

Acrewood Pre-School Nursery

Acrewood Pre-School Nursery was started in September 2010 in a building located in the grounds of Gosfield School, near Halstead. Manager Sarah Rash said that Initially the idea was to provide toddlers from two years upto school age with the necessary grounding and social interaction, that they will require when starting school.

The venture has been so successful, that in October 2011, in just over a year, it has been awarded an Ofsted Award in the Outstanding category.

Furthermore, the Nursery is developing a Forest School Course, and Jo Heather Assistant Manager who is undertaking the Forest Schools Practitioner award, said that it will enable her to motivate and inspire groups and individuals to enjoy the outdoors in a safe and nurturing environment whilst providing a unique learning experience. She said that the philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire individuals of any age through positive outdoor experiences, and hopes to be fully qualified by September 2012.

Currently Acrewood is open 8.30 am - 3.30 pm Monday to Friday, Term Time Only



Sudbury Festival Of Performing Arts 2012



The 2012 Festival celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. This event has attracted a strong level of entries from talented people of all ages from a wide area of the region.

The full programme will be on sale in mid-January from information centres and performing art shops in the area.

The Festival begins with the DANCE Section, 11th – 15th February at Sudbury Upper School and Arts College. The Dance is colourful and exciting and abounds with energy and talent. Children as young as 4 take part, to mature adults.

The Music Section follows from the 6th – 11th March at the Town Hall and Delphi Club. A wide range of ages and disciplines take part, instrumentalists, soloist, school and adult choirs, school orchestras, rock bands and singers with amazing voices. Entries include a Barbershop Chorus and Quartette.

The Speech and Drama Section, 17th – 20th March at Delphi. It showcases talented local school pupils and their teachers. This year there is a GCSE drama group taking part, mime entries, story-telling, choral verse and a Shakespeare duologue.

Experienced adjudicators give friendly and constructive assessments. There are over 70 cups to be won. The Bernard Johnson Cup combines a cash award for an outstanding performer aged 16-25 years, to be used to further his or her studies. The Suffolk Free Press Anniversary Cup is awarded to the most promising performer under 15 years.

The Festival Concert on March 25th will be at Sudbury Upper School 3pm and will showcase the outstanding performances of the festival. The Sudbury Festival is organised by a dedicated group of volunteers working throughout the year. One of our aims is to increase the festival audiences, and we invite the public to enjoy the talent on offer.

Sessions run from 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 4.30pm and 5pm to 7.30pm approx. Entry costs £2 and refreshments are available at all the venues.

For more information visit: www.sudburyfestival.org.uk

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