

Frant Pantomime and Dramatic Society Newsletter – December 2010

Welcome

It's nearly Christmas and quite a bit has been happening so we thought it was time for a newsletter to let everyone know what has been going on and our future plans.

Aladdin

By now you will, no doubt, have heard about the rescheduling of the pantomime due to the snow.



As the hall is not available for a whole week we will be performing on 2 Saturdays, 15th and 22nd January 2011. We will have a matinee and an evening performance on both days so that we can still get 4 performances in.

This does mean that we will need lots of help as we have to set up on the Friday afternoons and dismantle the set again on the Sunday mornings on both weekends – any help you can give would be gratefully received.

We also need more help for the actual performances as some of the backstage and front of house team who were originally involved are unable to help on the



rescheduled dates. Please call either Jackie or Maggi if you are able to help us.

If you have any tickets for the cancelled shows then please send them to Maggi at the following address:

Maggi Baxter
15 Pearse Place
Lamberhurst
Kent, TN3 8EJ

We will be refunding the money and asking people to purchase tickets for the new dates

when they are available. And that's the next point!

We will be selling tickets to society members on Wednesday 29 December 2010. Please call Maggi on 01892 890645 between 13:00 and 16:00 on that date (assuming you can get through as it will be ringing off the hook!). Tickets go on sale to the general public in the shop on Thursday 30 December.

We will still be donating the proceeds of one of the matinee performances to Frant Village School.

Dinner

On Friday 10 December a large group of FPDS members went to The Brown Trout in Lamberhurst and enjoyed a fabulous meal.



It was a good evening and was lovely to have a dining room to ourselves – we don't want to upset the other diners, after all!

Spring Play

Our Spring play will be on Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 May.

We now have a shortlist of 3 plays and the final decision will be made over the Christmas break. We will be having a readthrough on Tuesday 18 January at 8:00pm (it's one of the dates that we had the small hall booked for rehearsals - just in case) so please come along if you want to be involved in any capacity. If you are unable to make this date, please call Maggi and she will pass on your interest to Ray who is directing.



So it only remains for me to say Merry Christmas and a Happy 2011 to you all.