



Offa's Mead Academy were fortunate enough to be able to go to London to the Duke of York's theatre on Wednesday 16th of December. Did you know, that we went to watch Good knight Mr Tom also the director of the theatre production is David Wood and the play is based on the novel by Michelle Magorian? Moreover, the message of the show is about a boy with a cruel mum but the boy had to get evacuated because World War two had begun. In addition, he had to go to the Dorset country side to a place called Little Weirworld and stay with a kind man called Mr Tom however he was a bit glum because he lost his wife and son. Sadly, he went to their grave every day and paid them respect plus gave them fresh flowers.

Amazingly, all the actors managed to stay in character throughout the play plus they always kept the audiences attention, especially the puppeteers who were out standing! I would never have been able to do that. I thought Elisa De Grey (Sammy the dog's puppeteer) was the best. Did you know she made the noises sound so real you forgot she was there and that Sammy was a puppet like lots of other puppets that were used? In addition, my favourite character was also Sammy because he looked and sounded just like a real dog. All the characters were loud enough for you to hear. It was amazing!

Toby Ollie was the person who created all the costumes plus puppets. The costumes looked like they were actually from world war two. Furthermore, the team behind the makeup was astonishing like when William got locked up in the cupboard with his sister. Plus, the sound effects and smoke like for the train meant you could really imagine the train and like when Zack died from a bomb and fell on the train track. As the stage went up everyone was shocked in amazement plus when the lights dimed we all waited in anticipation. Because, of all these reasons the play was very successful also I really enjoyed watching it plus I will always remember it. I would also recommend this to others children and adults.

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