

The year 6 students of Merdon Junior School proudly present...

TITANIC

THE PRIDE OF THE WHITE STAR





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☆ 12 and 13 July, 2023 ☆

☆ Start at 6 p.m. ☆

☆ The ship of dreams ☆

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SYNOPSIS

April 1956 sees an old man and his two grandchildren searching in a dusty old attic for material to help with a school project when they come across a chest. Little did the children know that the chest held memories for their grandfather of one of the most significant disasters in maritime history. Artefacts that brought memories of the fateful night in April 1912 when the RMS Titanic sank to the bottom of the ocean taking with her over 1500 souls.

Titanic – Pride of the White Star dramatically tells the story not only of the events of that terrible night but some of the lesser known stories of heroism and personal sacrifice of some of her passengers and crew. It tells also the story of how three items came to give them a common link to our hero, Charles Joughin, chief baker on Titanic. He is now an old man helping a new generation to understand the events and lessons of that tragic night.

Writers James Holmes and Sue Peckham invite you to discover the most heart-breaking and fascinating of all Titanic's stories. But be warned this story isn't for the faint hearted. This remarkable work is based on the true life of Titanic baker Charles Joughin will quite literally leave you on the edge of your seat.

Act 1

Scene 1: OVERTURE & APRIL 1912 - THE ATTIC SCENE - FINDING THE CHEST

Scene 2: SAILING DAY APRIL 1912 - 'A DREAM FOR YOU AND ME & OCEAN BREEZE'

Scene 3: BOARDING THE TITANIC (INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC THROUGHOUT)

Scene 4: THE LAUNCH OF TITANIC - 'UNSINKABLE DREAM & HYMN'

Scene 5: FINDING THE CABINS - 'SUCH ELEGANCE & OPULANCE'

Scene 6: 1ST CLASS FALLING IN LOVE - 'IT FEELS LIKE I'VE KNOWN HER FOREVER'

Scene 7: THE JOURNEY TO CHERBOURG - 'A NEW WORLD WAITS FOR US'

Scene 8: JOURNEY TO QUEENSTOWN - FARAWAY

Scene 9: FIRST CLASS WALTZ

Scene 10: SECOND CLASS RAG - 'THE WALNUT RAG'

Scene 11: THIRD CLASS JIG - 'LIVE A LIFE IN AMERICA'

Scene 12: FIRST CLASS - LET IT BE FOREVER - 'INTO THE STAR LIT NIGHT'



Act II

Scene 13: ICEFIELD - INSTRUMENTAL

Scene 14: THERE'S TALK OF AN ICEBERG

Scene 15: UNTHINKABLE UNSINKABLE

Scene 16: THE NEW WORLD WAITS FOR US - REPRISE

Scene 17: YOU GO AND I WILL STAY

Scene 18: LET US OUT! LET US FREE!

Scene 19: NEARER MY GOD TO THEE, THE SINKING OF
TITANIC

Scene 20: IN THE LIFEBOATS - INSTRUMENTAL

Scene 21: REQUIEM

Scene 22: WAITING (SOUTHAMPTON)

Scene 23: BALLARD - FINDING THE WRECK

Scene 24: THE MUSIC BOX IS RETURNED - FINALE

Meet the Cast:

First Class Narrators

Ashton Berry



Izzy Thompson



Poppy Ley



Jessica Taylor



Second Class Narrators

Toby Gardener

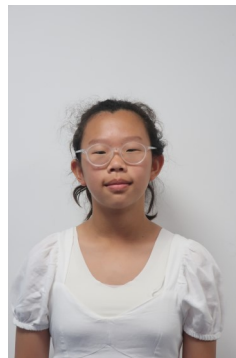


Edward Bonfield



Third Class Narrators

Joy Lau



Leo Walker-Arvola



Technical

Harry Wilson

Edward Bonfield

Ashley Ayres



Charles Joughin

Timo Walker– Arvola



Grandad

Jude Robinson



James (age 14)

