

**Cinema City's education newsletter for schools and colleges** is now available. As you are probably aware, the cinema is currently undergoing extensive redevelopment. This involves extending the existing building to offer two additional screens with state-of-the-art digital technology, as well as dedicated education and training facilities. Building work will take up to 12 months and during this period Cinema City will be showing regular programmes at the **NORWICH PLAYHOUSE** on St. George's St. We will still be offering a broad range of education events in our time at the Playhouse and of course we are always happy to discuss ideas for future activities. For a full copy of Screenlink, featuring full details of the following events, contact me on: **01603 625145** or email: **Guy@cinemacity.co.uk**.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

**Guy Martin, Education Programme Manager.**

## **PRIMARY SCHOOLS EVENTS:**

**CINELITERACY WORKSHOP featuring JAMES and the GIANT PEACH (U). Key Stage 1 Literacy.** The hour will be spent in developing pupils' ability to read the moving image using a selection of clips and shorts. These skills will then inform their viewing of the film version of Roald Dahl's classic children's story **James and the Giant Peach**. **THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 10am £2.50.**

**RUN YOUR OWN CINEMA! featuring THE IRON GIANT (U). Key Stage 2 English.** A workshop that gives children the opportunity to discover and experience the different roles at work in an independent cinema. The workshop will be followed by a screening of **THE IRON GIANT (U)**. **TUESDAY 25TH MAY 10am £2.50.**

**HISTORY OF ANIMATION WORKSHOP. Key Stage 1 and 2, Art and Design, ICT, Science.** A fascinating journey through the history of animation, this event is run in conjunction with the Norwich School of Art and Design. **WEDNESDAY 31st MARCH 10am £2.50.**



## **BFI INSETs FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS:**

We are pleased to be able to offer the following INSETs in collaboration with the British Film Institute:

### **STARTING STORIES: FRIDAY 27TH FEB.**

This INSET will offer teachers in Early Years and Primary settings (3-7-year-olds) a rationale for working with films as texts to develop language and literacy skills in the classroom.

### **STORY SHORTS: MONDAY 15TH MARCH.**

This INSET offers Key Stage 2 (7-11 year olds) primary teachers a rationale for working with moving images in the classroom to promote the development of literacy skills. It will show how short films can be used effectively to support speaking, listening, reading and writing, for example, by focusing on character, narrative and setting.

**Fee: £60 per INSET per person. Both INSETs run from 1pm – 4pm and will include light refreshments. You will also receive a copy of the relevant resource pack, comprising an illustrated teaching pack plus VHS video, as part of the course fee.**

**NEW EDUCATION WEBSITE!** From early February, full details of all our educational events, plus news and information about all the other educational activities taking place here at Cinema City will be available via the Cinema City website ([www.cinemacity.co.uk](http://www.cinemacity.co.uk)). Here you will be able to keep up to date with all our developments. In the near future you will also be able to download Primary and Secondary teaching resources and materials whilst keeping in touch with projects being offered in collaboration with our partner organisations!

[www.cinemacity.co.uk](http://www.cinemacity.co.uk)

For **SECONDARY EVENTS** and for details of how to book for any of these events see over.....

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS EVENTS:

**HOLES (PG). *English KS3 / Media Studies GCSE.*** Adapted by Nobel Prize-winner Louis Sachar from his own best-selling teen adventure novel *Holes* was the sleeper hit of last summer in the U.S. *The screening will be accompanied by an introduction and supporting materials.*  
**MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 10am £2.50.**

**DOCUMENTARY WORKSHOP: featuring BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE (15). *Film / Media Studies A Level.*** Michael Moore's *BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE* is a powerful, fiercely critical look at American gun culture. The accompanying workshop will place the film within the wider context of the documentary genre and its traditions.  
**MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 10am £2.50.**

**FRENCH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP: featuring ETRE ET AVOIR (U). *French A Level and GCSE.*** *Etre et Avoir* is a critically acclaimed, deeply engaging and endearing documentary that quietly observes one of the so-called 'single class schools' which still exist in isolated communities throughout France. *The screening will be accompanied by an introduction and post-screening discussion in French.* **TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY 10am £2.50.**

**FILM CENSORSHIP WORKSHOP with TOM DEWE MATHEWS. *Media Studies / Film Studies A Level.*** A unique opportunity for Media and Film Studies students to attend a discussion and workshop led by renowned author and critic Tom Dewe Mathews, author of the acclaimed 'CENSORED!: THE STORY OF FILM CENSORSHIP IN BRITAIN', a book many regard as the definitive text on the subject. The talk will be accompanied by a screening of an appropriate feature film (please call our Education Office for details).  
**TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 10am £2.50.**

## JOIN OUR EMAIL DATABASE!

Get full details and regular updates about upcoming events and take the opportunity to request particular events and activities by registering via email. Just send an email to me;

**Guy@cinemacity.co.uk** with your details (school /college, subject and level taught) and you will be kept up to date with all the developments before they hit the press!



## HOW TO BOOK

To book for any of our schools events please call our **Box Office** on: **(01603) 622047**. Outside box office hours reservations can be made with **Guy Martin** on **(01603) 625145**. Tickets can be paid for in advance either by phone or in person. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or credit card.

**PLEASE NOTE: INSETs must be booked directly via Guy Martin, Education Programme Manager (cheques made payable to Norwich and Norfolk Film Theatre Ltd).**

**CINEMA CITY @The Playhouse, St George's Street , Norwich. (01603) 622047.**

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