



Memberships are now **overdue!** Please pay **asap** to continue getting the most out of yours.....

**Thankyou!**



### Shrek (25-29 Feb 2020)

We are looking to potentially book an **extra matinee performance** of the show that we believe will encourage school bookings. We will keep you updated on our decision ASAP!



Evita rehearsals are going fantastically well! Hello and welcome to **Oli Budino & Iain Holding-Sutton**, who join the cast. Ticket sales are @ **34%** which is slightly ahead of MFL & Top Hat, so good news, but please continue to keep up the great work! Just a reminder about the **reserve a group booking procedure** that we have on most of our shows - including Evita. If you book 10 or more tickets for one single performance, you can reserve these tickets, paying **10% when you book** and the remainder, one calendar month before the show. A great way to book tickets for people without having to pay out of your pocket then collect the money in!

We have invested in the **RMS programming system** for the band, which will enhance the sound to make it appear like a much bigger orchestra - for example, 2 keyboards will sound like 4. It will really enhance the overall effect of the orchestra and, although it costs £300, it will help with the programming of the keyboards. Basildon Operatic used it for their production and it really did sound effective.

**Auditions for Little Girl** are this Saturday, so we will keep you posted on progress. Obviously, Safeguarding and Conduct need to be at the forefront of all our minds with children in the cast, so please take a few moments to re-read the **Safeguarding and Conduct policies** that are in the Members' area on the Caods website. Thank you in advance. All Safeguarding issues can be referred to **Christine Yorke-Edwards** please, or direct to **Claire**.



### JULY WINNERS:

**Sharon Cartwright £30**

**Clare Hester £20**

**Fae Goldsworthy £10**



## Centenary Celebrations

With our **2020/21 centenary year** fast approaching, the committee would like to set up a **working group** across the membership to decide on all aspects of the celebrations - from marketing to events. Please contact **Claire** to put your name down!

Donations of raffle  
prizes gratefully  
received for our

Quiz Night!

Please hand to any  
member of the  
committee.

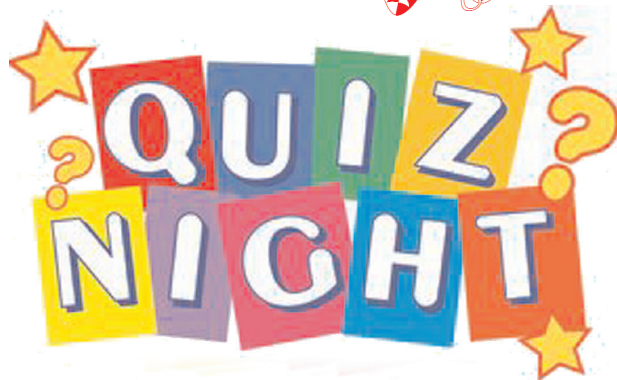
Thank you 😊



We are delighted to announce that '**Kipps - The Half A Sixpence Musical**' has been booked for **6th -10th October 2020!** Very exciting! This is the version that was most recently in the West End and has subsequently been renamed.

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Chelmsford Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society



**Saturday 12 October 2019**

at Young Generation HQ,  
Meteor Way  
Chelmsford

**7.30pm for 8.00pm**

**£12 including Ploughman's Supper**

**Bring your own drinks**

**To book a table (eight people only per team)**

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