



Apocalypse on Earth

Performance dates:

Monday 28th March

Tuesday 29th March

(not Wednesday)

Thursday 31st March

Starting at 7:00pm in the school hall.

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to invite you to support our upcoming performances of a Helsby High School original play called **Apocalypse on Earth and Other Musical Numbers**. The three scheduled performances will take place on Monday 28th March, Tuesday 29th March, (not Wednesday) and Thursday 31st March, starting at 7:00pm in the school hall.

Almost one hundred students and large number of our Expressive Arts teachers are involved in this year's production including the school rock band, the orchestra, the back stage crew, and the front of house team. Students from year 7 to Sixth Form have main roles in the play and the large *main* cast gives lots of students the chance to shine. We are particularly excited to share this performance with you as it is the first time we have been able to take to the stage for two years!

With this fact in mind we have created a fun and silly set of scenes (despite the bleak title) wrapped round a story about the environment and our planet. We have relished in learning the songs, dance and music from popular culture and hit musicals and everything from *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Queen and *The Final Countdown* by Europe to the full version of *Thriller* by Michael Jackson and *Seasons of Love* from Rent will feature in our play. This year we just wanted to have fun! Oh and there are also Zombies but not the scary kind!

The play is pitched at students and families and we are also hoping a number of the year 6 students in our partner primary schools will be able to come and see the show.

In the interval students will be running a stall and refreshments where they will be selling and collecting money for their charity event in Kenya. The students will serve refreshments and have stalls with 'guess how many sweets in the jar' and a raffle to raise money for their exciting venture. We hope that you might also be able to support these students.

The tickets will be on sale via Scopay, our online payment system and collected from the finance office, or by cheque from the finance office. Tickets are priced £7:50 for adults and £5:50 for concessions. All cheques should be made payable to Helsby High School.

We hope that you will be able to support our students as they venture onto the stage once more!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs V Cross
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