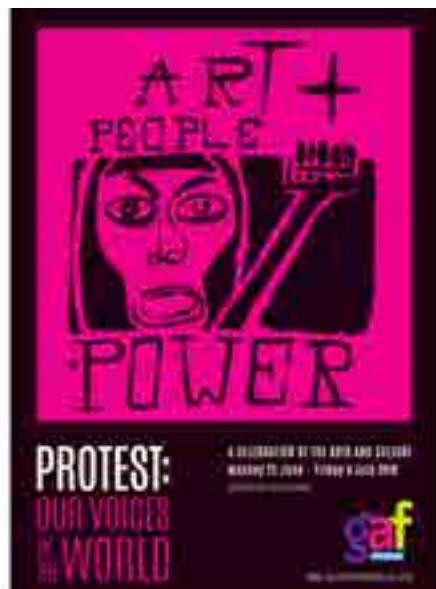
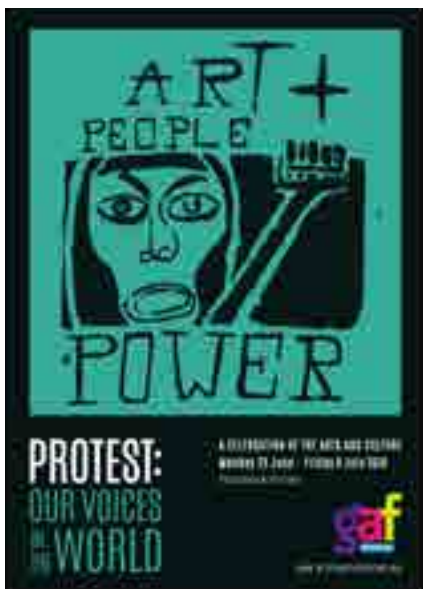
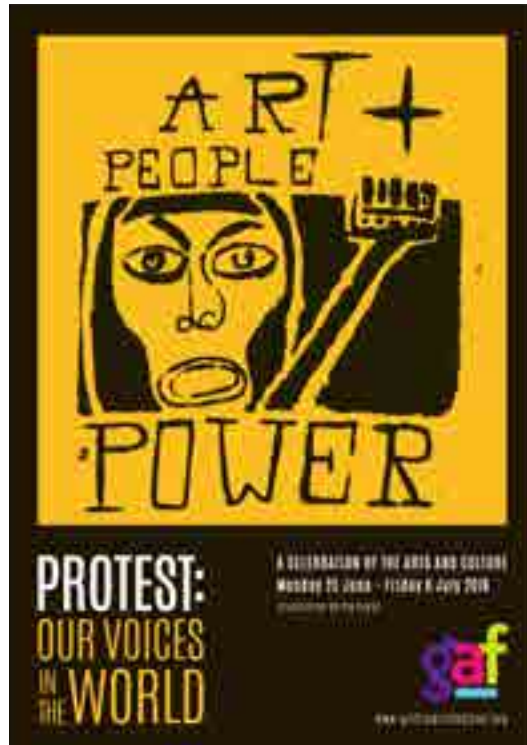


GAF POSTER 2018

Our secondary school students were invited to design this year's Griffin Arts Festival poster in line with the Trust theme of 'Protest'. Below are some of the entries we received.



GAF POSTER 2018 WINNING POSTER!



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EAST LONDON

Whitechapel Gallery Plantón Móvil



Whitechapel Gallery this summer brings Lucia Monge's international project Plantón Móvil to East London. Working with Willow Brook Primary School over a two week residency in June the Peruvian artist is developing a new iteration of her 'walking forest' event.

'Plantón' is the Spanish word for a sapling, a young tree that is ready to be planted into the ground; it is also the word for a sit in. This project takes on both, the green to be planted and the peaceful declaration.

With handmade carrying systems a forest of native plants will be strapped to people and pushed along on wheels, giving plants the opportunity to 'walk' down the streets of a city that is also theirs. We lend our mobility to plants so that they can benefit from the speed and scale that draws people's attention. In return, we may momentarily borrow some of their slowness.

