

A Double Bill stage adaption of Jill Murphy's *Peace at Last!* and *Whatever Next!*, by Chiffchaff Children's Theatre

The original stage production of 'Peace at Last', adapted and directed by Natasha Oxley, was funded by Arts Council England and first performed at Leytonstone Library Hall in 2012 and 2015 for community audiences and schools. This was developed into a double bill with the book's sequel, 'Whatever Next!'. This was performed by Greenwich students (directed by N. Oxley) in 2017 at all ten libraries in Newham. The Chiffchaff professional company performed the double bill in 2019 and 2020, at the Greenwich Book Fest (King William Building); Bathway Theatre; and Greenwich Theatre Studio.

King William Building (BookFest), Bathway, Greenwich Theatre Studio

August 2017 (Newham libraries), June 2019 (KWB and Bathway), February 2020 (GTS)

Chiffchaff Children's Theatre

Professional theatre company based in the London Borough of Waltham Forest

Chiffchaff Children's Theatre is a company of professional adult actors making theatre for children based in East London.

In July 2020 we are delighted to be sharing a new digital version of our Jill Murphy '**Peace at Last**' and '**Whatever Next!**' double bill as part of the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival. See the Greenwich Theatre [website](#) for details.



In February 2020 we performed a Jill Murphy double bill of **‘Peace at Last’** and **‘Whatever Next!’** at the [Greenwich Theatre](#).

In 2019 we performed **‘Peace at Last’** and **‘Whatever Next!’** at [Greenwich Book Festival](#).

In summer 2018 we performed **‘On the Way Home’** by Jill Murphy in every library in the London Borough of Newham as part of [Mischief Makers, Summer Reading Challenge 2018](#). This show was supported Newham Council.

In April 2016 we first performed our adaptation of **‘Banana!’** by Ed Vere and **‘Whatever Next!’** by Jill Murphy at Leytonstone Library hall. This show was supported by a Waltham Forest Arts Development Grant.

We began in 2012 when we staged an adaptation of Jill Murphy’s **‘Peace at Last’** in Leytonstone Library, with funding from Arts Council England. We were invited by Waltham Forest Council to perform the play again as part of the official re-opening of Leytonstone Library followed a major refurbishment on Sunday 13 September 2015. The play was also performed on Tuesday 29 December 2015.

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