



Welcome to Treasure Island!

This issue has been written, produced and edited from start to finish by our Junior School Editorial Team: Fergus Carmichael (L7), Freddie Kempton (L7), Maya Nurbai (L6), Anushka Pathak (L6), and Hattie Wood (L6). Our cub reporters have been busy writing, interviewing, proof-reading, and even trying their hands at photography and page layout. We hope you enjoy reading our special edition of Co-Curricular News!

Inside this issue: An interview with our director, Mrs McIntosh ... behind the scenes interviews with key cast members ... a diary of the production ... a very special Treasure Island wordsearch ... and more on that pesky parrot.

An Interview with our Director

Hattie Wood (L6)

As everyone knows the most important person in any production is the director. Work on Treasure Island began a whole year ago and everyone has been working very hard since, especially Mrs. McIntosh, the director. As director, Mrs McIntosh is responsible for deciding what happens, making sure everyone learns their words

and making sure that we all have fun. Mrs McIntosh said: "I enjoy watching everyone develop and become more confident in themselves especially quiet and shy people. I love watching it all come together." Mrs McIntosh added: "I especially enjoy working with the pirates but I really enjoy working with everyone."

T-shirt competition

Maya Nurbai (L6)

The Junior School held a drawing competition for the Treasure Island T-shirts. Pupils who wished to enter were only allowed to use three colours plus black.

The winner of the T-shirt competition was decided after February break and the winner was Molly Duncan from L7! The student who won second place, Ella Hudson from L7, has had her design chosen for the cover of the program.



Molly Duncan's winning t-shirt design.

To everyone who has helped with Treasure Island, from props to costumes, from directors to stagehands, to parents who have helped us learn our lines—thank you!



A stuffed parrot would have been far less trouble ... particularly for Long John Silver.

Meet the cast!

Hattie Wood (L6), Freddie Kempton (L7) & Anushka Pathak (L6)

Our intrepid team of reporters found time to interview some key cast members for their thoughts on the musical.

Black dog

Iona in cast two said: "I really love my part. I have one solo song that is very catchy and cool but some parts are difficult. I have fun doing rehearsals - some scenes with Big Jesse are quite funny."

India in cast one said "I am quite nervous but partly excited. I liked the auditions—they were quite fun but nerve racking." They are both very excited about performing.

Parrot

We only had one minute to interview the Treasure Island Parrot. Ellie Hawks (L7C), who is sharing the role with Matthew Culross, told us: "At first I didn't like it but now I love the part!" As the parrot, Ellie's job is to mimic the pirates – which she finds great fun, although she admits it is hard work learning all the words.

Long John Silver

Mr Silver is a dangerous pirate who sails the briny seas. He is looking for the treasure which he believes Jim has a map of. In our school production he is played by Katy Allen, L7 and Matthew Fagerson, L6. Katy told us: "The character of Long John Silver is really hard to play because you have to change from a girl to play a evil man but it is really fun especially being casted with all your friends."

Diary of the Production

Fergus Carmichael (L7)

Treasure Island, the junior school musical, has taken a long time to prepare. All the rehearsals have been done, everything needing choreographed has been choreographed. The musical is finally ready. Here we have put together a diary of the production to show you the work which has gone into the show.

Summer 2008

Treasure Island is decided on.

Winter 2008

Casting is completed.

Winter/Spring 2009

First rehearsals

Monday 8 June 2009

First whole show rehearsal

Sunday 14 June 2009

First technical rehearsal

Monday 15 June 2009

Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 16 June 2009

First public show

Friday 19 June 2009

Last public show

A parrot is born

Hattie Wood (L6) & Anushka Pathak (L6)

In the original version of Treasure Island, the parrot part did not exist—and is normally played by a stuffed toy attached to the shoulder of Long John Silver.

For this production, the Director Mrs McIntosh decided to expand the parrot part to create two more parts. In writing the part, Mrs McIntosh needed a song for the parrot to sing, and asked Lewis Davie in F2 to write it.

Lewis told us: "I found the lyrics quite hard to write at first, but then it got easier!" We think Lewis is a creative genius—judge for yourself when you hear the parrot song!

Treasure Island wordsearch

Anushka Pathak (L6)

I	G	D	F	D	K	Q	I	P	S	H	I	P	W	T	E	H
A	S	F	G	S	G	M	P	H	T	L	K	R	S	A	O	F
F	K	L	S	S	K	S	P	Z	V	C	B	E	H	S	H	L
P	R	T	A	Y	U	I	O	A	G	L	S	V	J	N	I	L
O	E	S	H	N	Q	L	P	L	A	P	H	L	K	M	S	H
Z	W	H	C	L	D	K	S	E	T	A	R	I	P	L	P	N
M	Q	W	H	A	L	J	K	A	K	W	D	S	S	H	A	D
T	R	E	A	S	U	R	E	L	L	Z	H	N	S	E	N	A
H	L	L	P	D	G	G	A	H	Y	C	A	H	N	Q	I	Q
Y	G	A	O	L	D	H	E	W	G	X	I	O	V	W	O	E
D	F	M	I	B	A	S	J	W	R	P	L	J	C	T	L	X
R	X	Z	W	Q	I	T	D	A	W	B	O	G	K	O	A	Y
P	B	C	Q	D	I	D	Q	R	P	J	F	N	Q	P	H	U
A	M	X	A	Z	L	U	E	L	A	U	K	O	R	W	A	S
N	S	R	P	L	A	C	H	C	G	A	A	L	L	R	D	H
Q	A	V	O	A	K	O	H	C	W	W	J	S	M	Y	G	A
P	G	B	N	M	H	L	K	C	L	B	E	A	C	H	E	S

Can you find all the words in our Treasure Island wordsearch?

HISPANIOLA TREASURE BEACHES PARADISE
PIRATES SHIPWRECK LONG JOHN SILVER ISLAND