



## **Barns Green Players to hold auditions for a youth production this Autumn.**

**Barns Green Players are to hold auditions for S4K's (Shakespeare4Kidz) Midsummer Night's Dream between 6pm and 9pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall. The show performances will be on Fri 18<sup>th</sup> and Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

It is a few years now since Barns Green Players have staged any of the S4K's series but following on from the great performances and enthusiasm shown by all the youngsters involved in our pantomime, Peter Pan, in January, we decided it was a great time to do another of these wonderful productions.

S4K's provide brilliantly accessible musical theatre adaptations of six of Shakespeare's classic plays and they remain one of the best ways for children and young people to engage with Shakespeare. The productions remove the language barrier and work in predominantly contemporary and understandable dialogue blended with the famous sequences from the original text and framed in an enjoyable musical theatre format.

Midsummer Night's Dream is a great story and it involves an impending royal wedding with entertainment to rehearse, courtship complications, feuding in Fairyland... all on one magical, mixed-up, midsummer night.

The production will be for anyone between the ages of 11-17 and in addition to the acting singing and dancing we are looking for those children who maybe aren't interested in acting but want to be part of a growing group of children and adults who join to be part of the group and help out backstage or in the technical department. Everyone is welcome to come to the auditions. If you have any queries, thoughts or input, please contact; [admin@barnsgreenplayers.co.uk](mailto:admin@barnsgreenplayers.co.uk).

**Neale Francis, Chairman, Barns Green Players**

**Please do go to the Barns Green Players website to check for any changes to audition dates and timings; [www.barnsgreenplayers.co.uk](http://www.barnsgreenplayers.co.uk)**