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## NEWSLETTER # 3

THE INSIDE GUIDE TO ENRICHMENT MUSIC, DRAMA & DANCE AT HAYES!

**HAYESCREATES PROUDLY PRESENT  
THE 2023 WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

**MARCH 10TH - MARCH 12TH  
4 PERFORMANCES ONLY**

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON!**

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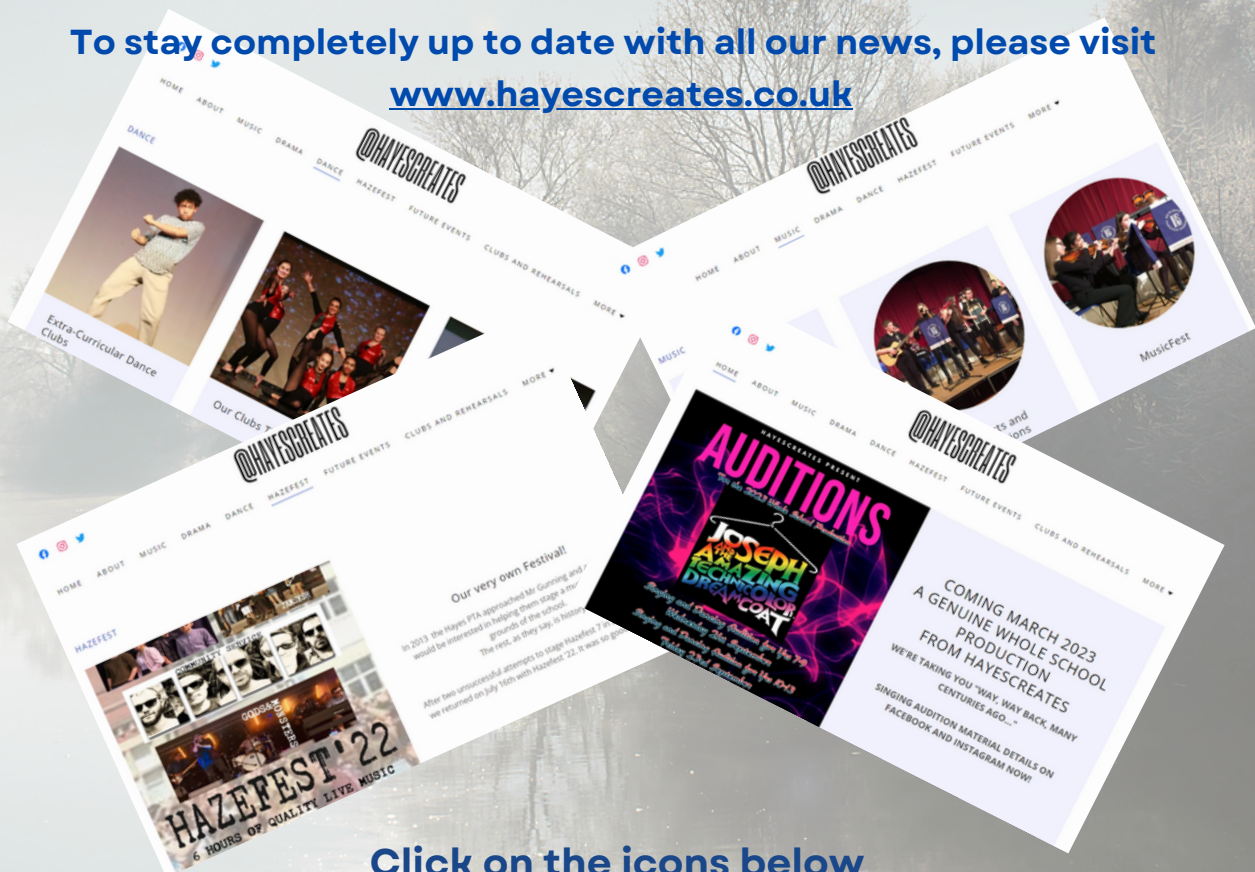
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Welcome to the third issue of the HayesCreates Newsletter - celebrating all the enrichment performing arts activities and events that take place at Hayes School.

