

## YOUR PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL

**“THE ISLE IS FULL OF NOISES, SOUNDS, AND SWEET AIRS  
THAT GIVE DELIGHT”**

**TALENTED YOUNG CAST TRANSPORT A CAPTIVATED  
AUDIENCE INTO A MAGICAL WORLD**

**The Tempest Produced and Performed by St  
Aidan’s Church in Wales VA Primary School**

MERLIN THEATRE, HAVERFORDWEST

22nd October 2015

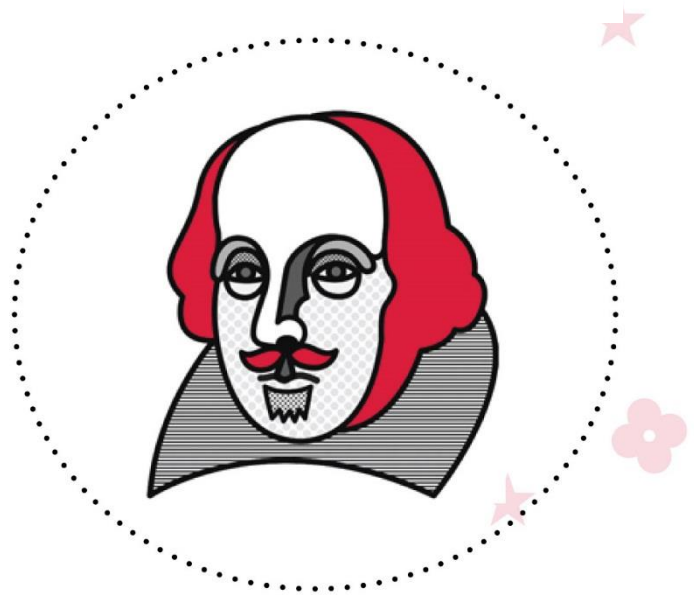
**Appraised by Meredydd Barker**



Congratulations to the cast and crew of St Aidan’s VA Primary School on their wonderful production of The Tempest at the Merlin Theatre.

This was an accomplished and original production, and I’d like to highlight a few key elements which really stood out for me.

- At the beginning the cast did a fantastic job of throwing the audience into the storm. The ensemble was focused and wonderfully choreographed.
- The audience were engrossed and moved by the beautiful ending, when Prospero released Ariel who skipped away – a beautiful and touching moment.
- The cast’s a cappella singing and their creation of sound effects was fantastic and created a performance which used all of our senses!
- The final line, “we are such stuff as dreams are made on” was beautifully delivered.



I’d also like to commend the cast on how hard they worked. It was clear that everyone had gone on quite a journey to get to the fantastic performance that was achieved, which impressed everyone in the theatre.

This production was touching, heartfelt, and charming. Huge congratulations to all the cast and crew who made it happen.

I hope to see St Aidan’s Primary School in the Festival again next year.

Meredydd Barker

Shakespeare Schools Festival Venue Director

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