



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Annual House Play Competition

Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know that the **annual House Play Competition will take place this year in the week commencing Monday 27th November** culminating in the evening performance for parents and carers, family and friends on Thursday 30th November at 7.00pm.

The House Plays are a unique Ecclesbourne tradition which dates to the very earliest days of the school. Each year the Sixth Form House Captains write, choreograph and direct a thirty-minute stage production organising and leading the younger students in each of the four school houses Flamsteed, Chantrey, Nightingale and Brindley.

Starting this week there will be **two rehearsals each week on Tuesday and Thursday between 3.30 and 5.00pm**. The rehearsals are managed by house captains under the supervision of House staff and under the leadership of Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Owen-Moore. If your child is involved, you will be informed by Heads of House after auditions this week. During rehearsals you can contact school in the usual way by calling Reception (01332 843 200) if you need to get a message to your child.

There is a very high level of participation in the House Plays and a limited number of tickets available for the evening performance so demand for tickets is correspondingly high. This year **tickets will be on sale from Monday 6 November to 4.00pm Friday 10 November.** Once the box office closes, requests for tickets will be sorted so that the parents of house captains and principals have first priority. Once these tickets have been allocated the remaining tickets will be allocated by ballot to ensure fairness.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Petra Owen-Moore

Deputy Head Teacher