

Holtsmere End Newsletter

Christmas Celebrations

This year our whole school Christmas event will be a carol service for children and parents. It will be at 1:30 on Monday 16th December at St. Mary's Church. All of year 6 will have a speaking role and all children will be singing and some playing instruments.



HAVE YOU MISSED ANY LETTERS/EMAILS HOME

SAT's Meeting Year 6
Website Survey
Positive Behaviour Reward
Dinner Money Costs

Children in Need



We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 14th November. Children will be able to wear pyjamas for a minimum donation of £1. Some of our year 6 children presented a powerpoint that they made in assembly today informing the children. Thank you to Ella and Stevie, great job!

Positive Playtimes

Football, gardening, making dens and creating special wildlife houses. The result has been very positive - children busy, active, using their imaginations more creatively and happier. A research team of children has been created to find out what other activities children would like!



Football

Well done to our team of year 6 footballers who played South Hill on Friday. The final score was 3-1 to South Hill but well done boys.

Mr Heskin will be starting a lunchtime football club for year 5 and 6 boys on Monday's.

Theatre Trip

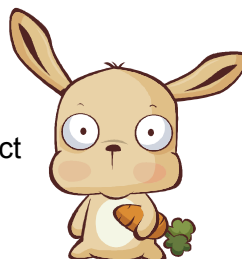


An amazing time was had by all at 'The Butterfly Lion' on Thursday evening. Thank you to all staff for giving up their own time as without you children would not have had this wonderful opportunity.

It was fantastic to hear so many comments about the excellent behaviour of our children from complete strangers.

Help!

Do you know of anyone who would like to donate an unwanted rabbit hutch to school? If so please contact the school office.



Thank you

Please turn over

DIARY DATES

November

- 12th Maths Competition (selected Yr 6 pupils)
- 13th Yr 6 SAT's meeting
- 14th Children in Need day
- 22nd Occasional Day (sch closed)
- 26th Bhakivedata Temple (3&4)
- 29th Cinema night/PJ party

December

- 10th Christmas Play Yr 3 & 4 afternoon (details to follow)
- 12th Christmas Play Yr 3 & 4 evening (details to follow)
- 16th Christmas Carol Service
- 18th Christmas Dinner
- 20th End of term - pick up 2:15pm

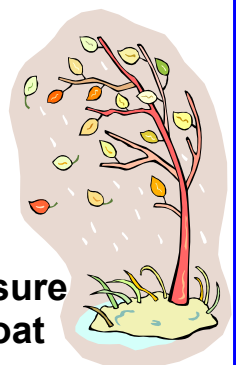
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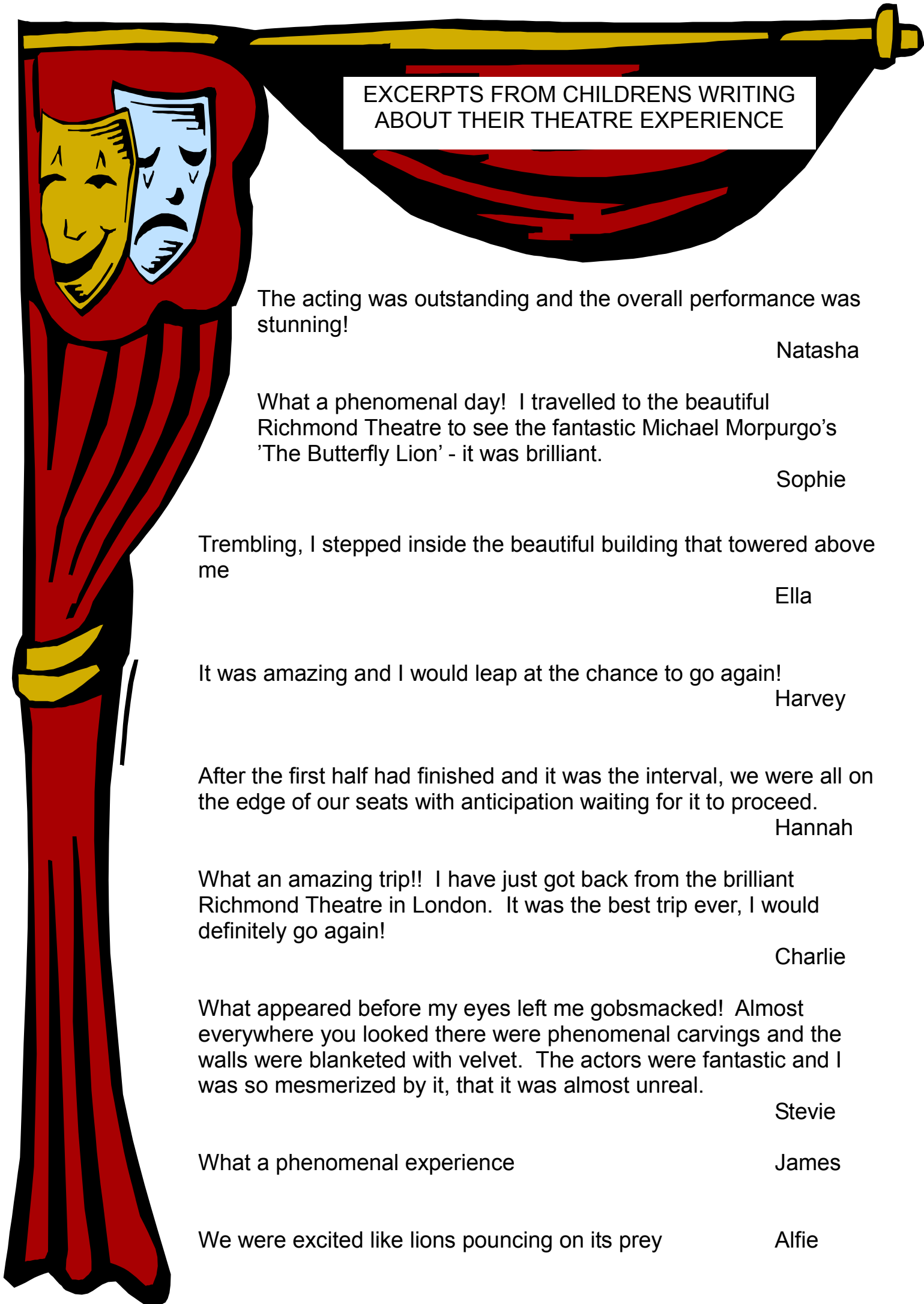
- 6th Inset Day (school closed)
- 7th Spring Term starts 8:50 am

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

The children still go out to play in cold and damp weather.

Please make sure they have a coat at school.





EXCERPTS FROM CHILDRENS WRITING
ABOUT THEIR THEATRE EXPERIENCE

The acting was outstanding and the overall performance was stunning!

Natasha

What a phenomenal day! I travelled to the beautiful Richmond Theatre to see the fantastic Michael Morpurgo's 'The Butterfly Lion' - it was brilliant.

Sophie

Trembling, I stepped inside the beautiful building that towered above me

Ella

It was amazing and I would leap at the chance to go again!

Harvey

After the first half had finished and it was the interval, we were all on the edge of our seats with anticipation waiting for it to proceed.

Hannah

What an amazing trip!! I have just got back from the brilliant Richmond Theatre in London. It was the best trip ever, I would definitely go again!

Charlie

What appeared before my eyes left me gobsmacked! Almost everywhere you looked there were phenomenal carvings and the walls were blanketed with velvet. The actors were fantastic and I was so mesmerized by it, that it was almost unreal.

Stevie

What a phenomenal experience

James

We were excited like lions pouncing on its prey

Alfie