Marcus Coultish



Jack (age 14)

Georgia Tose



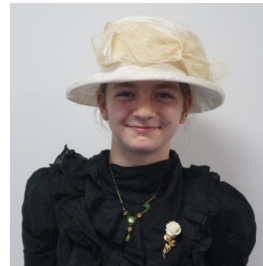
Rose (age 13)

Mia Humber



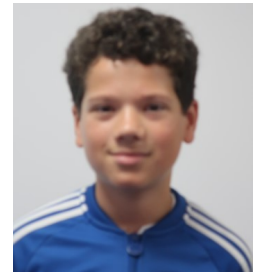
Susan (age 13)

Leila Marks



Susan (as an adult)

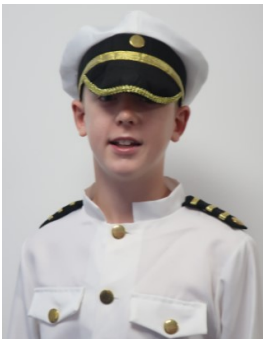
Austin Stroud



James (as an adult)

Titanic Crew

Jacob Tyler



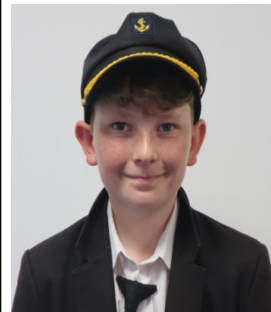
Captain E. Smith

Matilda Marks



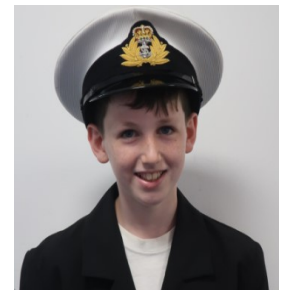
Thomas Andrews

Joseph Barber



First Officer Murdoch

Kurt Bassett



Third Officer Pittman

Titanic Crew

Jake Allera



Sixth Officer Moody

George Sargeant



Quartermaster Robert

Ted Crosswell



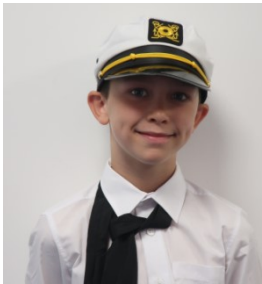
Reginald Lee

Toby Sundborg



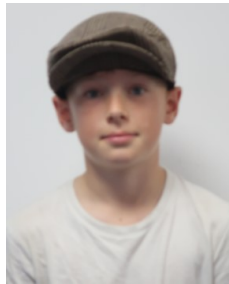
Frederick Fleet

Jack Pestell



Jack Phillips

Danny Collins



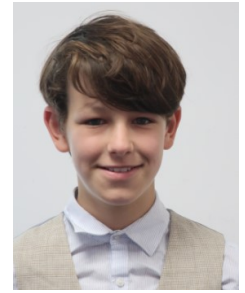
Bystander

Alfie Corps



Purser

Ben Rimmer



Bystander

Titanic Crew - stewards and Bell boys

Georgina Mitchell



Mary Sloane

Chloe Shipway



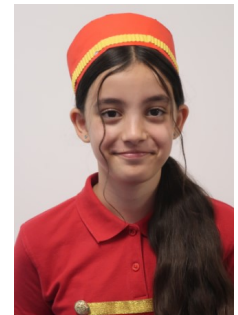
Annie Sloan

Sophie Read-Jones



Bell Boy

Esme Stevens



Bell Boy

Maddie Fielder



Bell Boy

Lena Kudla



Bell Boy

Caitlyn Hegarty



Bell Boy

Leia Corbett



Bell Boy

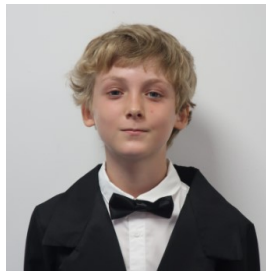
First Class Passengers

Joshua Lawrence



Benjamin Guggenheim

Fred Giles



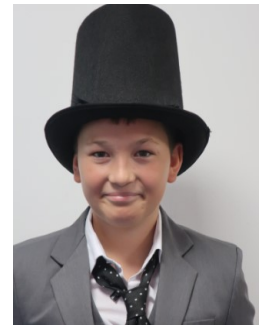
Mr Washington Weart
Blackwell

John-James McMillan



Mr J. Bruce Ismay

Nick Mariner



Sir Cosmo Duff Gordon

Nathan Hitchman



Washington A Roebling II

Brooke Burkert



Countess of Rothes

Second Class Passengers

Millie Ferguson



Mrs Butler

Livvy Bulfin



Edith Brown

William Hounslow



Mr Henry Marshall

Ella Willmore



Mrs Kate Marshall

Freya Casey



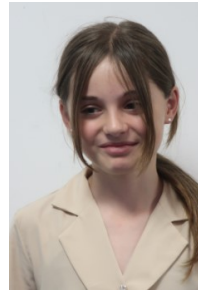
Mrs Carter

Georgia Churchill



Mrs Moor

Anissa Long



Mrs Albert Cauldwell

Elim Chueng



Little Girl

TV Reporters

Harry Wilson



TV Narrator

Dennis Ziolowski



TV Reporter

Third Class Passengers

Michael Gurney



Patrick Canavan

Archie Laird



Mr John Burke

Phoebe Baker



Mrs Kate Burke

Sophie Titheridge



Mrs Annie Kelly

Ollie Steele



Mr James Flynn

Freya Lacey



Mary Burke


Harrison Spark



Father Thomas Byles

Live Music!

Anthony Xiao



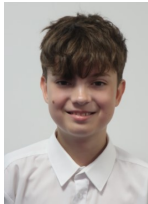
Piano

Nathan Hitchman



Recorder

George Funnell-




Cornet

Timo Walker - Arvola



Violin

