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Dear CXYP Participants, Parents and Carers,

Please find group updates, announcements and information about the 4th term in this newsletter.

Announcements

CXYP Coffee Morning - Saturday 13th of February (9:30 - 12pm) - All welcome

Don't forget, tomorrow we will be hosting CXYP's first ever Coffee Morning! Come along out of the cold and enjoy a nice cuppa with some home baking. We'll be screening last year's P4-7 production, *The Buccaneers of Muck*, in the auditorium and there may even be an opportunity to see a sneak preview of some of this year's productions too!

Home baking donations from parents are very welcome. However, we would kindly ask that any baking be prepared the night before. We hope this event will create more local awareness for CXYP.

CXYP Extra - Starting Tuesday 23rd February

With a big production ahead, we would like to offer the P4-7 participants some extra help to prepare themselves. If any participants are looking for additional support with their performance skills or line learning, we are here to help!

Those wishing to stay behind for an extra half hour (6:00 - 6:30), at no additional charge, should first discuss with their parents about attending. A sign-up sheet will be made available on the 1st week back. We will then confirm with each participant's parent or guardian, via email, whether they have permission to stay for CXYP Extra.

We understand that some participants will be unable to attend CXYP Extra due to their commitments attending other clubs. However, they are most welcome to attend whenever available. We would kindly ask that parents and guardians contact us in advance to let us know their child is planning to stay behind for the extra half hour.

News from the 3rd term...

P1-3

Our nine wonderful performers have been making great progress with their play: *The Pharaoh's Plastic Pyramid*. All participants have now been cast and supplied with a script. We would kindly ask that parents and guardians ensure their child brings this script along each week.

There will be lots of acting and dancing in the weeks to come, so this group will be kept on their toes for the time being!

P4-7

The P4-7s now have their script too, and it's their biggest production to date! Based on Roald Dahls' *Charlie and the Chocolate factory*, this play is shaping up to be a quite a treat! Bethany, Nadia and I continue to be mightily impressed by the talent of this group, and we're keen to support them as much possible going forward. If your child is interested in staying for CXYP Extra, we can explore any performance issues they would like help with. In the meantime, we're looking to give this play a title! So ask your child to put on their thinking, and bring in their suggestions for Tuesday!

High School

Altitude Antics is shaping up to be a wonderful production. Myself and Nadia saw some very impressive performances in rehearsals last term. With nearly all of the participants now off script, we will begin technical and singing rehearsals, before getting on to prop making and set design in due course.

Looking ahead..

The 4th term runs from **Tuesday 16th of February until Tuesday 29th of March for seven weeks.**

P1-3 will run for one hour: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

P4-7 will run for one and a half hours: 4:30pm - 6:00pm. CXYP Extra will run from 6:00 - 6:30pm from **Tuesday 23rd Feb**

High School (S1 - S6) will run for two hours: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

The cost per session is £3 or you may wish to pay for a block of 7 sessions costing £21.

Dates for your diary...

Show Dates

**High School: *Altitude Antics*
Friday 6th & Saturday 7th May**

P4-7: *Title TBC*

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th June

P1-3: *The Pharaoh's Plastic Pyramid*

***Friday 17th & Saturday 18th June**

*** Note the change of dates.**

And Finally...

Thank you to all the volunteers who have spared time to help us this term, we greatly appreciate your continued support! Thank you also for encouraging your child to practice their parts at home!

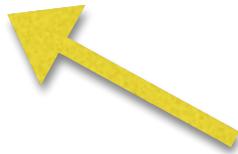
I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday!

Best Regards,

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