

Twelfth Night - November 2006

Prior to seeing Twelfth Night in Cambridge, Class 4 was able to enjoy a workshop at school based on the play. Below are some accounts written about the workshop.

Maddie writes:

Scene: - AT SEA

The scene is set at sea. Viola and Sebastian (played by Mia and Joe) and the captain played by Melanie, play the main characters. The scene started with four musicians playing music whilst the rest of the crew and passengers fished, sunbathed or played chess. Viola and Sebastian are talking at the other ends of the ship when suddenly the sea captain shouts 'storm ahead'. The ship splits in two with one half of the class shouting for Viola and the other half of the class are shouting for Sebastian. The shouting gets louder and louder whilst they are being taken away by the sea. The people who make the sea noises get louder and louder too. Then the people stop making the sea noises and quietly say Illyria three times.

I like this section of the play because there is lots of action and it is a good interesting scene. When you act it out you pretend to jump off the boat when it splits in two. It sounds a bit ironic that people are sunbathing then some one shouts 'storm ahead'. I enjoyed the way at one point the class had to be the voice of the wind or the sea and then repeating Illyria softly.



Ellie writes:

Scene: THE PARTY

My favourite part was the party because it was funny and humorous. The party started with fun and games, all until Malvolio, steward to Olivia went and spoilt it! The reason why he spoilt it was because it was his day off and he wanted a rest. Everyone else at the party made fun of him, and said, 'Go shake your ears'. After that Malvolio went inside and gave in. When he went Maria and Sir Toby Belch thought he needed to be taught a bigger lesson, so they wrote a letter from Olivia. However, it was actually from Maria and Sir Toby because Maria could write just like Olivia and it told him to wear yellow stockings that were cross garted! The reason for that was Olivia hates yellow and Malvolio always wears black. What happens next I wonder?

Charles writes:

Scene: THE PARTY

I like the scene when Sir Toby is having a party because he had not had a party for a long time. I like it because everybody is having a lot to drink, the party is very loud and Malvolio is trying to sleep, but he can't because it is so loud. So Malvolio gets angry. He gets out of bed and runs into the party and shouts. Everybody goes quiet. Malvolio ruins the party and everybody gets cross. A couple of days later they get revenge and they do a nasty trick on him!