Two walking forest events will take place during the summer as well as an exhibition at the Willow Brook School Gallery in September. For more information please visit www.plantonmovil.org

Workshop and Picnic



SAT 23 JUNE | 11:00 AM | WILLOW BROOK | FREE

Willow Brook will be hosting a community workshop and picnic for anyone to come and enjoy. This event is part of the collaboration with Whitechapel Gallery and Lucia Monge who will be bringing her international project to the streets on London. 50 tickets available, to reserve a place visit: Eventbrite.

Willow Brook Gallery



SAT 23 JUNE | 2:00 pm | WILLOW BROOK | FREE

To mark the end of the two week residency with Lucia Monge, Willow Brook, and the Whitechapel Gallery invite you to join us for this year's 'Plantón Móvil: A walking forest event'. As we take to the streets of Leyton we invite our local community, neighbours and families from further afield to come together to share this special occasion. Everyone is encouraged to bring their plants for the walk.



EAST LONDON

Vocal March - Learn to Sing



MON 25 JUNE | 1 HOUR | 3:45 PM | WILLOW BROOK | FREE

Staff, Teachers and creative individuals are welcome to join Willow Brook for a practical singing workshop. Learn how to teach singing to your students in a fun and interactive way by a professional vocal coach.

50 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

Shaking up Shakespeare!



8+

TUE 26 JUNE | 1 HOUR | 5:30 PM | WILLOW BROOK OPEN AIR THEATRE | FREE

Anthony Glenn presents his one man performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Exciting and interactive theatre at its best. Bring your own picnic, blankets and deck chairs! Open air performance weather permitting. 100 tickets available, to reserve a place visit: Eventbrite.

Kabantu Concert



8+

TUES 26 JUNE | 7:30 PM | RIVERLEY GREAT HALL | FREE

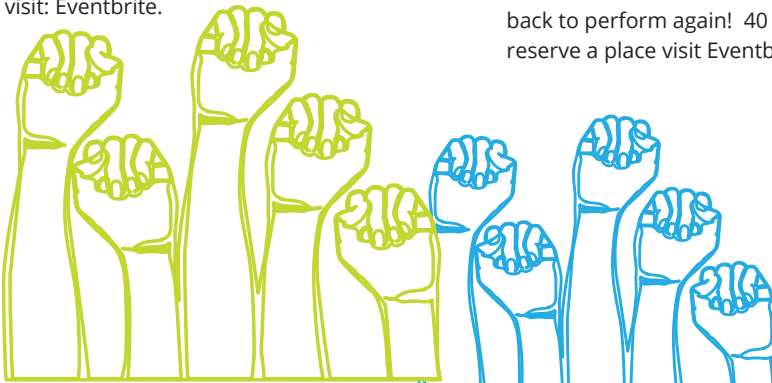
An exuberant musical performance called 'Of the People' by culturally diverse quintet, Kabantu. Kabantu are a five-piece hailing from Manchester who unravel new marriages of music from around the globe to celebrate the space where different cultures meet. 50 tickets available to reserve a place at Eventbrite.

Griffin Children's Choir



FRI 29 JUNE | 30 MINS | 9:15 AM | WILLOW BROOK GRAND HALL | FREE

We saw the Griffin Children's Chorus perform their first concert earlier this year and they are back to perform again! 40 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.



EAST LONDON



WED 27 JUNE | 7:30 PM | RIVERLEY GREAT HALL
| FREE

Are you normal?

Gregor Samsa is. He has a nice normal job and a nice normal family and lives in a nice normal house with normal wishes and normal dreams and a nice normal future to look forward to.

That is until the day he wakes to discover he has turned into a giant insect.

In a new creative adaptation, Splendid Productions get their scrabbly little insect legs on Franz Kafka's chilling story of dislocation, mutation and isolation and transform it into a slithering, creeping, wriggling, delightful, comical, tragic, musical, physical theatrical adventure for everyone who has woken up wondering: has the world changed, or is it just me?

100 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

National Gallery Visit



5+

SAT 30 JUNE | 10:00 AM | WILLOW BROOK AND RIVERLEY | FREE

A joint visit between Riverley and Willow Brook Primary to the National Gallery where we will engage in drawing activities in different galleries of our finest national collection of Art. Please bring a packed lunch and Oyster card for travel. We will depart from Willow Brook School at 10:00 am. 40 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

Learn to Animate!



MON 2 JULY | 1 HOUR | 3:45 PM | WILLOW BROOK | FREE

A practical workshop for teachers and staff from local schools to engage in a workshop to learn animation and how to teach the subject in schools. The workshop will be led by an animation specialist. 20 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

Community Poetry Recital



5+

TUE 3 JULY | 4:00 PM | RIVERLEY GREAT HALL | FREE

Children from Willow Brook and Riverley will present their prize winning poetry! Riverley will also host a performance by Mia Cunningham Young Poet Laureate. 150 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

TOURING TO LONDON



MON 2 JULY | 7:30 PM | THE GREENWICH THEATRE STUDIO | FREE

The play was first performed by the cast from Nicholas Chamberlaine as part of National Theatre Connections. They presented it in school and then at the Royal & Derngate Theatre, Northampton to great acclaim from audiences. We are bringing it to London with the help of one of our partners, Greenwich Theatre, to give our colleagues in London and the south-east the opportunity to see this powerful production and the work of these super-talented young people.

Fifty years on from the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England, Chris Thompson wanted to write a play about the struggles and the joy of being gay. In a remote part of the UK, where nothing ever happens, a group of teenagers share a safe house for LGBT+ young people. While their shared home welcomes difference, it can be tricky for self-appointed group leader Birdie to keep the peace. The group must decide how they want to commemorate an attack that happened to people like them in a country far away. How do you take to the streets and protest if you're not ready to tell the world who you are? If you're invisible, does your voice still count? A play about love, commemoration and protest.

EAST LONDON

Illustrate London



WED 4 JULY | 1 HOUR | 3:30 PM | WILLOW BROOK GALLERY | FREE

A family illustration workshop to be enjoyed by all. Be inspired by the amazing London skylines in the Gallery space of Willow Brook School. 20 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

Drop in Workshops



3+

SAT 7 JULY | DROP IN | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | RIVERLEY HALL | FREE

A series of workshops taking place at Riverley. Come and drop in for drawing, painting, responses to music, printing, collage and much more! 50 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

Griffin's take the stage!



5+

THU 5 JULY | 2:00 PM | RIVERLEY GREAT HALL | FREE

A performance showcase from students of Willow Brook and Riverley including excerpts from Hamlet, Macbeth and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Come and see our family of talented pupils! 70 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

Drumworks Performance



FRI 6 JULY | 1 HOUR | 3:00 PM | WILLOW BROOK PLAYGROUND | FREE

You are invited to a high energy and inspiring live drumming performance, brought to you by Drumworks! Everyone is welcome to join in the open space of Willow Brook for a loud and spectacular experience. For more information on the company please visit: www.drumworks.co.uk 200 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

DJ set with DJ Blush



8+

THU 5 JULY | 1 HOUR | 5:00 PM | RIVERLEY GREAT HALL | FREE

We are very lucky to have Nicola Rook (DJ Blush) working for the Trust and she has kindly offered to play a DJ set for families and friends in the local community. As you will see from her profile on the next page DJ Blush has performed worldwide at prestigious clubs and events like Ministry of Sound, Pacha, Turmills and egg club. 200 tickets available, to reserve a place visit Eventbrite.

EAST LONDON'S CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS



DJ Blush (Nicola Rook)

Role in school: HR Admin

Blush has been DJing in the UK and worldwide. She has played on radio stations and clubs including the Ministry of Sound, Pacha, Turnmills and Egg Club.

Role in school: Music Teacher

Rob has been the frontman of five London bands and is currently working as a solo artist. He has a degree in Music Performance and Production and has enjoyed using the GAF theme of Protest in many projects so far this year. The children performed Protest songs at Willow Brook's International Evening in November and went on to perform songs by Pink Floyd.

Rob Pinniger



Graham Clifford

Role in school: Head of Willow Brook Primary

Graham Clifford was born in Portsmouth and grew up in Wiltshire. He studied Fine Art and then creative writing at the University of East Anglia. His full length collection, *The Hitting Game*, was published in 2014 and in January 2017, the Black Light Engine Room published his third collection, *Computer Generated Crash Test Dummies*.



