



PERFORMING ARTS NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

We have had an excellent start to the term, with auditions taking place for 'Much Ado About Nothing' in the first week and record attendance at Performing Arts and Choir rehearsals. Key dates this year:

Much Ado About Nothing – Sony Theatre, Bridgend College, Thurs Nov 8th at 7pm
(See Mrs Hawkes for details of how to purchase tickets).

Christmas Carol Service in Nolton Church, Mon 17th Dec 2018 at 7pm. No tickets needed – collection during the service.

Trip to London to see 'School of Rock' and 'Woman in Black' and take part in workshops – Jan 16th & 17th 2019 (places full with a waiting list)

School Eisteddfod Friday 22nd Feb 2019

Cymanfa Ganu Thursday 7th March 2019

Musical Showcase Wednesday 27th March 2019

School Show – School of Rock – Wed 10th July – Fri 12th July 2019

I would like to remind parents and pupils that when auditioning pupils for solos and parts in concerts, the Showcase and School Show I am not only considering the performance in the audition, but whether the pupils have proved to be a reliable and trustworthy member of the department by attending rehearsals regularly and supporting the department in all of the extra-curricular activities available. The weekly rehearsal schedule is outlined below:

DAY	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL 3 -4pm
Mon	Much Ado	Choir
Tues	String group	Orchestra / Theory
Wed	Much Ado	Performing Arts Club
Thurs	Solace	Choir
Fri	Brass group	Much Ado

The cast of 'Much Ado' has already been chosen and is limited by the Shakespeare Schools Festival to 35 pupils, but all are welcome at Performing Arts Club, Choir and Orchestra. Just come along and join in! Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hawkes
Head of Performing Arts