



THE PHOENIX

Date: March 8 2007

Australian Dance Theatre



The Australian Dance Theatre came into school on Monday Feb 16 to work with Y10-Y11 students.

The day was a fantastic success with students performing at the highest standard.

This event is one of the best things the school has ever taken part in. For our students to be working with one of the best dance companies in the world shows how good we are at Dance in The City School. The

theatre company complimented our students on their ability, enthusiasm and "crazy caring approach".

Well done everybody. Yet again the school is so proud of its students.

Impact Theatre company entertained year 10 students on Monday March 5 and taught them about the benefits of staying in learning at 16!

The various options were presented in a fun way using a number of familiar TV characters including a dalek!!



Power Plus

Y11 music students had a wonderful evening listening to their own compositions being played by professional musicians at the Crucible Theatre on Tuesday night. We are so proud of you!





World Premiere

The DVDs for the school show "When Doves Cry" have finally arrived. What a fantastic reminder of a beautiful production!

Sports Leaders – Making a Difference



Mr Clayton has a fantastic opportunity for our Junior Sports Leaders to help transform the school through Active Play. There will be a brief meeting on Friday morning, at 11.00 am for any students, including school council members, who are interested in helping to develop some more constructive and fun break and dinner time activities. We will be discussing activity ideas and a Youth Opportunity Fund bid, that students can apply for.

Over the last few months all our Junior Sports Leaders have been involved in developing Active Play in the local primary schools. Woodhouse West have been the first to benefit from the programme. As well as purchasing new and interesting equipment, their yard has been resurfaced and marked out for a variety of games, skill-based activities and more relaxing pastimes. Their dinner supervisors have been provided with training and our three Junior Sports Leadership groups have lent their assistance for half a term.

According to research by the QCA and DfES, Active Play is one of the most effective strategies for improving behaviour and attitudes to learning. It can also have a significant impact on anti-social behaviour in the local community. The school would be like to hear from any Business and Enterprise partners, or members of the local community, who may be interested in sponsoring or assisting this project.



When a woman gives birth in this country she is almost certain to have a skilled health professional, such as a midwife, helping her. In Lesotho 40% of women will have no proper help to deliver their babies

