

30th October 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Hereford College of Arts performance at Fairfield, Thursday 7th December

I am delighted to have arranged a visiting performance by Hereford College of Arts' Year 2 Performing Arts students, which will be staged for students of Drama in Years 8 and 9 on the morning of Thursday 7th December.

Each class will see the performance within their normal Drama lesson time and Mrs Gaston has kindly agreed for the cost to be met by Fairfield's school funds.

The performance is a Forum Theatre piece about compassion called 'A Sprinkle of Kindness'. The intention is to shed light on ways in which we can be kind to ourselves, as well as to others. The purpose of Forum Theatre is that the audience have a say in the piece; this means that students will have an opportunity to respond to events in the piece and 'change' the outcome.

This is a wonderful opportunity not only for students to see a piece which connects with the PSHE curriculum as well as their wellbeing and the wider Fairfield ethos, but for them to be able to look at a live performance and consider practical implications: how was it devised? What costumes and set have been used? What performance skills are used and how well are they used? It is a great chance for our students to use their critical eye for drama and to be able to take what they see back to their own performance work.

Following the success of this event, we look forward to arranging further collaborations with local schools and colleges in the future.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Parsons
Drama teacher