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*The Big
Summer
Review!*

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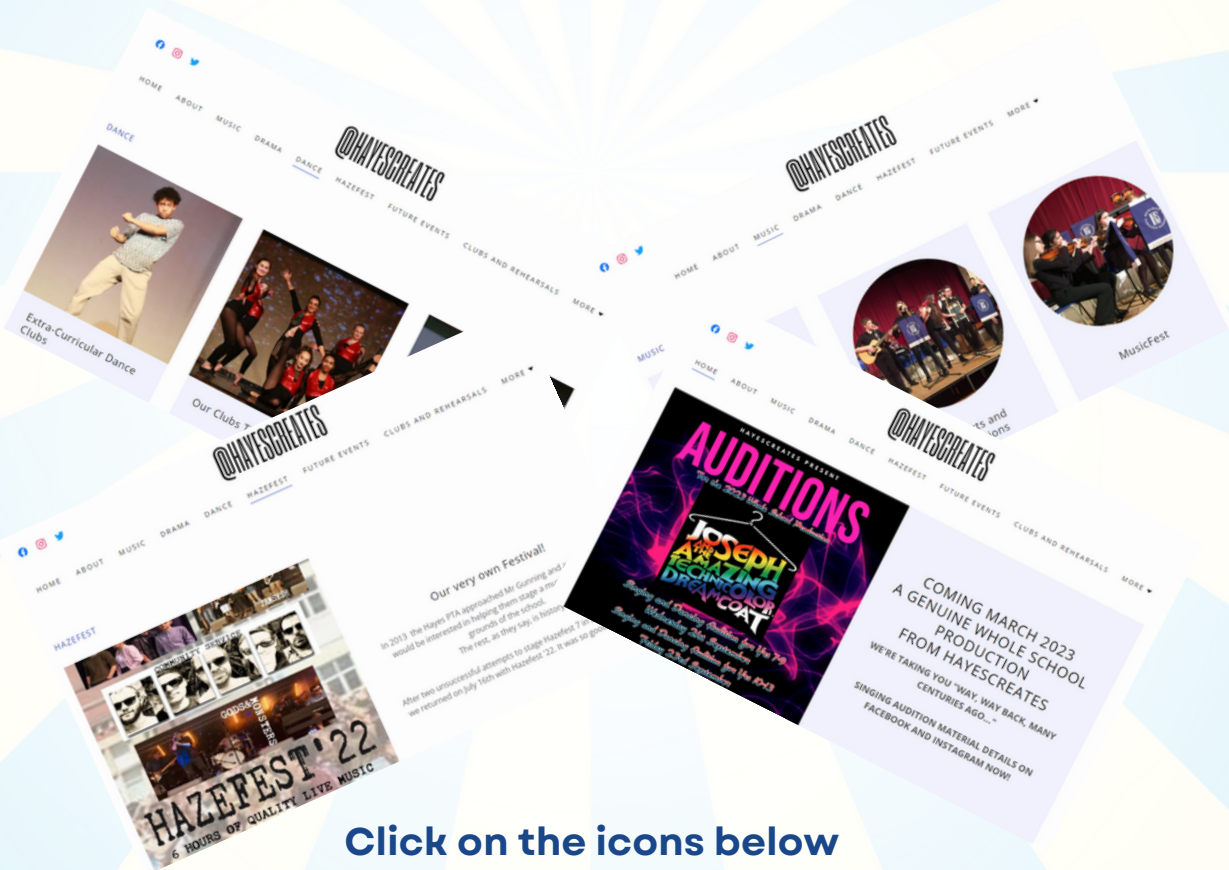
Welcome to the sixth issue of the HayesCreates Newsletter - celebrating all the enrichment performing arts activities and events that take place at Hayes School.

In this issue we look back over a packed summer term of Arts events - **Chance2Dance, The Summer Concert, Hazefest 2023 and The House Drama Competition** - and ahead to some things to look out for in the **2023-24 academic year.**

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On June 20th students from Years 7-12 performed in our Chance 2 Dance summer dance event. It was a thoroughly entertaining evening with extremely high quality performances from all students. The evening was an opportunity for students at KS3 to create their own choreography and compete against others for the coveted Chance 2 Dance trophy.