EAST LONDON



FRI 13 JULY | 2:00 PM | HOXTON HALL LONDON | FREE

Following on from the success of last years Griffin Opera, The Cotton Mill, students from Kingfisher, Lordswood, Saxon Way, Riverley and Stantonbury school have all been collaborating on a brand new production Mother and I. Set in the early 1900s in a music hall in London, a troop of performers have gathered to tell the inspirational story of one girls dream to become a suffragette. We are delighted to announce that musicians from the London Gay Symphonic Winds will be accompanying the students and we are also thrilled to welcome back mezzo soprano, Helen Sherman who will be playing the roll of MC.

MEDWAY

African Drumming



MON 25 JUNE | 30 MINS | KINGFISHER GRAND HALL
| FREE

The pupils of Kingfisher will learn specific drumming techniques used to create the sounds of Africa. There will be individual class workshops followed by a whole school performance. We invite parents and carers of Kingfisher pupils to join the workshop. For the timetable on this day please visit the school website.

Bloco F'ogo (Cheryl Blake)



MON 25 JUNE | SAXON WAY GRAND HALL AND
CLASSROOMS | FREE

Parents and carers of Saxon Way year 3 and 4 pupils, please join us for Samba Band music. The day will be filled with engaging workshops in individual classes where you will all be learning the drums. For the timetable on this day please visit the school website.

SPLATS Workshop



FRI 29 JUNE | 30 MIN | KINGFISHER GRAND HALL
| FREE

Pupils will learn drama techniques for specific acts from a Shakespeare play. Individual class workshops followed by a whole school performance. For the timetable on this day please visit the school website.

Year 6 Production



25, 26, 28 JUNE | LORDSWOOD GRAND HALL
AND CORRIDORS | FREE

Saxon Way and Kingfisher students are in for a treat as the year 6 pupils of Lordswood will perform their production in the afternoon on Monday 25th June to the schools. Parents of all pupils are welcome to join either on 26th June at 7:00pm or 28th June 9:30am. We want you all to enjoy and be inspired by the talents of these young Griffins!

WHO ARE SPLATS?



Steven Richards, a PE teacher and theatre director and Michael Redwood a historian and theatre director created the company.

SPLATS Entertainment offer school workshops and shows and have been bringing the joy of theatre, circus and performance for schools since 1993.

Pupils will learn the specific and dramatic skills to perform Shakespeare and use Shakespearean language to convey the message of how mystery and greed impacts on morality.

For more information on the company, please visit www.splatsentertainment.com

MEDWAY

SPLATS Workshop



TUE 26 JUNE | 2:30 PM | SAXON WAY GRAND HALL | FREE

Parents and carers of Saxon Way year 3, 5 and 6 pupils, please join us in a large and interactive workshop brought by my SPLATS entertainment. The one man Shakespeare production have worked with the Trust on many occasions for the arts festival and we look forward to welcoming them again this year. 60 tickets available to be reserved by calling the school reception.

Griffin Children's Choir Tour



TUE 26 JUNE | KINGFISHER, LORDSWOOD AND SAXON WAY HALLS | FREE

Students from Kingfisher, Lordswood and Saxon Way have teamed up to perform songs they have learnt throughout the school year and are touring the Medway schools! The choir will perform at each schools and everyone is welcome to enjoy. For the timetable on this day please visit the school website.

Summer Arts Festival



MON 2 JULY | LORDSWOOD SCHOOL | 1 HOUR | 2:00 PM | FREE

Lordswood will be celebrating the pupil's artistic achievements across the entire school for the hour! We invite parents and local communities to visit the school and explore. Invitations will be sent, however please see the school website for further information.

Romeo and Juliet!



WED 4 JULY | LORDSWOOD SCHOOL HALL | 1:45 PM | FREE

Lordswood pupils perform their rendition of Romeo and Juliet which they worked on as part of the Shakespeare Festival earlier in the year. We invite parents and local communities.

A Midsummer Night's Dream



THU 5 JULY | 30 MIN | KINGFISHER GRAND HALL | FREE

The drama club at Kingfisher will showcase their play that they performed at Woodville Theatre in November last year. For the timetable on this day please visit the school website.

