



Moot House Players

Newsletter: January 2007

The Next Show:

“The Tale of the Tinderbox”

Feb. 1-2-3rd

Matinee Feb 3rd

Set up Weekend

Jan 27/28th

From 9.00 am

Audience Rake

Jan 26th

From 9.30 pm

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Another production - and as ever it's "All hands to the pumps". Most of us should know the routine by now but if you don't - please take out your diaries and put on your "volunteering" hats ... don't wait for, or even expect someone to call you to twist your arm - your contribution might only be small - but your commitment to help is the future of the Company - show it!

Bett Hewlett's "Childrens Show" has reached the point where the books are vanishing and the characters are appearing and the hard work of the whole team is starting to mature into a "jolly romp". Now we need to create the stage setting for the production - there is to be some work done on the weekend of Jan.20/21st - but the main effort will be a week later - starting on Friday 26th - about 9.30pm with getting out the audience rake. Most of the building will happen on Saturday Jan. 27th with the application of paint mainly on the Sunday. Contact Phil Lloyd or Phil Waite for details of what and when.

As this is the "Childrens Show" Henrietta will need a **full front of house team** to sell refreshments to the hungry hoards! We may also need volunteers to act as "security guards" during the show - come and "act" official with a walkie-talkie!

Looking forward a little - the next show on the calendar is the Alan Ayckbourn three-hander : "Snake in the Grass" March 15-17th which is provisionally cast as Rose Wayper, Karen Clark and Biddy McAlpine - so, there will be a very serious need for help building sets! I am more than happy to report that Rose is keen to take part in the show - when I spoke to her earlier to day (Jan 14th) she was bright and bubbly and although a little weary, was her normal determined self. Rose asked me to thank all of you who responded to Trovey and Karen's requests to write to Bill Rammell on Rose's behalf. The effect of the campaign is that Mr Rammell has supported the consultant's recommendation that that her best treatment will be a new drug called Tarceva - to be provided by the NHS! So, that's a first step - the rest, as they might say, is up to Rose - I know she has fantastic strength and courage - but I know she will be helped by your encouragement, love, thoughts and prayers - so please provide in copious quantities!

And that's about it ... No births/ marriages or deaths to announce (as far as I know) and I am told that Yvonne Mitchley, who damaged her leg quite badly last June/July is now very much better.

So ... Support your commitment to the Players - an hour or so of time, a small job, sell some tickets - BUY some tickets - "The Tale of the Tinderbox" has four houses to fill ... and with very little effort it can be as successful as Novembers production of "Mort"!