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MEGA

THE DRAMA MEGA-SCENE

Gateacre School Drama Department Monthly E-Mag

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Students in the Spotlight

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - WHAT A YEAR!

THIS LAST TERM HAS BEEN SO BUSY IN GATEACRE DRAMA WE HAVE DECIDED TO GROUP BOTH JUNE AND JULY ISSUES TOGETHER CREATING WHAT WE NOW KNOW AND LOVE AS...

THE DRAMA MEGA-SCENE.

IN THIS ISSUE WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL THE INCREDIBLE WORK OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DOING ALONGSIDE PICTURES AND VIDEOS OF ALL THE ACTIVITIES!

GRAB A DRINK, A SNACK AND ENJOY THIS JAM PACKED ISSUE OF CREATIVITY!

We wanted to give a big shoutout to all the students that have been a part of any extra curricular things we have done this year! Here's some images, if you spot yourself on any images within this issue - come to Maga-Scene HQ (Drama office) for a little reward!





WATCHES OF THE WEEK



Gateacre School students had the honour to contribute to the celebrations of Eurovision in Liverpool! We are sure you didn't miss the hype in the city of this fantastic event. The city was honored to host on behalf of Ukraine and it was lovely to see our communities come together for such an occasion. Scan the QR code to watch our students and their journey of being **THE ONLY Secondary School involved in the Peoples Flag Film!**



Gateacre School very own Mrs Gash adapted the very famous children's book Bernie and Boatie written by Natalie Reeves Billing,

a very good friend of the school! Mrs Gash alongside a talented group of our students performed this play in front of 400 Primary School children as well as the City's Mayor! The play highlighted the importance of children's mental health, encouraging our young people to talk and not hide their emotions! What an honor for our school to be involved in such an amazing opportunity, honoring Bernie's incredibly brave Atlantic solo expedition!



FROZEN Junior: The Musical

WHAT A SHOW!

The Gateacre Drama and Music department collaborated once again to bring the community an incredible, professional theatre experience which, from the standing ovations from the audience, blew everyone away. We are going to talk more about this within this issue but for now - watch our highlight reel by scanning the QR code.

CAREER OF THE MONTH

IN THEATRE, ESPECIALLY IN MUSICAL THEATRE THERE WILL BE AN ORCHESTRA SITTING IN WHAT WE CALL THE 'ORCHESTRAL PIT' PROVIDING THE MUSIC FOR THE SHOW ON STAGE - THEY ARE TYPICALLY HIDDEN - BUT THAT IS NOT HOW WE WORK IN GATEACRE! THIS BAND WAS MADE UP OF OUR VERY OWN TALENTED STUDENTS AND STAFF - THEY ARE ON STAGE ALONGSIDE OUR PERFORMERS FOR THE WHOLE RIDE!

WE PRESENT:

Graham Warner - Piano/Musical Director, Ruth Spoore-Tomkinson - Keyboard, Andrew Wheatcroft - Guitar, Reece, Hambleton - Guitar, JJ Sing - Bass Guitar, Mark Newns Clarinet/Alto Saxophone, Chris Taylor - Tenor Saxophone, Ciaran Edwards - Cornet, Amelia Bell - Percussion, Suzanne Costley - Percussion, Louie Metcalfe - Percussion, Grace Allwood - Vocal, Sarah Walker - Vocal

THE WANDERING WORDS SOCIETY



The Wandering Words Society is Gateacre's new found poetry group.

They walk and then write - it's as simple as that! Paying close attention to their surroundings and drifting without anything to distract them other than their curiosity to wander. Scan the QR code here to watch their journey so far! Look out for the poetry exhibition in September! More information TBC.



THE BLIZZARD BAND

FROZEN JR.

GATEACRE SCHOOLS PRODUCTION OF FROZEN JUNIOR BLEW AUDIENCES AWAY FOR 4 DAYS IN JUNE. WITH THE BIGGEST CAST FOR PRODUCTION YET AND THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING CHORAL VOCALS FOR THOSE BIG BITTER SONGS!

RUDSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

BELLE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

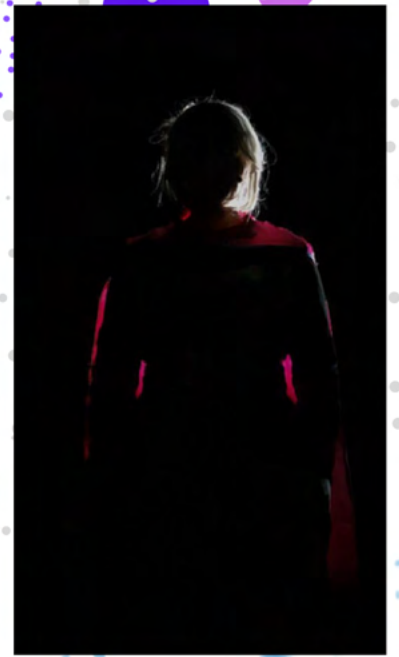
WOOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELL DONE TO BOTH CASTS - YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, FOR BRINGING TO LIFE THIS KIND OF WELL KNOWN FILM WITH SUCH PASSION AND TALENT. THE KINDNESS SHOWN AMONGST CAST WAS EXCEPTIONAL TO WATCH AND EACH CAST MEMBER MADE A HUGE IMPACT IN THE REHEARSAL PROCESS AND THE FINAL PRODUCT! SUCH A BRILLIANT JOURNEY WITH AN EVEN MORE SPECTACULAR FINISH. HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHT PICTURES TO FEAST YOUR EYES ON!









FROZEN JR.

WE WANTED TO USE THIS FINAL SPACE IN OUR MEGA-SCENE EDITION TO PRINT THE NAMES OF THE CAST, CREW AND BACKSTAGE CREW WHO MADE SUCH A PRODUCTION POSSIBLE.

CAST

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

YOUNG ANNA HANNAH FITZPATRICK
 YOUNG ELSA ADELE LEWIS
 KING AGNARR YONA DYAR
 QUEEN IDUNA MIA DAVIES PINTO/
 BEYONCE OLABINTAN
 PABBIE AMBER KERR
 BULDA HARRISON JIM
 MIDDLE ANNA CARYS JENKINS
 MIDDLE ELSA ZEREN DEMIR
 BISHOP HARVEY MORRIS
 BUTLER ABBIE HARRISON
 ANNA NIAMH EDWARDS/ ELLA ROSE
 GRIMES
 ELSA CHAWEN AHMED/ ASYA SERCE
 KRISTOFF ETHAN BLANTON
 SVEN DANIEL MAGILL/ JOSH GILMARTIN
 HANS LUCA AIREY-CONALTY
 DUKE OF WESELTON LEIGHTON
 JENKINS
 OLAF DANIEL MAGILL/ JOSH GILMARTIN
 OAKEN AVA POMFRETT
 SNOW CHORUS DAISY GUY, AVA
 POMFRETT,
 MILLIE ROBERTS, HOLLY STRANGE,
 STEVI LEA WILLIAMS

ENSEMBLE

TOWNSPEOPLE, HIDDEN FOLK,
 OAKEN'S FAMILY, SUMMER CHORUS
 EMILY ALGER,
 CERY'S ATKINSON, ELSA BOGH, LILY
 MAY CREED, ABBIE HARRISON,
 TOM LANGAN, ETHAN MCVEIGH,
 ISABELLA METCALF, RUBY MOORE,
 OWEN O'NEIL, JESSICA ROOT, AIMEE
 RYAN

CREW

COSTUME

FREYA CAN, RUFARO MATARIRANO

MAKE UP

ELISSA GOODEN, MAICEY CLEGG

STAGE CREW

QUINN BEESLEY, CHARLI BEGG, JESSICA
 GROVER, MAX GROVER

LIGHTING

MR. M. FROHOCK

FOLLOWSPOT OPERATOR

JACK LESLIE

STAGE ELECTRICS

CAIDEN MUIES

SET CONSTRUCTION

MR. A. HERON

SOUND

MR. I. MCMILLAN AND BTEC STUDENTS

DIRECTORS

MRS. E. GASH, MISS S. WALKER, MRS. P.
 WARD

STAGE MANAGER

MRS. L. MITCHELL

FRONT OF HOUSE

OSCAR CAN, CHLOE MCCANN, FRANKY
 COONEY, AYSA HEYDARIAN IVRIGH,
 LEWIS STANTON, MISS WHITE

AND OF COURSE - THE BLIZZARD BAND