MEDWAY SHOWCASES

KINGFISHER



FRI 6 JULY | KINGFISHER GRAND HALL | FREE

Pupils will showcase artwork produced and techniques in dance, music and drama learnt during the week. Each class will have an opportunity to share their learning journey and we welcome you to join and support the Kingfisher pupils! For the timetable on this day please visit the school website.

LORDSWOOD



FRI 6 JULY | LORDSWOOD GRAND HALL | FREE

We are very excited to have a grand exhibition featuring Protest related artwork from every child that attends Lordswood school. The exhibition will be featured in the Grand Hall and the corridors of the school to provide a creative and inspiring atmosphere. We want to welcome the staff and families of Lordswood to join us after school for a viewing. Invitations will be sent, however please see the school website for further information.

SAXON WAY



FRI 6 JULY | SAXON WAY GRAND HALL | FREE

The pupils of Saxon Way will be taking over the Grand Hall and School Field to showcase all the work that has been produced as part of GAF. At 10:30 am various works of art and presentations will be displayed in the hall to form an exciting art gallery. At 2:00 pm a parade of students will make their way to the school field. The day will finish off with a school summer fair where there will be various activities like finger painting, karaoke and a circus performance! Everyone is welcome to see how hard the school has worked throughout the year. For the timetable on this day please visit the school website.



MILTON KEYNES

An Art Exhibition

Everyone is welcome to gather at Stantonbury to enjoy an exhibition that will showcase year 11 GCSE art work. The work of the talented pupils will show the hard work they have all put in to create their pieces. This is a drop in event, however if you need further information, please see the school website.



TUE 3 JULY | 7:00 PM | STANTONBURY CAMPUS GALLERY | FREE



THU 5 JULY | 7:00 PM | STANTONBURY CAMPUS THEATRE | £8 - £15

16+

Gary Younge

Another Day in the Death of America: Guns, Kids, Race and Crime. Stantonbury Theatre is delighted to welcome Gary to give a talk on the subject of his acclaimed book and the shocking political & social issues surrounding it. In the theme of Protest, Gary will be speaking about young people in protest.

To find out more and to book tickets please visit:

www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk

Tickets £15

Concessions £13

Schools £8

MILTON KEYNES

Twelfth Night by the Handlebars



FRI 6 JULY | 7:00 PM | STANTONBURY
CAMPUS THEATRE | £13 - £15



16+

The world's first cycling theatre company, The HandleBards, pedal from venue to venue with all the set, props and costume necessary to perform Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'. Join their all-male troupe as they arrive at Stantonbury for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night like none other. To find out more and to book tickets please visit: www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk
Tickets £15
Concessions £13

WOKE

Against a powerful soundtrack of original music and traditional gospel and blues sung live, two women 42 years apart become involved in the struggle for civil rights. One, a notorious Black Panther Assata Shakur; the other, a present-day university student enrolling as the Ferguson riots begin. Both challenge the American justice system, become criminalized through political activism, and ultimately are faced with the same choice: stay and fight, or flee?

To find out more and to book tickets please visit: www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk



MON 18 JUNE | 7:00 PM | STANTONBURY
CAMPUS THEATRE | TBC



13+

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE

London GAF Showcase!



FRI 6 JULY | 20 MIN | PARK LANE AND RACE LEYS HALL | FREE

Parents and carers of the competition winners at Park Lane and Race Leys are welcome to enjoy a showcase delivered by this year's GAF winners to share the exciting opportunities that they were part of for the London residential. For more information on what the London GAF entails, please visit www.griffinartsfestival.org. Parents and carers will be contacted by the school office.

The Park Lane Choir



FRI 29 JUNE | 20 MIN | PARK LANE GRAND HALL | FREE

The Park Lane Choir are performing in the Grand Hall to showcase music that explores the Trust theme of Protest. Parents and carers of Park Lane pupils are invited to enjoy this beautiful performance. Please see the school's website for more information.

