



PERFORMING ARTS NEWSLETTER

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STAGES THROUGH THE AGES

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF 'SWING INTO SPRING,' ADVANCED STAGE ACADEMY STUDENTS RECENTLY HAD THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN 'STAGES THROUGH THE AGES,' AN EVENING DEDICATED TO MUSICAL THEATRE.

ASA VOCALISTS SHOWCASED THEIR TALENT BY PERFORMING A VARIETY OF SONGS FROM DIFFERENT ERAS OF MUSICAL THEATRE, ALL WITHIN A CHARMING VINTAGE-STYLE THEATRE SETTING.

THIS EVENT OFFERED A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO CELEBRATE THE EVOLVING STORY OF MUSICAL THEATRE, CREATING AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.



FLEXUS DANCE WOKSHOPS

IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR UPCOMING BTEC DANCE ASSESSMENTS, YEAR 10 DANCE STUDENTS WERE LUCKY TO RECEIVE A 6-WEEK WORKSHOP PROGRAMME LED BY FLEXUS DANCE COMPANY.

THE WORKSHOPS DEVELOPED THEIR SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES IN A VARIETY OF STYLES AND SUPPORTED THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN COMPONENT 2.

STUDENTS WORKED TOGETHER TO PERFORM THE PIECE 'A LINHA CURVA' IN A TRADITIONAL BRAZILIAN DANCE STYLE.



HOUSE WEEK COMPETITION

DURING THE SUMMER TERM, STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A VARIETY OF EXCITING HOUSE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING KOMBAT KARAOKE.

THIS LIVELY SINGING COMPETITION WAS OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM ALL YEAR GROUPS, WITH PARTICIPANTS EARNING POINTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSES.

MANY STUDENTS SHOWCASED THEIR TALENT AS THEY PERFORMED AGAINST EACH OTHER IN A FUN AND SPIRITED EVENT, ALL VYING FOR THE COVETED TITLE OF KOMBAT KARAOKE CHAMPIONS.

IT WAS A FANTASTIC WAY TO ENCOURAGE TEAMWORK AND CELEBRATE STUDENT TALENT ACROSS THE SCHOOL!



O'DRISCOLL BOYS DANCE WORKSHOP

AT THE END OF LAST TERM, WE WELCOMED O'DRISCOLL DANCE COMPANY TO WALSALL ACADEMY FOR A BOYS STREET AND HIP HOP WORKSHOP. THIS EVENT WAS ORGANISED FOR THE WALSALL ACADEMY BOYS

DANCE GROUP, MADE UP OF BOYS FROM YEARS 7 TO SIXTH FORM.

THE DAY WAS SPENT PERFORMING ROUTINES IN GROUPS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THE DAY A SUCCESS!



WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE THE BOYS PERFORM IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY LATER THIS YEAR!

SUMMER SIZZLER

DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, THE SUMMER SIZZLER CELEBRATION SHOWCASED EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCES BY NUMEROUS PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS.

THE EVENT FEATURED A MIX OF ACTS, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL SOLOS, SMALL GROUP PERFORMANCES, AND LARGER ENSEMBLE PIECES PERFORMED BY THE ACADEMY SINGERS, STUDENT ROCK BANDS AND THE ADVANCED STAGE ACADEMY MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP.

MANY STUDENTS TOOK TO THE STAGE FOR SOLO SONGS, WITH SEVERAL MAKING THEIR DEBUT IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE.

WELL DONE TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Y7 MUSICAL SHOWCASE – 22 OCTOBER 2025

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 15 DECEMBER 2025

SWING INTO SPRING – 11 FEBRUARY 2026

WE WILL ROCK YOU MUSICAL – 24 | 25 | 26 MARCH 2026

STAGES THROUGH THE AGES – 20 MAY 2026

GUITAR HEROES | METAL MADNESS – 10 JUNE 2026

ACADEMY'S GOT TALENT – 16 JULY 2026

ACHIEVEMENT EVENING AWARD WINNERS 2025



IVY – KS3

THIS YEAR'S MUSICAL, 'POPSTARS!', WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, THANKS TO THE ENTHUSIASTIC YEAR 7 STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY ONE STANDOUT STUDENT, IVY, WHO BROUGHT ENERGY, CONFIDENCE, AND LEADERSHIP TO EVERY REHEARSAL. HER PASSION SHONE THROUGH IN SINGING, DANCING, AND PERFORMING, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HER PERFORM ON STAGE FOR YEARS TO COME. A VERY WORTHY WINNER OF THE KS3 AWARD.



RUBY – KS4

THE WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S KS4 PERFORMING ARTS PRIZE, RUBY IS SOMETHING OF AN EVER-PRESENT IN THE DEPARTMENT. A FABULOUS SINGER WHO COULD BE HEARD HITTING THE HIGH NOTES OF 'BELIEVE' AND OTHER NINETIES HITS IN POPSTARS!, SHE LOVES TO PERFORM AND WE LOVE TO SEE HER. SHE TACKLES EVERY LINE, BAR, AND BEAT WITH GUSTO AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HER AGAIN VERY SOON.



EMILY – KS5

THE KS5 AWARD FOR PERFORMING ARTS MUST GO TO EMILY. UNQUESTIONABLY COMMITTED, ADMIRABLY CAPABLE, AND HUMBLE REFLECTIVE. SHE NOT ONLY HAS AN INCREDIBLE VOICE AND GREAT PRESENCE ON STAGE, BUT POSSESSES A GREAT WORK ETHIC AND DESIRE TO KEEP ON IMPROVING. WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE EMILY CONTINUE TO DEVELOP HER TALENTS AS SHE STRIVES TO STUDY PERFORMING ARTS AT UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR.

TWO FANTASTIC PERFORMANCES WERE HIGHLIGHTS OF AN ALREADY WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT EVENING. THE BOYS' DANCE GROUP DELIVERED A DYNAMIC MODERN HIP HOP PIECE, PUSHING BOUNDARIES AND ENERGISING THE AUDIENCE WITH THEIR TALENT AND CREATIVITY. RUBY'S STUNNING MUSICAL THEATRE VOCAL PERFORMANCE WAS TRULY CAPTIVATING, SHOWCASING HER INCREDIBLE TALENT AND STAGE PRESENCE. THESE FABULOUS PERFORMANCES PERFECLY CONCLUDED A MEMORABLE EVENING CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS.

