

The PlayRight Theatre Company 24th Nov

The PlayRight Theatre Company returned to Sidestrand again this year with their Anti Bullying Show for the whole school! This year the show was a parody of "Star Wars" and it was full of intergalactic adventurers, including the less well known Gary Skywalker, the Dark Evader and Solo Hand! The students were able to help the space travelling characters solve some tricky bullying problems and fill Sidestrand with anti-bullying force!



Students learnt about bullying through helping others deal with their bullying situations and, as ever, full audience participation was expected and they all benefited by working out the problems and solutions too.

Apart from sending very strong and relevant messages about anti-bullying and friendship, the Playright Theatre Company delivered a most enjoyable and humorous performance which every student and member of staff thoroughly enjoyed. We hope to see the Company again next year!

**Dates for your diary:**

- Thur 3rd Dec** - Theme Day
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Lunch
- Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Afternoon 1.00m-3pm
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - End of term
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Back to school
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Yr 10/11 MeningitisVaccinations
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup>Feb**- E -safety week
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**- End of term
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**- Back to school
- Mon 21st Mar** - Parent meetings KS2 & ASD
- Tue 22nd Mar** - Parent meetings KS3 & 6th Form
- Wed 23rd Mar** - Parent meeting KS4
- Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Mar** - End Of term
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Back to school
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May** - End of term
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Back to school
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July** - End of term

**Theme Day**

On Thursday 3rd December we will be having a theme day. KS2 & 3 will be having an Animal Day. Pupils are welcome to come in dressed as animals if they wish, otherwise normal school uniform

KS4 pupils are having a careers day on December 3rd, exploring career opportunities and speaking to local businesses

**Christmas Afternoon Raffle £1.00 per strip**

We have received some great raffle prizes already including tickets for Thrigby Hall, Wroxham Barns and a day pass at Dunston Hall so if you are unable to attend on the day please send your money to Reception and we will send the tickets home. Please mark your envelope clearly with your name.

Remember you can keep up to date by visiting our school website – [www.sidestrandhall.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.sidestrandhall.norfolk.sch.uk) or Twitter feed @SidestrandHall



**Poorly Children**

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please remember they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode

**Sidestrand Hall Christmas Afternoon**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**1pm-3pm**

Family and Friends are invited to join us for our Christmas Afternoon. We shall be holding our Annual Christmas Sale, with refreshments and raffle in the School Gym.

From 1.30pm you are welcome to join your child in their Key Stage to take part in various Christmas crafts and activities. Due to restricted parking on site, we ask that you do not arrive before 12.50pm. All visitors must sign in at Reception.

Please complete and return the reply slip.

**To: Sidestrand Hall**

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be attending the Christmas Afternoon.

Number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be taking my child home after school: Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)

**If you are taking your child after school, please ensure that you inform transport in advance and on the day, sign your child out with the class teacher.**



# SIDESTRAND HALL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

27th November 2015

Welcome to our latest Newsletter



By Kayleigh

On Monday 23rd November we were so lucky to take part in the puppets show. Karen and her team of helpers told us how to make a storyboard for own show. We learnt how to make the puppets move and talk. The story was filmed. It was about a boat and some people got wet at the end. It was a fantastic day .

On Monday 23rd November Sally and her Hearing Dog Whisper visited. First they visited the Sixth Form who had an excellent question and answer session with Sally about Hearing Dogs and how they could raise funds for the charity who train and home the dogs. Then Whisper and Sally came to Middle School. Whisper was very lively and the pupils loved him. They watched a video and asked lots of questions before Sally and Whisper met the whole school in assembly. Sally will be back with Whisper later in the year to attend the Sixth Form's fundraising cake sale.



**Sponsor a hearing dog puppy from just £3 a month and help to change the life of a deaf person...details available at <http://www.hearingdogs.org.uk/puppy>**

A new bike track was officially opened at Sidestrand Hall School. The track was several months in the planning and was a collaboration between students at the school, as well as students from Aylsham High School and Cromer Academy, who have students attending courses at Sidestrand Hall. The track was the brainchild of the Mechanics and Construction team at Sidestrand, and was developed over several months by staff and students.



### Children in Need Day 2015

Bt Tommy & Morgan

Children in Need Day was Friday the 13th, the sixth form sold around 200 cakes at the bake sale outside the office. On Wednesday, we were flat out baking and making fairy cakes, rocky-road, rice-crispy and chocolate cakes. The money that the sixth form made for Children in Need was £215.00. We were very happy with the money that we made and want to say a special thanks to the teachers and to say a really BIG thank you to the other sixth form students - Poppy, Tiarney, Stephen, Ben, Tom and Stephanie.

Thank you to all those who dressed up for Children in Need, we will let you know how much we raised shortly



### Uniform

When you purchase uniform from Tesco, you help raise funds for the school. So far you have raised £132.79

### Y11 Trip to City College

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, a group of our year 11 students went to visit City College in Norwich. The visit was to help them to find out more about what college life is like and what the college can offer them. The trip was arranged to help students decide if college would be right for them in the future.

We had the opportunity to watch and join in with the Creative Pathways course. They were busy working on a dance routine to Michael Jackson 'Thriller' so some of us opted to join in the dance routine which was good fun. We had a chance to catch up with two previous students from Sidestrand and heard about the kind of things they do on the course.

We then had a tour of the rest of the college including the Debut Restaurant where students at the college train in professional cookery, the hair salon and the new foundation building. We met some of the foundation learning tutors who told us about the activities and options available on the foundation courses and we saw and heard about some of the projects the students were working on.