



# DRAMA NEWSLETTER 5

Welcome everyone to the fifth edition of the KECHG Drama Newsletter and the final one for this year.

This has been an absolutely packed year for the Drama department and it has been great to see so much practical work going on after the disruption of the last couple of years. We have seen some stunning work being developed in lessons with a massive variety in styles, genres and plots created and, as always, it has been a total pleasure to watch it all.

We have also been thrilled to have the return of our extra curricular provision including the year 7 Drama club and “An Evening of Shakespeare” organised by the year 12 drama society. You can see some photos of the show in the following few pages - well done to everyone who was involved and participated.

Next academic year the department will once again be participating in a national performance festival, the Shakespeare Schools Festival, and you will also find a little bit of info about this in the following pages.

It has been really sad to say goodbye to our year 11 and 13 students this year - just as it is every year! But as you will see on the next page we have 5 brand new subject champions who will be helping to make your drama department the best it can be!

Have a wonderful summer everyone - get to the theatre and watch some performances if you can!

# SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

After 2 rounds of rehearsals we have recently completed casting for the Key Stage 3 cast who will be performing "Comedy of Errors" in the Shakespeare Schools Festival in the Autumn Term.



Well done and thank you to everyone who has auditioned to be part of this opportunity. It has been a highly competitive process for which we only have a final cast of 13 students. Apologies if you didn't get in this time, please don't feel disheartened and do try again next time around.

The cast will be performing at Birmingham's Old Rep theatre on Wednesday 2nd November - tickets will be on sale from the theatre box office on 7th September.

## "AN EVENING OF SHAKESPEARE"

Congratulations to all students who participated in the recent Evening of Shakespeare event - so many of you were involved as actors, directors, set designers and technicians and you put on an amazing evening.

It was so incredible to see 3 Shakespeare plays performed together in one evening and you really did yourselves, each other and me so proud! I have loved being able to spend so much time this year watching you work and rehearse together and it is always a joy to see the final performance come to life.

You worked so hard and it really showed in the final show - WELL DONE, I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN PROUDER OF YOU!!

There are a few photos of this very successful show on the next few pages for you to enjoy!

Mrs Morgan-Long







