

The Hawthorns Foundation presents
a Tribute to the Teamwork that made



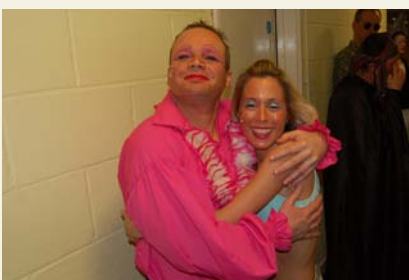
ALI THE BARBER OF BLETCHINGLEY & THE SLEEPING CUTIE

We set out here to acknowledge and thank everyone who worked to make the Pantomime such a success. It is amazing what can be achieved with vision, enthusiasm, commitment, courage and teamwork.

Not only did we raise over £8500 for the Foundation, we made new friends, got to know and appreciate one another better, we laughed, sang and danced (some of us on and off the stage!)

The generosity of spirit, support and time given by everyone involved, with the warmth of those who came to watch, embodied what is at the heart of our family School.

Thank you



Once upon a time...

Elaine Forsyth had an idea, over a glass or two the idea took shape and such was the enthusiasm and number of Staff willing to take to the stage, a Pantomime double bill was planned.

James Driver, displaying hidden comical & playwriting talents tailored the tales to The Hawthorns and so....'Ali' and the 'Sleeping Cutie' were born.....

The Crew

There are so many to mention, everyone playing their part - from early last term with Zoe Creighton and her energetic, imaginative and dedicated committee on board; panto horse and posters appeared, behind the scenes Amina Rooke-Ley, Elizabeth Callow and friends worked on costumes, props and make-up schemes. Natalie Dyer masterminded the wonderful colour programme, buried under a frenzy of ticket applications - Paula Serjeant and Helen Williams saw the Matinee sold out within the week and the evening performance shortly after. Music, lighting and sound to organise, sweets, wands and drinks to buy, scenery to move, rehearsals to hold and costumes to fit..... Meet the miracle workers below.....

Behind the Scenes

Debbie Pettifer – Director
Rachel Clarke (Backstage co-ordinator & Props)
Nick Worth (Set design)
Emma Bryant (Prompter)
John Chinnock & Sandy Phelps (Sound & Mics)
Anthony Gould-Davies (Photography)
Sam Hall (DVD)
Lighting Team: Jonathan Reynolds (co-ordinator)
Neil Greenhalgh, Ben Lewis & Adam Blackwell

Claire Woodcock
Jenny Holmes
Tina O’Sullivan
Charlie Tinsley
Pippa Proudfoot
Tina Lomax
Jo Emmerton

Costumes

Amina Rooke-Ley (Co-ordinator & Designer)
Elizabeth Callow (Costume loan, help & advice)
Tracy Overtoom
Paula Serjeant
Joan Jaffrey

Sarah Pye
Katie Tocher
Heather Haynes

Grand Dames

Shaun Greenwood

Chris Stone

Band

Helen Hankey
Fiona Packham
Michael Burbidge

Ashley Hards
Rachel Pearce
James Drummie

Front of House Helpers

Helen & Colin Williams
Natalie & Brad Dyer
Paula & Hugh Serjeant
Camilla Townley
Shirley Soer
Sandra Tunnell
Gail Johnson
Sarah Yates
Nicky Hudson
Alison Randall
Amparo Rodriguez
Frances Stephens
Michael Peinke
Sarah Short
Raja Tahir

Belinda & Steve Whippey
Sandy & Vogue Phelps
Zoe Creighton
Gina Watson
Janice Cannon
Theresa Diggles
Jan Collins
Jenny Satchwell
Shirley Haley
Joan Peters
Carolyn McCartney
Andrew Wyeth
Michelann Pollard
Mark Hankey
Regan Hillyer



With the help of this great team (which out number the cast) – the make up and costumes complete, the audience in place and the stage was set.

Helen Hankey and the band began to play and thanks to Sandy Phelps and John Chinnock's expertise we could be heard and seen!
The lights were dimmed – it was time to begin...

The Cast

Discovering hidden talents, by January the Staff really moved into gear, extra rehearsals and a buzz in the air – Debbie Pettifer had her hands full with lively robbers and hairy fairies, she was often heard to cry ‘You’re much worse than any of the children!’. Lines were learnt, songs sung and dances attempted – we discovered how hard it is to be co-ordinated!

Ali the Barber of Blethingley

Narrator: Alex Woodard
Ali: Rachel Badger
Donkey: Simon Walton
Tim Wilkinson
The Bursar: Richard Feist
Mary Anna: Tanya Trindade
Customer: Tim Johns
Hassan: Aled Duggan
Mrs Ali: Jackie Gliniecka
Uncle Cassim: Simon Etchell

Robbers:
Pat Valenti Val Weir

Robbers and Dancing Girls:

Charlotte Roberts
Alex Pledger
Jenny Wallner
Rose John-Cox
Suzanne Reynolds
Jo Taylor
Cormac Murphy
Jo Gordon-Wright



The Cooks Interlude

Gillian Barlow & Ann Price

Comic Interlude & Playwright

James Driver

The Sleeping Cutie

The Narrator: Elaine Forsyth
Scratchiquill: Shona Prosser
The King: Chris Nott
The Queen: Teresa Chinnock
The Nurse: Evelyne Johns
Princess Mirabel: Pippa Smithson
The Prince: Andy Morris

The Pages:
Hannah Knight Yvonne Windley
Hilary Barnes Sylvia Hill
Isobel Pine

Ladies in Waiting:
Purl: Mel Thomas
Plain: Philippa Moyle
Twist: Cathy Baart

Fairies:
James Astell Tim Wilkinson
John Egan Dai Jones
Tim Johns Charlotte Harrad
Melissa Evans

Guests:
Graham Salmon Jo Hill Val Leach
Julia Guest Jackie Gliniecka David Brown