GAF 2018 Showcase



FRI 6 JULY | 30 MIN | PARK LANE CLASSROOMS | FREE

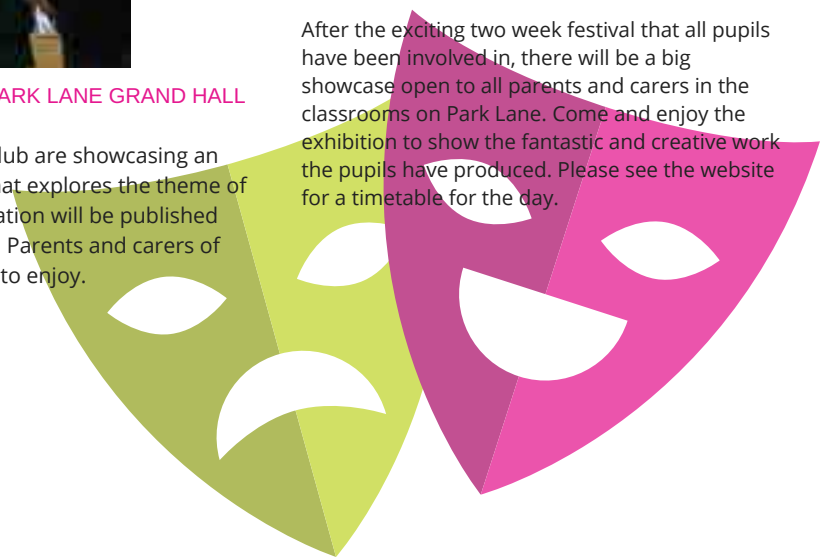
After the exciting two week festival that all pupils have been involved in, there will be a big showcase open to all parents and carers in the classrooms on Park Lane. Come and enjoy the exhibition to show the fantastic and creative work the pupils have produced. Please see the website for a timetable for the day.

A Protest Drama.



TUE 3 JULY | 30 MIN | PARK LANE GRAND HALL | FREE

The Park Lane Drama Club are showcasing an exciting performance that explores the theme of protest. Further information will be published on the school's website. Parents and carers of Park Lane are welcome to enjoy.



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE

Maria Music Workshop



8+

FRI 6 JULY | 1 HOUR | 2:10 PM | NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE PHOENIX THEATRE | FREE

The year 7 students of Nicholas Chamberlaine have written and produced their very own music! Students will perform their pieces in front of the year group and to any other local Griffin school's. For further information, please visit the school's website.

Sissy Street Style



10+

FRI 6 JULY | 8:50 - 9:50 AM | 9:55 - 10:55 AM | NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE DRAMA STUDIO | FREE

The school is holding two workshops for students to engage and produce their own poetry, spoken word and/or beat boxing all linked to the theme of Protest. This workshop is open to local Griffin schools only, and if interested, please visit the school's website.

Arts Morning



10+

WED 11 JULY | 1 HOUR | 9:30 AM | RACE LEYS CLASSROOMS | FREE

Parents of Race Leys pupils are invited to the school to enjoy experiencing the artistic opportunities their children are able to have during the arts festival. For further information, please visit the school's website.

Being a Vegan/Vegetarian



10+

MON 2 - FRI 6 JULY | 1 HOUR | DAILY 8:50 AM | NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE CATERING ROOMS | FREE

What is involved in being a vegan/vegetarian? All year groups will be involved in finding out information on veganism and vegetarianism. A demonstration on how to prepare and cook a vegan meal where students will then create their own vegan dish. This is an open event to local Griffin Schools. For further information, please visit the school's website.

An Art Showcase



WED 18 JULY | 1 HOUR 30 MIN | 5:00 PM | NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE GRAND HALL | FREE

We want to welcome everyone to Nicholas Chamberlaine to enjoy a showcase of a range of work produced during GAF week. You will be able to see art work, sculptures, performances, dance and music all in the grand hall. For further information, please visit the school's website.

WEST MIDLANDS

Family Art Time



MON 25 - FRI 29 JUNE | 1 HOUR | PERRY WOOD CLASSROOMS | FREE

Come along and join in with your child during one of their art activities this week. Times to be confirmed by individual classes. For further information please visit the school's website.

DRUMVOICE Launch!



MON 26 JUNE | 30 MINS | 9:00 AM | CHIVENOR HALL | FREE

Sarah Westwood, the founder and director of Drumvoice has kindly offered to come to Chivenor to offer drumming workshops for the pupils. We are inviting parents to join their children for the launch of the project where Sarah will introduce herself and her drumming work. 25 tickets available to reserve at the school reception.