In this issue we look forward to the first Whole School Production since 2004, *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. Mr Gunning sheds some light on his vision for the show, why he and Miss Werry chose it for this year and what the experience of rehearsing has been like for all involved.

**ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW TO BUY TICKETS IS ON PAGE 4!**  
We also look back on the hugely successful return of DanceFest and look forward to the return of MusicFest after Half term.

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## JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNOLOGICAL DREAMCOAT

### INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR, MR GUNNING

**Why Joseph? It seems a little...safe, compared to some past productions.**

*I think that's a reasonable thing to say in some respects. We have always taken great pride in often producing lesser known plays and musicals, or pieces that have more challenging content, but in this case, the challenge comes in taking a musical that everyone knows so well, and that is often considered a "primary" show, and making it work for - and challenge - our audience.*

**It's enabled you to work with a big cast. Bigger than usual.**

*Indeed - that was a factor in choosing it too. It's been a difficult few years for the performing arts so we wanted to celebrate being back, and the launch of HayesCreates, by using as many students across the Drama, Music and Dance community as possible. Joseph just seemed the perfect vehicle for us to do that.*

**You've got a bit of experience with Lloyd-Webber and Rice musicals, haven't you?**

*Absolutely. Back in 2010 Miss Wotton, Miss Werry and I directed Jesus Christ Superstar, which was a quite incredible experience. I was a little worried that Joseph might feel like "JCS Lite", but there's a lot more to this show than first meets the eye and some striking connections between the two - mostly musical of course, but I have managed to pay a little visual homage to our earlier production through some sneaky recycling too!*

**So what can we expect?**

*Definitely some of the conventions that I'm known for - the hall will be transformed and the staging will be right out into and amongst the audience. I've added a little something to give the show a little more contemporary and contextual relevance, but other than that, you can expect everything that has made Joseph such a hit for the last 50 years - a classic story told with a touch of irreverence, great songs, some fabulous choreography and an ensemble of performers giving you their all! It's been enormous fun working with this wonderfully talented and super-enthusiastic cast, so please come and support them - they deserve four full houses!*



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# JOSEPH

AND THE  
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

## HOW TO GET TICKETS!

Tickets are now on sale for the Whole School Production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat!

The performances are Friday March 10th at 7pm, Saturday March 11th at 3pm and 7pm and Sunday March 12th at 3pm.

We are not selling through Parent Pay this year. Instead, tickets can be purchased at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hayescreates](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hayescreates), or by scanning the QR code below, costing £10.50 for Adults and 7.50 for Under 18s and seniors.

There are only 220 seats per performance, so this show WILL sell out! Get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

We look forward to seeing you in March!

Mr Gunning and Miss Werry – Directors.





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## DANCEFEST: SHOWCASE

After four long years, Dancefest make a glorious return to the Hall on January 31st. Students from all years presented an evening of sophisticated, engaging and challenging pieces that were all extremely well received by the audience. We've had to mute the music on a couple of dances, but you can watch the whole thing here!



## MUSICFEST2

The second MusicFest of the Year takes place straight after Half-Term, on **Thursday 23rd February**. We're going to create more of a Cabaret setting for this one, so make sure you get yourself there!



## Clubs and Rehearsals



		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
3pm	CFP					
	CGJ					
Lunch	CFP					
	CGJ					
8am	CFP					
	CGJ					

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Wind Band		Wind Band Woodwind, Brass & Percussion, grades 7-9	Concert Band Woodwind, Brass & Percussion, grades 10-11		
Choir	Choir ALL singers years 7-11, no audition!			Musical theatre Singing - and singing - song from shows. All welcome!	The Stringcredibles All instruments, cellos, and viola players
Hayes Harmonies		Hayes Harmonies Rock and pop charts, all welcome			HUB Hayes Ukulele Band All welcome!
Jazz Band	Jazz Band Experienced jazz players by invitation only				JamSesh Guitar/Drums Band/Beat/ukulele - based skills workshop

Starting Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept

