



Highlights from the Spring Concert

Springing Into Song

Sophie Taylor (F6)

On 30th March, the Music Department and the musically talented pupils of the school ascended the stage of the Caird Hall to give the performance of a lifetime.

The format of this concert differed from other years as all songs came from musicals, providing varied and enjoyable highlights.

Notable performances included the music from Les Miserables, The Jungle Book, Pirates of Penzance, We Will Rock You, West Side Story and many more.

The concert was a highlight in the musical calendar and all those teachers and pupils involved should be proud to produce such a outstanding night.



Highlights from the Talent Show

**That's
Entertainment...**

**And all for a good
cause.**

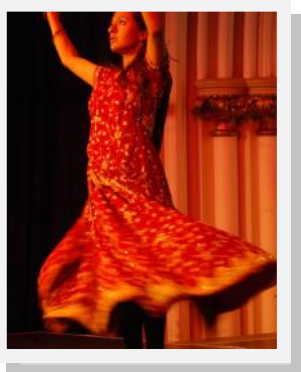
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On 31st March, a riot of musical and dramatic excellence exploded vibrantly onto the stage at our very own Trinity Hall courtesy of the High School Interact Club.

The reason for all of this? It was all in the name of children's charity Barnardos. The entertainment did not disappoint, in fact all acts proved themselves worthy to be winners, no matter how bizarre.

However, the outright winner was Elliot Killick (F5) with his stunning performance of 'Cannonball' by Damien Rice, capturing the hearts of the teenage girls at the High School.

To end the night on a high, there was a guest performance from sixth years showing their flair on stage, which put a smile on everyone's face. Especially Mrs Hudson, courtesy of the senior prefect boys!



The Junior School

Our Olympian

Kristen Vagg (L7)

The L6/L7 hockey team got a huge surprise when one of their hockey coaches, Miss Vikki Bunce, told them she had been selected for the Great Britain Squad and will be trying to achieve a place in the team for the 2012 Olympic games.

Miss Bunce said "I'd like to give a big thank you to the school for all the support they've given me up until now, and which I know will continue in the future. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to train full-time as an athlete, concentrating on my hockey and working to the best of my ability as we move towards London 2012."

After playing for Scotland last year at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, with Scotland coming 7th, the L6/L7 hockey team wish Miss Bunce lots of luck and can't wait to welcome her back after the games in August 2012.

For the meantime though, we are all hoping she returns with a gold medal!



Scott Skiing Sensation



James Cowie (L7)

On 26th December Scott Buchan (L7S) went to Les Ouches in France with his team, 'The British Ski Academy', to compete in Slalom and Giant Slalom races.

After 5 weeks of skiing he returned on the 3rd of February after coming 1st in the British schoolboys and 2nd in the Welsh schoolboys.

Scott told the Co-Curricular News that he felt amazing after winning the British slalom race.

Scott will soon be embarking on his next skiing competition which will be the British tournament that will be held at the beginning of April.

We at the High School of Dundee wish him good luck.

Scott is pictured above with big brother Fraser and fellow junior school pupil Tom Crockart displaying some of the trophies they have won this year.

Mickey Mouse Magic

Taskeen Gani (L7)

On 21 March 2011, L7 pupils embarked on an educational trip to Paris to speak French. Whilst in Paris the pupils had a full schedule visiting Monmarte, Sacre Couer, the Eiffel Tower, Disneyland Paris and much more.

In Disneyland Paris we met all sorts of cartoon characters including the famous Mickey Mouse. All pupils also had the chance to climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower which allowed them to see the city of Paris.

The trip leader, Mrs Smith, said her favourite experience was to see the children smile after the activities. The whole trip will be remembered for a long time.

Musical Madness

Gregor Vagg (L7)

On week beginning the 14 February 2011, auditions started for the Junior School Musical, 'Around the World in a Thousand Years'. In mid-January a sheet went around the L6 and 7 pupils asking them to sign up for singing, speaking, acting or dancing parts. I interviewed several pupils asking who they wanted to be in the musical. Euan Foulis said "Robin Hood because I want to have a main part, be a hero in the musical and want to be an actor when I am older."

What is certain is that everyone I talked to is really excited and can't wait to present the musical on stage.

Dundee Schools Cross Country Championships

Running 'firsts' for High School Athletes

Victoria Vitale, Emma Duncan, Eve Cowan and Louise Clark.

The Form 2/3 Girls team were third team, the runners were Kirsty



A lovely sunny Wednesday afternoon saw our annual gathering at Baxter Park for the Dundee Schools Cross Country Championships. Despite missing a number of our best athletes through injury and academic commitments, the runners that were there did extremely well.

The Form 1 Girls team won the team event; surprisingly the first time we have ever won this. Eilidh Reynolds was first individual and also won a special commemorative medal for being the best girl athlete of the day.



The other runners in the team were Rachael Chalmers,

Reynolds, Lauren Cowie, Rebecca Chalmers, Ellen McLean, Sarah Emslie-Smith and Katie Fyffe.



The Form 4-6 girls did not have a complete team due to injuries but Hannah McCollum in 2nd place and Sarah Douglas in 3rd place did extremely well.

Turning to the Boys' races, the Form 2 Boys team finished in second place, with Euan Rose leading the field home as first individual. The other runners were Andrew Guest, Euan Strachan, Fraser Brown, Harry Ogilvie and Fraser Buchan.



The Form 3 and 4 Boys team finished in first place; the first time we have beaten the strong Grove Academy runners in this age group.

The team was Chris Acheson, Rory Anton, David Mitchell, Callum Rennet and Alex Sharpe.

Our senior boys were the surprise package of the day winning the team event led home by Stewart Rodney in 3rd place followed by brother Angus, Alasdair Bankhead, Callum Edwards, and Tom Ogilvie.