Leo Walker - Arvola



Violin

In Rehearsals!





WITH THANKS TO

At Merdon, we believe in a curriculum and an education that gives all the children the opportunity to showcase all their talents as well as challenging themselves and being outside of their comfort zones. That is why we feel the end of Year 6 production is such an important part of their primary school experience. The chance to see the children in a new light and allow hidden and new talents to emerge would not be possible without the help and support of so many people!

Firstly, a massive thank you to all parents, siblings, carers and guardians for helping with lines, singing, and the fabulous costumes and props—Thank you for your continued support.

The wonderful and talented school support staff of Mrs Caine, Mrs Stroud and Miss Webb who have provided creativity, support and excellent opportunities for the Year 6 children throughout the year as well as helping with props and costumes. Mrs Smith for helping with vocals, music and solos. Our wonderful Irish dancing expert Mrs Vaughn. Mr Marsh for all his help with staging, lighting and everything technical! Mrs Pugh for fielding questions, organising communications and just generally being brilliant!

Thank you to the wonderful Merdon Association for giving up your time to provide the refreshments .

And finally...

We would like to thank all the Year 6 children for their dedication, commitment and enjoyment when practising, rehearsing and performing this year's play.

Many thanks

Mrs Whitford and Mr Stevens

FAR BELOW

Take this ship, take our dreams
Keep them safe
They rest beneath the waves.
Lifetimes lost
We'll never know if dreams come true
But all is peaceful and still
In depths that are far below.

YOU GO AND I WILL STAY

The time has come now to part
In our minds we'll be together.
Take my love, take my heart
Step on board without a backward glance.
May our love keep us safe, may our love keep us strong.
You go and I will
You go and I will
Go and I will stay.

FARAWAY

Share A Hope, Share A Dream
With White Star To Shores So Far Away
Take A Chance To Start Anew
Imagine Days When I'll Stand Tall
And So Proud On Shores That Are
Far Away...

Faraway
...away...

All money raised from the collection at the end of the
production will be donated to the RNLI.

We hope you enjoyed the show!

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