

## **Comments from Schools about Theatr Iolo**

*Our visits from Theatr Iolo are a real privilege. The performances transport you from everyday tasks to a world which is unreal yet so believable. The audience are always mesmerised and intrigued. The performances provoke emotions and feelings, and the children always come away with smiles on their faces and chitter chatter of their thoughts and opinions. It is also not unusual to gain some aspiring actors and actresses. As Teachers and Assistants we often take away some fantastic ideas from your creativity and adapt them to excite the curriculum. Theatr Iolo always provide a unique show every time. When we hear Theatr Iolo is visiting the excitement and wonder begins as soon as we hear the title of the play.*

### **Tongwynlais Primary School**

*Theatr Iolo....*

*Introduces excellent experiences to all children.*

*Offers alternative opportunities to learn*

*Learns about the excitement of theatre and drama.*

*Original ways of introducing language activities to children.*

*Thank You All!*

### **Eglwys Wen Primary School**

*Theatr Iolo productions combine elements of creative drama, improvisation, creative movement and storytelling. They develop drama skills and have positive effects on literacy development and social interaction, as observation and imitation are primary mechanisms for learning. Through experience with Theatr Iolo children learn about emotions, problem solving and relating to others. They develop imaginations and confidence!*

*The productions are versatile teaching tools that reach multiple age groups, levels of language and experience, and are effective in accomplishing wide variety of education goals. 'Theatre' is a basic part of life; it should therefore be part of a basic education.*

### **Bryn Deri Primary School**

*Theatr Iolo is a password for quality learning through relevant and inspirational drama in school. Our pupils always look forward to the Theatre's visits with anticipation – they reflect on the performance with obvious delight – their powers of recall underline the impression that the Theatre's actors and actresses make on the pupils' young minds.*

*Well done. Our thanks to you all.*

### **Allensbank Primary School**

*A dreary, drab wet Monday  
The teachers face is long  
The children fuss, all fidgety  
And everything goes wrong.*

*But then, as if by magic  
A shining steed appears  
A red and bright white stallion  
To soothe and quell our fears.*

*The children sit – transported  
Imagination fired.  
All ailments forgotten  
No ‘Hungry’, ‘bored’ or ‘tired’.*

*A whole new world is glimpsed  
Through a magic-weavers words  
Anything is possible  
Nothing too absurd.*

*A lady old and shuffly  
Becomes a dancing girl  
Her shoes ring out with fairytales  
We watch her glide and twirl.*

*A ‘failed’ writer helps to make  
Our mini-writers fly  
Enthusiasm whetted  
Inspiration climbing high.*

*Ideas for other projects  
Memories of plays  
A million tiny moments  
Make up the best of days.*

*So thank you Theatr lolo  
For the fire in our bellies  
We’ll write, we’ll dance, we’ll sing along  
We’ll all switch off our tellies.*

## **Sully Primary School**

*A visit from Theatr lolo means we are in for a truly fun-packed, high energy, thought provoking and inspiring experience that will leave our pupils buzzing!*

## **Eglwys Wen Primary School**

*Performances from Theatr Iolo add an extra dimension to the curriculum at Lakeside School. The drama help to stir the pupils' imagination and provide them with high quality experiences that will live with them forever. They provide staff with an inspirational start point for follow up activities in class leading to high quality work from children across the school.*

*Thank you everyone at Theatr Iolo for providing schools with such exceptional experiences.*

## **Lakeside Primary**

*When Theatr Iolo enters our school,  
The excitement you cannot ignore,  
The laughter, the screams, the shouts of joy,  
Can be heard buzzing though the Headteachers door.*

*Bringing to life, tales from the past,  
Enchantment, knowledge and fun,  
Mesmerised children, eyes open wide,  
Hearing tales from since time has begun.*

*Lights! Camera! Action! Ssshhh.....  
The great actors enter the floor  
Inspiring, challenging, opening minds  
Theatr leave the children wanting more....*

## **St John Lloyd**