

## NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2011

*Dear Parents students & friends,*

Seasons greetings everyone,

What a busy term! One thing is more important than anything else....

### **HAVE YOU GOT YOUR 'ALICE' TICKETS YET? IF NOT WHY NOT???**

I hope *EVERY* student will want to be part of this wonderful occasion:

#### **\* HSDS celebrates 40 YEARS \***

Find your booking form (you've already had one!) or write your order down and let your teacher have it ASAP.

One third of tickets have already gone.



#### **DETAILS JUST IN CASE....**

CONCORDIA THEATRE, HINCKLEY

Thurs 9 February 7.30pm Adults £10/Senior Citizens and children under 16 £7.50

Fri 10 February 7.30pm Adults £10/Senior Citizens and children under 16 £7.50

Sat 11 February 7.30pm Adults £10/Senior Citizens and children under 16 £7.50

Sat 11 February 7.30pm ALL tickets £10

***PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR DRAMA SCHOOL – YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED***

#### **OPEN DAY**

We had a wonderful Open Day in October with some of our biggest audiences ever.

Debbie's Student of the Year – Robyn Hughes

Sarah's Student of the Year – Brittany Hine

HSDS Student of the Year – Ellie Harvey



Elli had a wonderful year with several exam distinctions, festival wins and a coveted place in the National Youth Theatre. She's also the White Queen in 'Alice'

#### **GRAEME HAWLEY**

Graeme made a dramatic exit from his 2 years in 'Coronation Street' this autumn. We're waiting to see that happens next in his career.

#### **LAUREN SAMUELS AS 'SCARAMOUCHE'**

Lauren got terrific reviews for her debut in 'We Will Rock You' in October.

We didn't have enough interest to organise a coach trip (quite a surprise!)

but we know some of you have already been to see her.

Priscilla and Debbie are going down on 22 December.



## **THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

Two ex-students are appearing in this famous seasonal show this year. Hannah Ellingworth & Zac Morris are looking forward to seeing Priscilla and Stewart on 14 December.

## **'IDIOTS OF ANTS'**

Elliott Tiney has sent his best wishes for the opening night of 'Alice's Adventures' but he can't attend as he will be appearing at The Curve Studio Theatre, Leicester with his comedy company after a sell-out season at the Edinburgh Festival.



## **GEORGINA DUNNING WINS!**

One of Priscilla's seniors was awarded Best Actor at the Little Theatre Festival and she also gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior Shakespeare and Songs from the Shows at the Leicester Festival.

## **STUDENTS ON STAGE**

Congratulations to everyone who has trod the boards this term. A special mention for Harry Downes and Daisy Bright in 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers'. We're looking forward to seeing Tiggy Horwood, Billy Downes & Daisy Bright in 'Whistle Down the Wind' next February. playing the 3 leads.

## **LAMDA RESULTS MAINTAIN STANDARD**

In the November exams all the results were brilliant with everyone getting over 73%.

## **DEBBIE'S CHRISTMAS SHOWS**

The shows are on 17 December in normal class times and there will be a collection for 'Save the Children' Debbie's Drama Workshops are also performing at the Save the Children concert at Hinckley Methodist Church on 6 December.

## **'MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY'**

On 5 February from 2:30 to 4:30 all 4 to 10 year olds are invited to a tea party at the theatre with your favourite characters, face-painting, and lots of fun. Only £5. Order your tickets from Priscilla. All proceeds to Concordia Fundraising.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Musical Theatre Concerts	10 December
Saturday Class Shows	17 December
End of Autumn Term	17 December
New Term Start	3 January (Tuesday)
'Alice's Adventures'	9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	11 February to 17 February (inclusive dates)
End Spring Term	31 March (Saturday)
Start of Summer Term	17 April (Tuesday)
LAMDA Exams for privates	11 & 12 March

***THE ENCLOSED CALENDAR IS ONLY FOR WORKSHOPS AND GROUP CLASSES. ALL PRIVATE LESSONS (INCLUDING SHARED PRIVATE MUSICAL THEATRE) WILL BE NOTIFIED SEPERATELY***

***Well that's it for now. See you in our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year!***

***Priscilla, Debbie, Sarah & Ann***