



THE PROMPT

May 2014 Abridged version

FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Hello everyone,

First off I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the AGM. I thought it was a really good meeting and along with the usual business, it gave us all a chance to have a good discussion about the future of our group and several good ideas came from it. More of that in future issues!

Next, congratulations to Kath Archer and her cast and crew on getting through to the next round of the One Act Play competition. I won't be able to go to the next round as I'll be on my way back from my holiday, but hope that some of you will be able to go along and fly the CDDG flag. Very best of luck!

The One Act Play Festival:

Well done to Kath Archer, her Cast & Team, of "Just Hear My Voice", who won again at the recent Quarter Finals of the All England Theatre Festival. Now they proceed to the semi-finals at The Carlton Theatre, Teignmouth, Devon, on 24th May. They are the first play on in the afternoon. Why not have a nice day out and go up to support them??? It will also be a chance to meet up with CDDG Life members, Ann & Derek Yates who now live in that area and will be going to see the play. They would love to meet up with CDDG folk.

N.B. We will be performing both our 1 act plays – "Just Hear My Voice" and "Ghosts of Bedlam" at Illogan Village Hall on Friday, 4th July and Saturday 5th July at 8pm. Please note the venue. We will give directions to find the hall later.

October Play "Perranwell Boys" by David Ivall

AUDITIONS REMINDER:

For all who attended the reading in April, and anyone else who's interested, the auditions for our October play are at

2pm, Sunday 1st June, at Perranwell Village Hall (main hall)

If you can't make it, contact david.ivall@mypostoffice.co.uk

01872 273697 to register your interest

Don't Forget!

Stage Work Days

Watch out for June's newsletter where we will be issuing dates for set builds and stage work days for our next production "Perranwell Boys. I know summer is looming and we are all busy but I would really appreciate your help. Those of you who saw the panto will know what amazing set and scenery we had. This was the result of months of hard work by a very small number of people who all remember when they knew nothing (myself included) about scenery building and painting but were willing to "have a go".

Why don't you join us this time around? You won't have any lines to learn and we won't shout if you get it wrong. We don't bite but do have bacon butties mid-morning with lots of tea, coffee and laughter. It would be lovely to see some new faces, go on – give it a go.

Many thanks Pam Furnish

KARNON KIDZ KORNER

Midsummer Shake Up! A Karnon Kidz Special

Ever fancied a week of Nothing but theatre?

We are running a special week for Karnon Kidz

August 11th – 15th
9am – 4 pm

Venue: Perranarworthal Church Hall

Cost £35 per head (**bursaries available, siblings half price £17.50**)

Age range 7 – 18

We shall spend a week doing fun theatre stuff

and learning voice production, movement, mask making, fight techniques; script work; dialogue work; improvisation, music, dance.

On Friday 15th at 7pm we shall put on a short production using Midsummer Night's Dream as a basis using script and improvisation and anything else we can think of!

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The leading light who has masterminded this exciting project is our past Chairman **ALINE TURNER** - Aline has taught Drama at secondary level for over 15 years after failing to earn enough money by working professionally in the theatre. She has directed numerous productions with young people from Bugsy Malone, to Daisy Pulls It Off , including a mad idea to have the fairies on skate boards in Midsummer Night's Dream which aged her prematurely. This will not be an idea repeated in this version of the Dream - well have you seen 40 kids all on skateboards on a stage and ramp? It was long before the days of Health and Safety!

Since leaving teaching Aline set up a business in presentation training (how to give talks, sales pitches etc) before moving to Cornwall and doing nothing - bliss. (Doing nothing!! , after all she has done and continues to do, for CDDG as well as her work with Gweek Players and her many charity organisations??!! Ed:)

She loves working with young people but be warned she is very bossy. (Her words, not mine! Ed:)

So, there you have it, a wonderful opportunity for Karnon Kidz to learn more about their craft and to have fun doing it. Something to do during the summer holidays and parents/guardians will know that their kidz are being looked after.

There are up to 24 places, so if you would like to attend this special week, please let me know. **I need to hear from parents/guardians please.** As you will see the fee for the first child in a family is £35 and siblings have a reduced fee of £17.50. This will be payable at the beginning of the opening session.

We ask that people bring their own packed lunch each day. The usual liquid refreshments will be available.

As with all our productions and events involving our junior members, we will require Chaperones during this week, at all the sessions and anyone else who is able to assist. Please contact me if you can help.

We need to know how many are interested before we give any further details, so please let me know by Sunday 1st June, no later.

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