



# ***THE BOARDS NEWSLETTER***

## ***Autumn 2022***

Welcome to the autumn newsletter. There's turmoil in the air but don't worry, it will be Christmas before you know it.

At the start of the month, there was our production of *Silly Cow* at the Norbury Theatre and what a fine show it was. After a slow and disappointing start, the audiences grew steadily through the week and it was very well received by everyone. The show had had its difficulties, not least the director falling ill and regrettably Mike was unable to see the fruits of his labours. We all wish him well and a speedy recovery. The cast and team did an amazing job and our hearty congratulations go to them all.

Next month, as you will all know, we will be holding our Oscars ceremony for the first time in 3 years. It's at the Bromsgrove Hotel on Friday the 18th November and it's going to be epic. There are 76 people booked on so far, so if you haven't already booked, make sure you don't miss out. Alison will be sending an email out shortly with details of the menu and tickets, so watch out for that.

Panto rehearsals are now well and truly underway and there are no reported problems, so now is the time to spread the word around and get the ticket sales moving.

Into next year and the schools production of *Romeo And Juliet*, scheduled for March at the Crescent Theatre is now fully cast and rehearsals will start on 30th October.

Beyond that, we are planning to do a studio production of *Veronica's Room* in June next year, probably at the Cobham Theatre and we are looking to do either a thriller or a comedy in September, hopefully at the Norbury Theatre.

The Youth Group continues on Thursday evenings in Bromsgrove and looking ahead, are hoping to put on a performance of *Alice In Wonderland* in May next year.

In other news, I am delighted to tell you that our very own Martina Ponsonby has recently been awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service for her charity work with Young at Heart, so many congratulations to her and keep up the good work.

And finally, what do you call a hippy's wife? Mississippi .

That's all,

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