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House Drama Competition
Wednesday 31st January 2018

Comedy Sketches



The House Drama Competition

Having been an enormous success since its infancy in 2005, the House Drama evening continues to involve students from Year 7 through to Year 13. Over the years, a variety of literary masterpieces, including work from William Shakespeare, Ian Fleming and Sue Townsend, have been showcased. This year, we have decided to do something a little different: comedy sketches.

This year we are delighted to welcome Mrs Simpson, our resident drama teacher, to judge. After the final House has performed, she will say a few words about each performance and the winner will be announced. She will also present the best actor of the night with his/her award.

Finally, we would like to thank Harry MacArthur-Bale for providing the sound and lighting for each House.

We wish you an enjoyable evening,

The Housemasters

Mr Critchlow (Atkinson)

Mrs Watson (Bemrose)

Mr Fletcher (Blackton)

Mr Watson (Derby)

PROGRAMME

1 DERBY HOUSE

2 BEMROSE HOUSE

INTERVAL -Refreshments are available

3 BLACKTON HOUSE

4 ATKINSON HOUSE

Atkinson House Sketches

1. The Two Ronnies: Rhyming Slang Sermon.
2. Monty Python: The Argument Clinic.
3. Goodness Gracious Me: Typical Asian Parents.
4. The Two Ronnies: My Blackberry is not working!
5. Goodness Gracious Me: Christianity is Indian.

Cast (in order of appearance)

Elliot Butterworth - Pastor and shop keeper

Huzayfah Muhammad - argument client and son

Katrina Rai - receptionist and wife

Robbie Cooper - abuse man

Noah Magill - argument man

Arjan Sidhu - husband and dad

Max Morley - customer

Blackton House Sketches

Bums On Seats

Money troubles are never far away in the Fanshaw household and a looming redundancy in the toilet roll factory for the main breadwinner plus an impending visit from the debt collector are not about to assuage matters. The two teenagers seem to spend more time bickering than contributing to family harmony and salvation only looks like it will come from a lottery win. Well! Maybe...just maybe...

Cast (in order of appearance)

Iris Fanshaw – Matthew Simpson

Shane Fanshaw – James Lee

Chantelle Fanshaw – Abigail Davies

Baz Fanshaw – Daniel Holloway

Debt Collector – Ben Lawley

Backstage – Ethan Hamilton and Sami Shahid

Bemrose House Sketches

1. Monty Python and the Holy Grail: Black Knight.
2. The Two Ronnies: My Blackberry is not working!
3. Monty Python: The Four Yorkshiremen.
4. Tracey Ullman: Theresa May on Brexit and the DUP.
5. Tracey Ullman: Angela Merkel meets Emmanuel Macron.
6. Tracey Ullman: Jeremy Corbyn at the Pub Quiz.
7. Monty Python's Flying Circus: Self Defence Against Fresh Fruit.

Cast (in order of appearance)

Rohan Singh – as Phillip May, the Black Knight and others.

Andreas Serghi – as Arthur, the third man and others.

Taran Rai – as the second man, Patsy and others.

Tom Cochrane – as Angela Merkel, Ronnie Corbet and others.

Ethan Ross – as Harry Enfield, the Quiz Master and others.

Sam Veitch – as Michael Palin, CD voice and others.

Sean Pearce – as Graham Chapman, Birgit, Jeremy Corbyn and the Sergeant.

Ben Mandale – as Terry Jones, John McDonnell and others.

Tom Rushman – as Eric Idle, Emmanuel Macron and others.

Georgina Millband – as Theresa May and others.

Ollie Rushman – as Arlene Foster, the first man and others.

Ibrahim Ali – as the fourth man and others.

Directed by Mrs Watson and the cast.

Derby House Sketches

1. Mitchell and Webb: Brain Surgeon.
2. Fry and Laurie: "You're fired"
3. Monty Python: Ministry of Silly Walks.
4. Fry and Laurie: "Your name, Sir?"
5. Mitchell and Webb: The boy who cried wolf.

Cast (in order of appearance)

Ollie Wilson – as brain surgeon Lionel.

Freya Lockley – as party host, secretary to the minister and Terry.

Lewis Sibbering – as charity worker, policeman and court clerk.

Aaron Thomas – as accountant at the party and manager.

Jack Austin – as secretary Carol, Mr Pudey and shepherd.

Matthew Williams – as scientist Jeff and Mr NIPPL-E.

Harrison Green – as waiter, shopkeeper silly walker and criminal.

Austin Smith – as waiter, judge, silly walker and criminal.

Sam Cochrane – as minister of silly walks and lawyer Mr Carter.

Director – Ollie Wilson.