



# ***THE BOARDS NEWSLETTER***

## ***September 2022***

Welcome to the September newsletter. What a summer it's been. By and large it's been great weather and although the gardens have suffered, at least we haven't had to cut the grass! Seriously, even with the recent rain we still have a water shortage that will be with us for the next few months, so here are a few tips for saving water.

- 1 If you have a combi boiler like us, which takes an age to run hot, run it into a bowl until it is hot and use that water on the garden before filling it again with hot. Dishwater can also be used for watering but it's not good for tender plants.
- 2 An easy one - don't wash your car.
- 3 Similar to number one, put a bucket in the shower while it's running hot and even beside you whilst showering - again, for use on the garden.
- 4 Put a couple of large stones in the toilet cistern to use less water when you flush. Actually, we could all flush less often. As my grandmother used to say, "If it's yellow, let it mellow; if it's brown, send it down." Bless.

## **Great news!!!! The All & Sundry Oscars is Back!**

This special evening will be held on Friday the 18th of November from 19:00 pm - 01:00 am.

You would need to arrive at 18:30 pm for the meal at 19:00 pm.

There will be a Hot Fork Buffet which will include a main course and a desert plus tea/coffee.

All & Sundry will be subsidising the cost for our youngsters 16 and under, therefore you will only pay £15.00

The cost for the evening will be:

Adults - £25.00

Youngsters 16 and Under - £15.00

I will need to know numbers ASAP as we need a minimum of 70 people in attendance.



Even if you were not in any of the nominated shows the Oscars is still a fabulous evening so please do come along for a night of celebration, dancing and maybe one or two surprises.....

**Venue:**

Bromsgrove Hotel  
Birmingham Road  
Bromsgrove  
B61 0JB

**Shows included in the nominations:**

Snow White the Pantomime 2019  
Grimm & Twisted Tales Outdoor Show 2021  
Peter Pan the Pantomime 2021  
Macbeth 2022  
Whine of Duty Studio Production 2022

During the summer we had a production by our youth group at Rowney Green. This was a variety show, with songs, dancing and also some short plays. The show was directed by Suzanne Lane and Phoebe Devenney and was well-received by all, so congratulations to them.

Last week was our AGM and at this meeting it was agreed to leave the membership costs unchanged - hooray! The Committee is also unchanged, with the exception that Janine Parkes is the new Membership Secretary.

Our next production is, of course, Silly Cow at the Norbury Theatre. The play, written by Ben Elton and directed by Mike Richardson is shaping up really well, so please come and support this production and do tell all your friends about it. It runs from 27th September to 1st October and tickets are available on the Norbury's website.

The panto is now fully cast and rehearsals are well underway. So too, the schools' production of Romeo and Juliet is fully cast, with rehearsals commencing in November.

I think that's all the news from Committee this time and I would just like to say thank goodness for predictive text. It makes such a difference and I shall be eternally grapefruit.

That's all,

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