

16 February 2024

w/c 26 February -Week 1

MESSAGE FROM.....MISS MASON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Last week was 'Show Week' here at Hellesdon High. There were 4 performances of the amazing Addams Family Musical; one show for the local primary schools and 3 to the public. The performances were absolutely fantastic and a testament to the hard work of all involved. I was so impressed!

A big thank you to all of the students, staff, volunteers, site team and other external agencies who worked so very hard to make the show the huge success that it was. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make events like this happen. What an achievement! Below are some comments from the students sharing how much it meant to them.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing our students and staff back on **Monday, 26 February 2024.**

'Being part of this year's school production was a fabulous opportunity to make new friends and build my confidence. This is something that I would definitely like to be part of again because everyone was so welcoming, kind and friendly and I learnt a lot. It was a great experience and I am lucky to have great memories of being part of The Addams Family.' Lainey H



'The cast is like a family to me and the show is my favourite part of the year by far, everyone worked so hard and it came out brilliantly! Getting to play Lucas was incredible and being part of The Addams Family show will remain a happy memory forever.' Ruby H

'This was my first show and I can't believe how kind and welcoming everyone was! This has been my favourite part of school and I loved playing as Mal and playing in the show in general. I can't wait for the next one. The memories are unforgettable.' Jamie B

'I was really proud to be in the show. I loved the costumes, I loved dancing and singing and having an audience to perform to. It really helped my confidence and made lots of new friends, the sixth formers were lovely. I can't wait to do it again next year.' Mariam B



'This was the first musical I've ever done and I LOVED it. The cast are amazing and so funny and the amount of effort everyone puts into the shows is awesome. It means a lot and I will definitely do it next year.' Maisie W

'It was the best experience of my life! Everyone was so kind. I have never met people so talented and sweet and it meant a lot to be surrounded by such caring people! It was amazing!' Layla S-R



'This was a great opportunity for me. At first I didn't know anyone doing it, but then I found the opportunity to make new friends. All the directors were very nice and with my disability this was the best opportunity of my life to be part of The Addams Family Musical.' Toby B




POLITE REMINDER: SCHOOL RUN DROP OFF

If you are dropping your child/children off at school travelling from Drayton High Road, please can you refrain from dropping them at the pedestrian crossing on Middletons Lane, (near the school) as this is causing traffic congestion along both Drayton High Road and Middletons Lane. Thank you for your cooperation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **29 February** - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

SCHOOL HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Challenge 7 –Congratulations to Fuji  for winning the House Challenge, Detentions. Good luck to all Houses for Challenge 8 – Uniform, the House with the fewest number of uniform marks will win!

PTA LOTTERY RESULTS

Results for the [February draw](#).

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Earl met with a great group of students this week, you can find out more on our Hot Chocolate [news page](#).



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM



Y12 & Y13 Students visit Auschwitz

To read one students account of the trip click here [Lessons from Auschwitz](#).

Y11 Sixth Form Applicants

Offers have been emailed out this week, please check your school email. Any questions, please email sixthform@hellesdon.net.

Y13 PPEs

Results will be issued week beginning 18 March.

Y13 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 21 March 4-7pm, more information on how to book appointments will be sent out after half term.

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