

St James Brighton Primary School



Performing Arts, Term 4

Welcome back to our BEST term in Performing Arts...the term where we get to shine up on stage!!

With our **Mary Poppins production hitting the stage on the 10th and 12th of December**, excitement is certainly in the air during our performing arts lessons.

Foundation - Let's Go Fly a Kite

Grade 1's - Feed the Birds

Grade 2 - Spoonful of Sugar

Grade 3 - Precision and Order

Grade 4 - Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Grade 5's - Jolly Holiday

Grade 6 - Step in Time

This term the students will be perfecting their routines. Lessons will be split into 3 main sections - 1. Singing, 2. Dancing, 3. Acting. It is very challenging to be able to sing and dance at the same time, so once each section has been perfected on its own we will combine them. Students will also be learning about the importance of stage presence, their job as a performer and how to overcome any nerves they may be experiencing. I will be introducing simple meditations and breathing techniques that students can do on their own before the show or even at home when they are feeling overwhelmed or anxious. We will also be doing peer observations, where the class splits into two groups and perform for each other. This is important for various reasons as children are able to see what their routine actually looks like from an audience perspective and they can provide their peers with positive feedback and any suggestions on how to improve.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Week A

		9 - 10	10 - 11	Recess	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	2.30 - 3.30
Mon	Art	4C	Release Art		5C	Year 6		5M
	Perf Arts	Release PA	4C		Year 6	5M		5C
Tues	Art	Year 2	Prep		Year 1Q	Year 1		3
	Japanese	Year 1	4C		3	2		Prep
	PE CK	Prep	3		Year 1	Year 1Q		2
	PE GM	4C	Year 6		Release GM	5M		5C

Week B

		9 - 10	10 - 11	Recess	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	2.30 - 3.30
Mon	Art	Year 1Q	Year 1		Prep	2		3
	Perf Arts	Year 1	Year 1Q		2	3		Prep
Tues	Art	5C	Year 6		5M	Release Art		4C
	Japanese	Year 1Q	5M		5C	Year 6		Release LOTE
	PE GM		5C		Year 6	4C		5M
	PE CK	Year 1	2		Prep	3		Year 1Q

If there are any parents who would like to assist with sourcing or making costumes and props please let me know.

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Thank you for your ongoing support,

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