



Funtastic Tales is all about encouraging children to develop their imagination creatively. It is about nurturing children's own natural ability to create stories and place themselves within them. Through these activities children develop their confidence, social skills and communication abilities. Ultimately we hope that children will develop an awareness of self-presentation and want to take on the challenge of performance.

At Balcombe School, Funtastic Tales will be running a weekly Drama club for years 3-6 on a **Tuesday** after school 3.20-4.25. The sessions will involve lots of confidence building drama games which are designed to develop children's ability to think, react and move quickly with control. We will also do plenty of 'in role' work, developing their abilities to create characters and situations while working collaboratively. Finally we will develop their acting skills, performing to the rest of the group and evaluating what makes performances work well. If children are keen to, we will explore the possibilities of performing to parents or in assemblies to show-case their learning. We want to develop children's confidence and this is where having a go at performing is a brilliant, however, children will not be forced to perform if they really don't want to....(but we hope that as time goes on they will!)

Sessions will begin on **Tuesday** Sep 12th and run until **Tuesday** 5<sup>th</sup> December.

'Funtastic Tales' is run by Helen Savage who has been a trained Drama teacher (11-18) for many years, having gained a BA, MA and PGCE in the subject. Helen has also worked as an actor, primarily with children's theatre companies. Through 'Funtastic Tales' she runs both birthday parties and storytelling events for infant-junior age children.

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I wish my child\_\_\_\_\_ to take part in Funtastic Tales Drama club

Child's year group:\_\_\_\_\_ Class:\_\_\_\_\_

Please give emergency contact number for this time (Tuesdays 3.20-4.25)\_\_\_\_\_

Please detail any allergies:\_\_\_\_\_

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Delete as appropriate: Child walks home/will be usually collected by\_\_\_\_\_

Total cost for the 12 weeks will be £48. Please make cheques payable to Helen Savage, cash also accepted in a marked envelope to the office.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_