



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents

Propeller Theatre Production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Once again we have arranged for the Propeller Theatre Company to put on special bespoke performances of their Pocket Dream in the BWS Sports Hall on Monday 8 February 2016. There will be a performance for the whole of Year 7 in the afternoon (2.35-3.50pm), and then a later evening performance which will be open to the general public (7pm start).

Propeller is a touring company which specialises in very lively, punchy and shortened versions of the major plays. The productions are especially suited to young people, but adults also thoroughly enjoy these shortened, punchy, narrative-driven productions. In the last two years the Pocket Henry V and Pocket Comedy have been greatly enjoyed by the boys and have also attracted large audiences for the evening performances. The shows are always followed by a talk out by the cast which allows members of the audience (young and old) to ask the actors about both the play and their approach to performing Shakespeare and acting more generally.

There will be a small charge of £6 per head for each boy in Year 7 to help us cover the costs of having the Theatre Company perform a bespoke play at BWS. This is a voluntary contribution and your son will not be prevented from seeing the performance if no payment is made, but obviously if insufficient funds are received the performance will not go ahead. I would therefore be grateful if you could make the necessary payment by the end of this term, Friday 18 December, either online (this option will be available from tonight) or by cheque (please make cheques payable to Bishop Wordsworth's School and add your son's name and form to the back).

We very much hope that all of the boys in Year 7 really enjoy the performance, and we hope that you can come along to the evening play too details of the arrangement for purchasing tickets for the evening performance will be circulated in the New Year.

S.D. Smallwood  
Head Master