



SURREAL FANTASY ENTERTAINS HUNDREDS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN COLLEGE MATINEES

Lewis Carroll's surreal fantasy "The Hunting of the Snark" entertained hundreds of primary school children from across Sale, Altrincham and Wilmslow as St. Ambrose College actors encouraged the next generation to take to the stage.

As well as playing to packed audiences of parents and fellow pupils in evening events, this year the St. Ambrose drama troupe invited the younger generation to see them stage a classic piece of children's fantasy in new matinee style performances.



Pictured from left to right are Joseph Noble and Cianan Madeley and at the front Luke Jerrome.

The College's central atrium was transformed into a stunning set for what St. Ambrose's Head of Drama Mair Bull described as "Alice in Wonderland meets Star Wars."

Carroll's visionary imagination sees a comical crew of ne'er do wells embark on a haphazard journey through the universe to try and capture the mysterious Snark, but typically the only problem is none of them actually know what they are looking for.

Cianan Madeley plays a hilarious, accident prone butcher milking every line for every laugh; Luke Jerrome plays a money grabbing lawyer inevitably heading for his comeuppance while Joseph Noble plays the heroic though cerebrally challenged Captain much in the mould of Buzz Lightyear.

Mair Bull said: "The visiting primary school children lit up our school and gave our actors the chance to perform in front of a highly receptive audience. I hope it also showed the youngsters the sheer joy of drama and that performance and positive self-expression should hold no fears."