MEMBER'S BULLETIN JAN 2020

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Thank you

CAODS would like to take this opportunity to thank Kim Anderson for her amazing work and commitment to the bulletin over the last 4 years. Thank you Kim!

New Year's Lunch

It was lovely to see so many faces, old and new, at our New Year's Lunch, it was a great turn out with 60 adults and even some little CAODS members in the making. Little Channels as always provided a delicious meal and thank you to Dave Yetton for organising the fabulous event.

As you know we will not be hosting this event next year as we will be having our Centenary Ball instead (more to come on this later) however we have pencilled in a date for 2022 which will be Sunday the 9th Jan. One for the diaries!

Congratulations

CAODS would like to offer our sincere congratulations to Helen & Chris Millwood who recently welcomed baby Emerson to the world!

Happy belated Birthday to our very own Angela Broad, a big 0 but we won't say which one!



SHREK The Musical

With less than 6 weeks to go until show week, rehearsals for SHREK are crazier than ever. A technically challenging show with some fantastic characters, we can't wait to showcase all of our company's hard work at the preview morning on the 15th February for Life Members and Friends or CAODS.

Ticket sales are currently at 53% and the publicity team are busy organising various opportunities for us to promote the show. Our publicity day on the 1st February is, as always, one of the most important dates in our calendar of events. Thank you to all those who are already signed up to help, but it's not too late to get involved! Speak to a member of our publicity

team or the committee for more information. Please also keep pushing tickets to family and friends to help fill those remaining seats, especially for the Tuesday and Wednesday performances.



Winners

December Winners

£30 Cassie Estall £20 Bryan Cass £10 Karen Mason

AGM Winners

£75 John Sullivan £50 Gareth Barton

January Winners

£30 Pat Burt £20 Debs Sparshott £10 Mary Cox

Congratulations to our winners! Please support your society by joining the 100 club or join for your friends and family it's only £1 per month. Contact Dave Yetton on 01245 263 537 or david.yetton@blueyonder.co.uk

Help Wanted

We are on the look out for dressers for Shrek to help out in the key rehearsals the week prior to the show and of course show week itself. If anyone is available and willing please contact Lynette Sullivan on 07590680509

We are also looking for people to help the make up team. No experience is required for this as our expert Janet will give full training. If anyone is interested please make yourself known to Jean Pinkney.

Recycling at HQ

In a bid to do our responsible bit, we would like to request that all members take home any rubbish that can be recycled as we do not have the facilities at HQ. We appreciate your support in this.



Kipps Half a Sixpence

Just a reminder of a few key dates for the diary where Kipps is concerned...

Opening Evening - Wed 29th April 2020

Auditions - Sat 16th May 2020

Show week - Tues 6th October - Sat 10th October

As you know the production has been confirmed with Ray Jeffery as the Director working alongside our Choreographer Claire Carr and Bryan Cass who will be our MD. We are still on the lookout for a Dance Captain and Production Assistant so please contact the committee if you are interested in being considered for either position.



8th March - NODA Awards lunch. Our production of Evita has been nominated for Best Musical so we will all be keeping our fingers crossed!

23rd March - CAODS Coffee Morning

25th April - Supper and Songs fundraiser featuring the MT Collective. More info to follow!

8th June - CAODS Coffee Morning

21st November - 100th Anniversary Ball at The Lion Inn. More details to follow in February bulletin but keep an eye out for ticket announcements!