

Heartbeat



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French play was a cracker



Juggling, plate spinning, mime and puppetry. Welcome to a Year 7 French lesson with a difference.

Our young students were recently treated to a remarkable performance of *Le Bistro de Dan Roro*, presented by French company, Compagnie Tête-à-Tête.

French teacher and organiser of the event, Mrs O'Grady, explains more about the show. She said: "The company's aim is to promote and encourage the learning and appreciation of languages and culture through the medium of drama.

"Using full theatrical props, the show was aimed at inspiring the use of French."

During the performance, which featured mime, comedy, illusion, juggling, unicycling, music and dance, pupils were able to use vocabulary related to food, numbers and colours.

Mrs O'Grady added: "The play was about exposing the audience to some French lan-

guage and exploring the differences between national traits and stereotypes, hence the beret and the striped tee shirt worn by the actor, in order for pupils to make observations about stereotyping."

Among those watching was Kiarra Phillips (7C) and she enjoyed the performance, saying: "I had seen the show in my primary school and both times it was interesting and entertaining."

Those sentiments were echoed by Francis Maguire (7D), who said: "This was a great experience. I loved it and I learnt loads of French. I had a great time and it was so

funny, I could not stop laughing.

"My favourite part was the puppet. All he said was, 'ok'."

Josie Appleton (7R) was similarly impressed, she added: "The play was really good and very fun to watch.

"I learned a lot of new French words as well. I hope the next Year 7 pupils enjoy it as much as we did. It was brilliant."

Mrs O'Grady was delighted at the show's success and feels the students gained a great deal from it. She added: "The overriding feeling about the play was that the students enjoyed the performance and were glad that Compagnie Tête-à-Tête visited the college."

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It's all good for Olympic dancers



Dancers from Years 8 and 10 took to the stage in Southport recently as they participated in the annual Wally Cain Festival. The girls performed a piece to represent the good and bad of the Olympic Games at a special event at the Floral Hall in Southport.

The dance, which symbolised the Olympic Rings, was performed with elegance and grace and set the scene for theme of the Olympic Games.

Among those in attendance with the girls was PE's Mrs Booth. She said: "The whole production was fantastic with all schools excelling themselves.

"It was a fabulous evening, the girls really enjoyed themselves and were outstanding ambassadors for dance and the College."

News in brief

Sportsday for Years 7 & 8 take place today - tomorrow for Years 9 & 10.

The College's SVP group meet at 3.30pm tomorrow. There is a cross curricular Olympic celebration on Wednesday and Thursday. Also on Thursday, returning on Friday, is a Year 12 trip to Cambridge.

The Year 11 Leavers' Ball takes place on Friday and there is a Year 10 Geography fieldtrip leaving for Snowdonia on Friday.

Rounders success

Congratulations to the Year 8 Rounders team who won a recent tournament at St Mary's.

The youngsters defeated Maricourt in the Final by 6 rounders to 2. PE's Mrs Booth paid tribute to the team saying they played 'fantastically well'.

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