



CURRICULUM EXTENSION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE CHILDREN

In response to parents' and schools' requests GIFT, providers of internationally-renowned enrichment courses, have organized another series of Saturday Masterclasses at **Buttsbury Junior School, Norsey View Drive, Billericay, Essex CM12 0QR**. Projects are aimed at National Curriculum Years 3-6. Children can attend one or both masterclasses.

Saturday 27th February 2010 9.30 - 3.30

Fair Maids and Foul Fiends

Code N2 Years 3/4

Experience the tension and trauma of the Victorians' favourite theatre. You will be cunning villains, silly sidekicks, heroes and heroines. We'll meet the characters, write the lines, and act out the scenes with heavy sighs, tearful farewells, and swashbuckling bellows. Spend a day immersed in the wonderful spectacle of Victorian melodrama, a form of theatre that is closely linked with pantomime and twice as much fun! We'll make a (melo)drama out of a crisis!

Be a Poet

Code H1 Years 5/6

Take part in an exciting poetry workshop. Experiment with different styles: Poetry from colour? Poetry from texture? Poetry from music? Poetry from food? Cut poems to pieces, invent new words. Guaranteed inspiration and fun!

Saturday 27th March 2010 9.30 - 3.30

Spaceman

Code L17 Years 3/4

In order to overcome the Earth's gravity a certain speed has to be attained; this speed is known as escape velocity. It can be shown mathematically that the speed of a rocket depends on the speed of its exhaust; the faster the jet rushes out, the faster the rocket will travel. Speed is also partly determined by aerodynamics. This project introduces space flight and the design of a small water-powered rocket which will then undergo a test flight. We cannot take you into space but we can simulate its effects!

Hired or Fired?!

Code M22 Years 5/6

Are you a budding entrepreneur? Are you a team player? Take on an Apprentice-style task and consider all the business aspects, from research to marketing and from advertising campaigns to distribution – who knows – this could be the start of the career of the next Richard Branson!

Children will work in small groups, so places will be strictly limited. They should bring a packed lunch and normal writing equipment. Any special medical information should accompany the application slip on a separate sheet. The cost is £22.50 for each day. Reception is at the rear school entrance by the Small Hall. Parents: deliver children for a 9.30 a.m. start and collect at 3.30 p.m.

Send the slip below and cheque (payable to Buttsbury Junior School) to: Mr. V. Collier, GIFT Masterclasses, Buttsbury Junior School, Norsey View Drive, Billericay, Essex CM12 0QR. Booking enquiries can be made on 01277 623217. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent by the school.

For queries on course content please contact Julian Whybra of GIFT on 01277 654228 or enquiries@giftltd.co.uk

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Name.....Address.....

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Mobile.....Year Group & Class.....Project(s) Chosen (enter Code e.g. **D2**): 27 Feb.....27 Mar.....

PARENTAL CONSENT: I agree to authorize members of staff to approve such medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary in an emergency. Any medical condition, from which, to my knowledge, my child is suffering, is described on a separate sheet as are any medical requirements (such as drugs or other treatment). I undertake to inform the organisers likewise of any such condition which may arise in the period between the return of this form and the date of the course. I agree, in so far as they cannot be recovered under any policy of insurance, to reimburse the organisers for any costs and expenses reasonably incurred or disbursed on my child's behalf during the course.

Signed (parent/guardian)