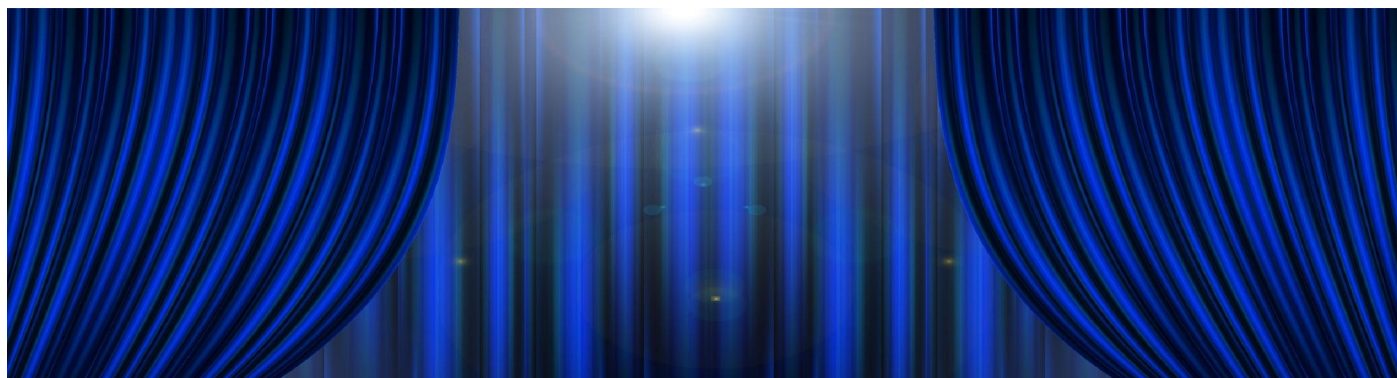


# **Kelmscott Homeschool Group Theatre & Drama classes – term 1, 2020 (Minoli Dias)**

**All classes at Kelmscott Hall, River Road, Kelmscott**



Term 1 will focus on Language and Literacy learning through Theatre & Drama. Students will engage in a range of Fun activities that combine elements of Creative Drama, Improvisation, Pantomime, Creative Movement and Story Telling to enhance their literacy development. Students will develop and extend their understanding of Role, character, learn to manipulate Time and Space, Language, Ideas and Dramatic action, forms and performance styles.

The discovery and construction of meaning, supported through visuals, mime, gesture, voice and characterization, will help develop essential learning strategies and thinking skills, such as predicting, hypothesizing, guessing and inferring meaning. Narratives provide a natural, relevant and enjoyable context for exposure to language and an opportunity to familiarize children with sounds, rhythm and intonation.

The activities will help children develop concentration skills and also aspects of emotional intelligence, such as empathy and relating to other people, positive attitudes and citizenship. Children will increasingly develop their ability to understand, retell, act out and/or create their own stories, which will have a positive effect on their motivation, confidence and self-esteem, learning in a positive nurturing environment.

*Minoli has many years experience in the Performing Arts and is a London qualified instructor with a passion for Drama and Singing with an academic background in Linguistics, Media, Literature and Communication.*

**Ages 4.5 -15. Minoli caters for multi-age within these classes**

Time schedule: Same class content – two time options

**Theatre & Drama 1                      0945-1030 (45 mins)**

**Theatre & Drama 2                      1035-1120 (45 mins)**

**Cost: \$53/student HBLN, \$63.60/student non-HBLN**