

Peter Optical



Storytelling...the ancient art of all nations, for all ages - we are never too old for a story...

Peter Optical as The Storyteller weaves a story with a storytelling skill that appeals to all ages. These stories are often interwoven with magic, music and song. Storyteller, writer, musician, director and workshop leader; Peter has over 35 years' experience associated with Schools and Theatre in Education. As a professional storyteller Peter has taken his active storytelling to numerous schools, libraries, museums and festivals up and down

Peter's storytelling not only paints a verbal picture but is also enhanced by his animated acting skills. By linking together his energetic and expressive delivery of stories with an uncomplicated approach Peter's unique storytelling performances offer an entertaining and thought provoking storytelling experience. All stories are told not read, never scripted, never the same twice therefore in their telling they are always spontaneous and vibrant. For more information go to www.circusoptical.co.uk



The storytelling was beautifully done - kept even the younger children (and adults) engrossed.

Jonathan Wicks, Audience Development Officer, Libraries, Essex County Council.

We have had visits from Storytellers in the past, but none who have compared to your high standard.

Both staff and pupils were inspired to attempt oral storytelling themselves. We will certainly be inviting you back again.

Literacy Co-ordinator, Leigh North Street Junior School

He was a source of tremendous stimulation with regard to language development and topic work. All in all, a polished, professional performer, whom I would highly recommend."

Grove County Infants School

"He held them spellbound for almost an hour. He involved the children wherever possible and we were most impressed and delighted with his performance."

Hamstel Infant School

Thank you so much you were fantastic we had a great day and have some fantastic photos of you. You really set the ambiance and I would really recommend you without hesitation.

Our Lady of Ransom School, Rayleigh, Essex.

Peter Optical's enthusiasm for story is infectious. He cannot help but transfix his audience until the final syllable has been spoken. Children and teachers alike are lost in Peter's storytelling, being a perfect springboard for future language development and stimulus for continued reading.

Dale R Frith MA DipEd, Porters Grange Primary School and Nursery