We were joined by our Year 13 leavers BB Davies and Emma Barwell as judges who were given the tricky task, alongside Ms Thompson, of judging this exciting competition. The second half of the event was a showcase of talent from across the different key stages including performances from our Year 8 & 9 'Step into Dance' club, Year 10 GCSE dance students and a Year 12 dancer.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to perform their practical work and feedback from the audience was extremely positive. Thank you to the audience for being so supportive! Thank you again to all the performers, judges and technical support!

Special Congratulations to all our prize winners!

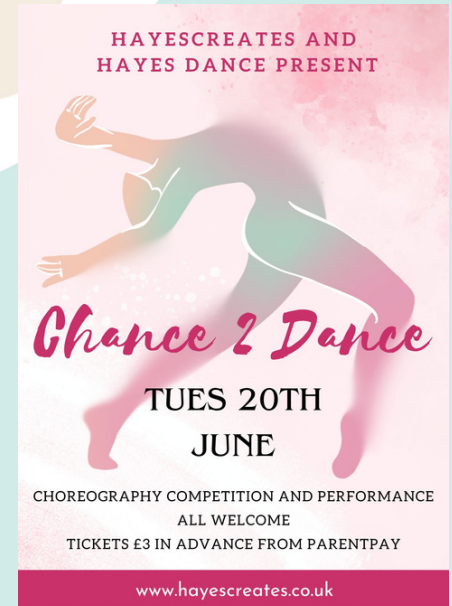
Star Performer – Evie Davey

Most Improved this year – Kaylah McKenzie

Energy and Stage Presence – Sophia Nye, Pia Cullimore & Beth Harrington

Runners Up – Beatrix MacMillan

Overall Choreography Winners – Trinity Appiah-Kubi, Zoe Nevard, Sophie Holmes & Kit Swarbrick with 'Space'



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On July 5th, the Music Department treated us all to an outstanding **Summer Concert**, as always featuring an astonishing range of different musical groups and styles.

Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Wind Band, Hayes Ukulele Band, Stringcredibles, Music Theatre Group, Hayes Harmonies and the Brass Quintet all excelled.

Most of the concert can be seen on the link below - sadly a section is missing as we were victims of a couple of corrupted video files, so apologies to performers who aren't featured - and it really does show the school's ensembles at their very best.



Watch the Concert here!
<https://youtu.be/3erjMh0scXE>

HAYES CREATES AND HAYES PTA PRESENT
THE ONLY FESTIVAL YOU NEEDED THIS SUMMER

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The 8th Annual Hazefest was held on July 8th on Gadsden Lawn and despite a little early rain all the acts treated a large crowd to 5 hours of consistently excellent entertainment!
Thank you to all who came, the PTA for all the organisational help, our Site Team and Mr Andy Wiggins for being a brilliant Sound Man!



Watch the best of Hazefest 2023
in 90 seconds here!

<https://youtu.be/hUs09U8kvOQ>

SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2.00PM – 7.30PM
GADSDEN LAWN HAYES SCHOOL

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MYTHS AND MONSTERS

The 2023 House Drama Competition - MYTHS AND MONSTERS - took place on Thursday July 13th, in front of a packed to capacity school hall. Under the direction of an immensely talented collection of Year 12s and 10s, four casts of relentlessly enthusiastic Year 7-9s battled it out for dramatic supremacy, presenting four highly entertaining pieces.

Mars and Neptune were the big winners but all four houses demonstrated the teamwork, creativity and community spirit that we treasure and take so much pride in at Hayes.



**You can watch
all four fabulous
pieces here!**

<https://youtu.be/ZaAhDUxoZ6g>

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"Thank you for all your support this year!"

It's been a huge year for HayesCreates.

Introducing a new brand is never easy, especially in a school where all of the Creative Arts departments had a well-established online and social media presence, but it has been made so much easier by the willingness of our community to embrace the new!

Unsurprisingly, one of the biggest highlights of the year for us was coming together as HayesCreates for the Whole School Production of Joseph. Bringing Drama, Music and Dance together in an official capacity that has eluded us for so long was a wonderful experience...one we're already looking forward to repeating next year!

September will see Whole School Auditions for one of the biggest musicals of all time - Lionel Bart's "Oliver!"
We literally cannot wait!

In the meantime, why not build your personal excitement by looking back on some of our past productions!

[https://youtube.com/playlist?
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We'd like to wish you all a fun-filled, arts-packed, creatively satisfying summer! Stay safe and we'll see you in September!

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