



Wallington High School *For Girls*

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MARCH 2022

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

THE WALLINGTON WEEK

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

A warm welcome to this week's edition of the Wally Week.

After a long wait due to the disruption caused by Covid, this week saw the return of our annual school production and it was certainly worth the wait. This year it was 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', performed over three nights as well as a matinee performance to some of our local primary schools. I was lucky enough to attend on the final evening and what an absolutely fantastic performance that was both highly entertaining and funny. Great acting, impressive performances and near perfect comic timing meant that both cast and crew put on a fantastic show for audiences. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch and support this production and it was a timely reminder as to how important things like this are to the life and energy of a school.

All of this would not be possible without the tireless dedication of staff and parent helpers. Thank you to Mr Merrick for his continued technical support. Thank you also to Mrs Broadbent and Mrs Ngobi for their contributions and support. And finally thank you to Mrs Borrageiro-Maier, our Head of Drama, who did such a great job in leading and overseeing this production, particularly given the various disruptions they have had to endure since September. Well done to all involved and we look forward to next year's show.

We also celebrated World Book Day yesterday with a book treasure hunt. The challenge was to find 25 book quotes hidden around the school to celebrate 25 years of World book day. Well done to everyone that took part.

Have a great weekend

MR R BOOTH
HEADTEACHER

MEDICATION

Any spare or replacement medications where email request have been sent out need to be provided as soon as possible and ideally before the Enrichment day.

If medication has recently been advised/prescribed a spare supply should be sent in accompanied by a Parental permission form to Administer medication. If in any doubt if this applies to you or your child, students can check in at first aid for further information.

MRS NEWELL



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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM TUESDAY 1ST - THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

A lavish wedding, fighting Fairies, and a play that goes so wrong it must be right - our 2022 production of William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream set in the buzzing 1920s!

We hope you enjoy the photographs and reviews of staff and students across the next few pages. A huge congratulations to everyone involved in this amazing production, it so wonderful to be able to experience the theatre within our school once again.

This was a seriously good production. Comedy is very difficult to nail, but this cast's delivery and timing were perfect. The audience were laughing out loud and it was great to see Shakespeare's verse being made accessible even to the very young children who were watching. All the actors, dancers and singers brought fabulous energy to the play and the performances from Chloe as Helena and Olamide as Bottom were among the best I've seen. The band were brilliant, as were the slick crew.

It was a real pleasure to be able to watch – live – such talent at Wallington. Huge congratulations to everyone involved.

MRS SMITH
CEO - GIRLS' LEARNING TRUST



Being part of the team that has helped to put together this amazing production is something I will always remember. As head of the lighting crew, it was so much fun to work with the rest of the lighting team and be able to make the production that little bit more special. Even though we may work behind the scenes, it was also rewarding seeing the look on the people's faces when different lights come on or when there are flashes. We were to be at every rehearsal and every performance and every time it was different, each performance was as fascinating, ornate and magical as the other; the cast and crew, sound team, teachers, band and lighting team worked together to produce a piece of art that made people laugh, sing and clap. This experience is one I will never forget and I am so glad and grateful to have been part of it.

REGINA - YEAR 12





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A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM TUESDAY 1ST - THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

The opening night of A Midsummer Night's Dream revealed the school has another fantastic production to add to the long list of shows the school has produced over the years—funny, relevant and a delight to all the senses; the play was a rip roaring success. The costumes brought the characters to life, the band and choir provided some show stopping numbers forcing the audience to hum, sing and flapper dance all the way home; and the acting was simply brilliant.

Such a great way to showcase the many talents of our students.

MRS GERMAN
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

Wallington's production of a Midsummer Night's Dream was brilliant! I was amazed by the work the students had put in and had performances that rivalled the West End! The choir sung beautifully and the band complimented the wonderful acting we saw!

MISS NIXON

It was totally amazing – the students were super and the comedy elements of timing and delivery were perfect. A particular “shout out” to Bottom who was hilarious. A great evening with great entertainment.

Brilliant work by all.

MRS MCCORMACK

The school production was an absolute feast for the eyes and ears! I'll admit that “A Midsummer Night's Dream” is probably my least favourite Shakespearean play, but watching it on stage last night has seriously made me reconsider my opinion. I was really impressed by the strong performances from the leads - they delivered complicated dialogue with poise and confidence. The fantastic comic timing of all the players encouraged belly laughs from the audience the whole way through and the music and choral singing really set the atmosphere. Watching the dancers doing the Charleston and really owning those flapper dresses had me moving along in my seat and singing “Yes Sir! That's my Baby” all the way home! Who would have thought that transporting a Shakespearean play to the 1920s would work so brilliantly?

