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Welcome to the first ever Faust newsletter. We aim this will become a monthly feature and help to keep our members updated about events at Faust!

Up and coming

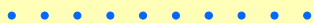
Season 9, Term 3

Re-registration forms now sent!
Secured place deadline 17th March



Faust Festival

May 26th – June 22nd 2008
More information on shows in Term 3



Summer Programme

Our Summer Theatre and Creative Writing brochure to be sent in March



Easter Play in a Day

Thursday March 20th
Central
For ages 8-12



Congratulations to participants of Play in Day!

Our first ever Play in a Day was a success with everyone enjoying getting stuck into the works of Roald Dahl. The day started out with a very quick introduction to the leaders: Alexa, Emma, Keon and Matthew, before moving straight into warm-up activities.

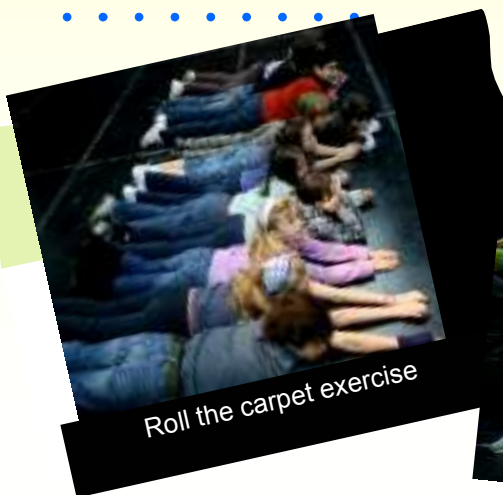
The group brainstormed all they knew about Roald Dahl and his stories and narrowed down their focus to *The Witches*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Twits* and *James and the Giant Peach*. In four groups they worked on versions of these, interspersed by several One Minute Challenges.

The group kept a countdown on the board so they could see just how long there was until the audience arrived and as the day raced by this became more and more important! The doors opened and in they poured. It was time to perform! The complete works of Roald Dahl in 30 minutes! A fast-paced play with action, humour and a message. Ever more incredible it was written and performed in just one day!

We hope everyone really enjoyed the experience of Faust's Play in a Day and we're already planning the next one for the Easter holidays (March 20th for children aged 8-11). Hope to see you there!



PLAY IN A DAY



Roll the carpet exercise



Rehearsing the final dance



Brainstorming ideas for the show

The Faust Festival 2008

May 27th — June 22nd 2008

Believe it or not we are well on our way to planning this year's festival. The Faust Festival is an opportunity for every Faust group to perform in a Hong Kong theatre. This year we have booked the McAulay Theatre (Hong Kong Arts Centre) from May 27th to June 22nd.

Return of Andrea Darvill – Storyteller Extraordinaire

As part of the Festival we are happy to welcome Andrea Darvill a talented storyteller who will be performing a selection of stories for children of all ages.

A Recap From 2007



**Faust
Festive
Fundraiser**

This Christmas we organised our first ever Festive Fundraiser at Island School and Kowloon Junior School. The event was in aid of Feed the Children Hong Kong who were raising money to buy winter jackets for under-privileged children in China. We did a range of fun and festive activities; using our bodies to make Christmas items, playing Christmas charades, a festive relay race and finishing off with our own Christmas performances based on Christmas carols. Energy levels were high and children and leaders alike had lots of fun. In total we managed to raise HK\$8,000. Check out our website for photos of the jackets being distributed in China.



Drama Game of the Month:

Cat and Mouse!

Traditional catch with a twist! A cat and mouse are selected and the rest of the group are divided into pairs. They have to find a space in the room and link arms, they are now islands of safety! The cat chases the mouse but the mouse can save itself by linking onto an island. An island can only hold two people though so the player on the edge now becomes the new mouse. If the cat catches the mouse they switch roles.

PINOCCHIO



We had a successful run at the Fringe Club with our Christmas production of Pinocchio. Our talented and dedicated cast embraced the positivity, laughs and support the audience provided. We sold over 1000 tickets with our Fringe run being completely sold out! School demand for tickets was high and as a result we added two school visits to Shatin Junior School and Singapore International School. The audiences loved the show and we received some very positive feedback from children, parents and the general public.

***"We enjoyed Pinocchio – it was amazing what the kids were capable of"* Pinocchio Audience Member 2007**



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