



St John's Church, Hallowell Road, Northwood, HA6 1DN

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**Join us for a family samba experience and two superb children's shows!**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

There's exciting news about the development of your local Northwood Community Arts programme with a range of exciting events being programmed this autumn that bring fun and educational experiences for children and the whole family. All events take place at our venue, The Hall at St John's Church in Hallowell Road.

We hope there is the potential to establish a regular **family samba group** in Northwood! To test this out on **Saturday 17 October** and **Saturday 7 November**, there will be two exciting and fun, introductory samba dance and percussion workshops led by the fabulous Paraiso School of Samba. Family members will be able to come together to learn the same authentic and pure form of Samba as that taught in Brazilian Samba schools! You are invited to join one or both sessions which each run for two hours from 10am-12noon. Come and try your hand at bateria (drumming) and (for those that wish to) get your feet moving in dance too. You may catch the bug! It would be great to see family groups joining with ages 8-90 all welcome! Tickets are £3 each OR £10 for a family of four for each workshop.

Our second quality children's theatre show (following *The Marvellous Magical Coat* in August) is *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, perfect timing for half term as we approach Halloween! Puppets, mime and a dash of real magic will leave adults and children enthralled. Suited to children aged 4-8 and their families, the highly regarded Garlic Theatre Company brightens up your autumn and performs this show on the afternoon of **Saturday 24 October at 2.30pm**. Tickets are £5 each OR £16 for a family of four.

Following this, on **Saturday 5 December (two shows at 2.30 and 4pm)** we present an exciting shadow puppet performance, *Frosty Windows*, from Hand to Mouth Theatre Company. The show features live drawn animation and silhouetted shadow puppets, plus music and songs on the hurdy gurdy. It is suitable for children of 3-6 and their families. Tickets are £4 each OR £12 for a family of four.

For more information and for bookings please call the **ARTREACH BOX OFFICE** on **01628 675800** or reserve tickets by email [northwoodarts@artreach.biz](mailto:northwoodarts@artreach.biz).

**We hope to see you and your children to seeing you at one or more of these exciting local events!**

Best Wishes  
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