THE BOARDS NEWSLETTER

April 2023

It's April and the rain has finally turned into showers. Well, it's only to be expected I suppose.

Last month, of course, was our schools' production of **Romeo and Juliet** and what a production it was. It was very well received and weather issues aside, it was a terrific success. Hearty congratulations to John and everyone involved.

So, what next? Our Studio Production VERONICA'S ROOM -

A chilling mystery thriller by the author of Rosemary's Baby Ira Levin.

This has now been fully cast and rehearsals are in full swing. The show contains fantasy blended with reality, tinged with madness and murder. The occupants of Malvern House have plans for visitor students Susan and Larry. Who's who, Veronica or Susan? Now or 1935? Lets see.

Show runs from Wed 5th to Sat 8th July - Cobham Studio Bromsgrove School.

Hot on its heels will be our Autumn production

LADIES DAY by Amanda Whittington. Directed by Tony Madden

Features northern girls in a raucous comedy at York Races.

You should have received notification of auditions for this play but to confirm, they are to be held at Rowney Green on Monday 1st May at 7.00 pm, Sunday 7th May at 1.30 pm and Monday 8th May again at 7.00 pm. Show runs from **Tues 10th to Sat 14th October - Norbury Theatre main stage**, **Droitwich**.

I read the other day about the sad case of a 2 year old Labrador that had a heavy-drinking owner, and had become addicted to alcohol. It had to be taken in by an animal welfare trust in Devon and is currently in rehab but is expected to make a full recovery. Maybe I should write it into my **new play** "Addicts Anonymous", which, in case you hadn't heard, is **on at the Norbury Theatre from 3rd to 6th May - see attached flyer.**

In other news, a group of hikers had to be rescued from a mountain in the Lake District, after consuming hallucinogenic mushrooms and led to safety. I guess they'd got too high! Not such fun guys after all.

And finally, I should tell you I went to a zoo recently and was disappointed to discover it only had one single dog in it. It was a shitsu.

That's all,

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