



“SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES”

Macbeth
by Allerton Church of England Primary School
at The Carriageworks, 15/10/2018
appraised by Josie Davies

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Allerton Church of England Primary School for your fantastic production of Macbeth as part of the 2018 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a brilliant night of theatre, and I'd like to highlight just a few elements that really stood out.

This was a bold and brilliant production, filled with magic, blood and atmosphere, but it was also full of heart. Your entire cast displayed fantastic characterisations and vocal confidence.

It's always brilliant to introduce live music into a show, and the piano playing was amazing addition to an atmospheric Macbeth. I think it's fair to say that the audience was captivated by the skill of your whole company.

The level of professionalism and focus your cast showed throughout your festival journey was exceptional, and it was fantastic to see how much the production had developed between your workshop and performance. It was brilliant to see how supportive and encouraging all of the students were towards each other and the other schools, and I really enjoyed working with you.

This was a dynamic, spooky and stylish Macbeth from a stellar ensemble.

Performing Shakespeare's words on a professional stage takes courage, resilience, and imagination. You and your teachers should all be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.

I hope to see Allerton Church of England Primary School in the Festival again next year!

Josie Davies

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