MS KHAN

A *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and boy it was a dream. It is my final play at school and I have made a whole cohort of new friends and memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Thank you to all the teachers who made it happen. Thank you to the lovely cast who made my final show the best experience!

SUBICSHA - YEAR 13

I thoroughly enjoyed the school play. Within a few minutes you were taken into the realm of a midsummer night's dream. The brilliant acting captured the comedic element and made you laugh out loud. The dancing, music and scenery were fantastic and the scene changes impressively fast. A great night out. We have such talented students!

MRS BIRD

I took on the role of Hermia in our school's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. In my opinion, it was a one-of-a-kind experience! From the day we got given our roles to closing night, all the actors, backstage members and teachers have been working very hard to make it an amazing performance. This is the first school show after the pandemic hit. Though COVID has made it difficult to rehearse at times, we have persevered and I am so proud of everyone for working against these issues. This past week has been a busy one for all of us, as it led up to what we have been working on for 6 months, so I hope that everyone who supported us has enjoyed it and thank you for all your enthusiasm!

I also wanted to thank Mrs Borrageiro-Maier, for all the hard work that you have put in to help us perform to the best of our abilities.

PAVITHRA – YEAR 10

My experience of being in the play was interesting and new. This year was the first year that I had seen the productions in this school, and it was quite unexpected. The teachers who produced the play really helped to develop our skills and for me personally it built confidence and awareness. I also enjoyed the dedication to the costumes and background setting displays. As a whole production it was a fun, lively experience being able to showcase our hard work to parents, friends, and family.

MATHURAA – YEAR 8



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Gym & Dance Gym & Dance 2022

30th & 31st March 6.30pm

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THEME = BOOKS

Auditions:

Dance Auditions (Years 8-13) - Monday 14th March (3-5pm), (Year 7) - Tuesday 15th March (lunch)

Gym Auditions (All years) - Tuesday 15th March (3-5pm)

Sign up outside the pe office from Monday 7th Feb



WEEK 1

21 FEB, 14 MAR, 4 APR, 25 APR, 16 MAY, 6 JUN, 27 JUN, 18 JUL

MEAT/ FISH



American
Cheeseburger
with Burger
Sauce & Potato
Wedges



Chicken Korma
Curry served with
Rice & Naan
Bread or
Poppadum



Roast of the Day
served with
Roasties &
Seasonal
Vegetables



Beef Cottage Pie
served with
Seasonal
Vegetables



Battered Fish
served with Chips
and Peas or
Baked Beans

VEGGIE



Sweet Potato &
BBQ Jackfruit
Burger
served with
Potatoes Wedges



Cauliflower &
Chickpea Curry
served with Rice
& Naan Bread or
Poppadum



Butterbean stew
served with
Roasties &
Seasonal
Vegetables



shepherdless pie
served with
Seasonal
Vegetables



Vegetarian Spring
Roll with Chips &
Peas or Baked
Beans

DESSERT

Chocolate
Brownie

Lemon Drizzle
Cake

Peach Cobbler











Carrot Cake

Cornflake Tart

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WEEK 2

28 FEB, 21 MAR, 11 APR, 2 MAY, 23 MAY, 13 JUN, 4 JUL, 25 JUL

MEAT/ FISH						
	Traditional Baked Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas	Spicy Chicken Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum	Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables	Battered fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans	
	VEGGIE					
		Baked Quorn Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas	Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum	Jambalaya Stuffed Pepper served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Baked Bean & Veggie Sausage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Fishless Cake served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
		DESSERT	Rice Pudding & Jam	Marble Cake	Banana Loaf	Golden Syrup & Apple Sponge

WEEK 3

7 MAR, 28 MAR, 18 APR, 9 MAY, 30 MAY, 20 JUN, 11 JUL

MEAT/ FISH						
	Beef chilli & Rice served with Tortilla Chips with assorted dips	Breaded Chicken Katsu served with Coriander Rice & Cucumber Salad	Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Chef's Salad	Battered fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans	
	VEGGIE					
		Bean Chilli & Rice served with Tortilla Chips with assorted dips	Veggie Thai Green Curry served with Coriander Rice & Cucumber Salad	Butternut & mushroom Wellington - served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Chef's Salad	Sweet Chilli Jackfruit "Crabless" served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
		DESSERT	Apple Crumble	chocolate orange sponge	Pineapple Upside Down	Sticky Toffee Pudding