Beatbox Workshop with Venom!



TUE 26 JUNE | CHIVENOR HALL | FREE

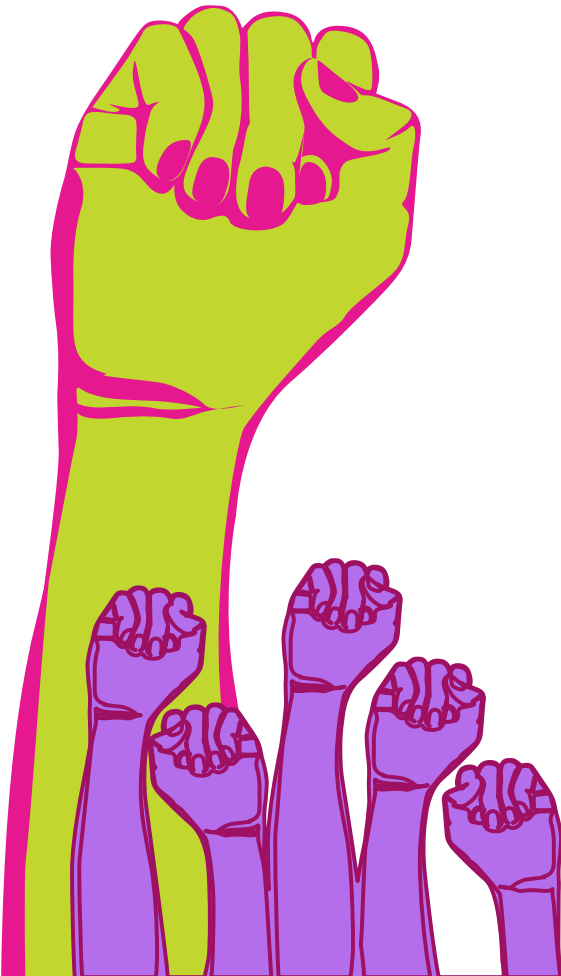
Venom will be sharing a short performance of beatboxing before giving participants hints and tips on how to beatbox themselves. Why not learn a new skill this summer! Invitations will be sent, however please see the school website for further information.

Protest March!



FRI 29 JUNE | 30 MINS | 2:30 PM | PERRY WOOD GRAND HALL | FREE

Everyone is welcome to join a catwalk style presentation of work including protest slogan t-shirts and placards. Other examples of this work will be exhibited around the hall. For further information please visit the school's website.



WEST MIDLANDS

Protest Umbrella Workshop



TUE 3 JULY | 1 HOUR | 3:15 PM | CHIVENOR HALL | FREE

Chivenor will be involved in creating Protest umbrellas which will form an art installation in the school. Parents are welcome to join their children in a creative workshop after school. 12 Tickets available to be reserved by calling the school reception.

Meet Mark Courtney



TUE 3 JULY | 30 MINS | 9:00 AM | CHIVENOR HALL | FREE

Mary has worked with children and communities to bring about a sense of place and community spirit. She partners both text with images to create her artwork and has offered to work with Chivenor pupils to create their own work. 25 tickets available to reserve at the school reception.

Circus Workshop



WED 4 JULY | 45 MINS | 3:30 PM | PERRY WOOD GRAND HALL | FREE

An exciting workshop is on offer to anyone who wants to learn some circus performance skills. Let's see what you are made of! To reserve a place, please visit Eventbrite.



This exciting Symposium is the culmination of the Griffin Schools Trust's Arts Ambassador School network involving all of the Trust's six schools in the West Midlands: Park Lane Primary, Perry Wood Primary, Race Leys Primary, Bramford Primary, Chivenor Primary and Nicholas Chamberlaine Secondary. Pupils, who have participated in the artists' workshops in their schools, will gather together at Midlands Arts Centre (MAC) in Birmingham for a Creative Symposium on 2 July 2018: a meeting of ideas, skills, reflections and creativity. Pupils will have the opportunity to work together and utilise the skills they have developed during the programme. They will join with each other, their teachers, and the artists to think, create, reflect and celebrate..

