

“SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES”

Macbeth

By Holy Name RC Primary School

at The Contact Theatre, Tuesday 1st February 2022

appraised by Kim Burnett

I would like to send my sincerest congratulations to Holy Name RC Primary School for your wonderful production of Macbeth as part of the Spring 22 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a brilliant evening of theatre, and I'd like to talk about a few elements that really shone.

Holy Name Roman Catholic Primary School's version of Macbeth was exciting, riveting and bold. This was a superbly fun and energetic version of Macbeth and the students performed with the confidence of a professional company of actors.

Their characters were bold and colourful and it was clear how much work had been done developing their relationships. Everyone on stage had a clear motivation and they communicated that beautifully with great consideration of their gestures and physicality.

The vocal quality of these students was exceptional making the storytelling clear and captivating. They handled the language with ease and understanding. Holy Name RC Primary School should feel incredibly proud of the production they created.

Staging a Shakespeare play in these changing times takes extra courage, tenacity, and creativity. You should be incredibly proud of what you and your teachers have achieved.

I hope to see Holy Name RC Primary School in the next Festival!

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