GAF Performance Showcase



THU 5 JULY | 1 HOUR | 6:00 PM | PERRY WOOD GRAND HALL | FREE

The Perry Wood pupils have worked extremely hard to produce creative and inspiring pieces of art as part of the arts festival. We welcome you all to attend the performance event and hopefully will be inspired to create your own Protest work. To reserve a place, please visit Eventbrite.

WEST MIDLANDS

Much Ado About Nothing



THU 5 JULY | 30 MINS | 3:30 PM | PERRY WOOD GRAND HALL | FREE

Members of Year 5 pupils at Perry Wood are performing their fabulous version of Much Ado About Nothing that was part of the Schools Shakespeare Festival early this year. Everyone is welcome to join and enjoy! To reserve a place, please visit Eventbrite.

Bramford Art Gallery



FRI 6 JULY | 3:00 PM | BRAMFORD HALL | FREE

Bramford pupils have been working incredibly hard by taking inspiration from famous works and creating their very own masterpieces and they can't wait to display them for everyone to enjoy. We welcome you all to attend the gallery in the grand hall for a viewing. For more information please see the school's website.

Tanya Raabe Webber



FRI 5 JULY | 30 MINS | 9:00 AM | CHIVENOR HALL | FREE

Tanya Raabe Webber is an award winning visual artist/painter who has explored identity and disability culture through self-portraiture. Parents are invited to an assembly for her introduction where she will be talking about her work. 25 tickets available to reserve at the school reception.

Summer Celebration of the Arts!



THU 12 JULY | 3:15 PM | BRAMFORD FIELD | FREE

With the weather looking good this summer we are inviting everyone to Bramford school field which will feature dancing, drama, music and more! For more information please see the school's website.

GAF Visual Arts Showcase



FRI 6 JULY | 2 HOUR 30 MIN | 1:30 PM | PERRY WOOD GRAND HALL | FREE

An exhibition featuring a range of visual art work produced by Perry Wood students during the two week art festival. The showcase will also feature a display of the London GAF experience and the staff photography/art competition pieces. We welcome you all to attend the event and hopefully will be inspired to create your own Protest work. To reserve a place, please visit Eventbrite.

Year 6 Production: The Lorax



16, 17 JULY | CHIVENOR HALL | FREE

The local community is invited to enjoy a production of 'The Lorax', a play protesting about the destruction of the environment - inspired by the Trust theme this year. There will be two showings: in the afternoon on 16th July and in the evening on 17th July. Invitations will be sent, however please see the school website for further information.

WEST MIDLAND'S CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS



ELLIE BARTON

Role in school: Year 1 teacher

Ellie has been involved in amateur dramatics since she was 5 years old! She studied drama at university and has been involved in many performances to date; she is still heavily involved with the technical / backstage aspect of the productions each year. Additionally, Ellie has helped write songs for a range of different bands and supported drama and singing events during the summer holidays in London.

Role in school: Music teacher

Alison has been a member of many bands and orchestras including Soul bands, Jazz bands, BGSO and currently playing in an Irish folk group. She studied Music at University of Leeds and then became a Secondary Performing Arts Teacher for 6 years before teaching primary in 2015. Alison's main instrument is the Saxophone, but she also plays most woodwind instruments, the accordion and the bagpipes!

ALISON JACKSON



ONKAR PHULL

Role in school: Teacher

Onkar started playing indian drums when he was 13. The drum he plays is called a dhol and originates from north India. He has travelled and performed with a band called 'The Dhol Foundation' and has even taken part in the Royal Variety Performance, the Queen's Coronation, BBC Proms and the closing of the London Olympics!

LONDON GAF 2018

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year 5 Competition winners will experience the following:

WICKED at the West End



One man performance of Macbeth by Anthony Glenn

A TOUR



OF

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Behind the scenes tour of the historic Royal Albert Hall

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A visit to explore the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, spanning 5,000 years and 4 continents

Performance by Stantonbury pupils created especially by Luca Silvestrini's Protein, inspired by the company's acclaimed show Border Tales.



Our very own Night At The Proms brought to us by The London Gay Symphonic Wind Orchestra.

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£2

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