

A HANDSOME ALADDIN

The Garden Suburb Theatre again brightened a dreary February with a delightful and colourful production of David Wood's *Aladdin*. It certainly was a great success and judging by the conversations all around me quite a number of children had made a second visit.

As usual the evening was a feast for the eye with Frances Musker, Judith Lord, Sheena Ross, Jeanne Solomons, Pam Walker and Pam White providing between them some beautiful, colourful and amusing costumes. There was an excellent set by Jane Rogers and Wendy Kinder, assisted by Andrea Bolton, kept her production going at a good pace with some amusing set pieces. Especially successful were the Guards with their dance routine. Emma Solomons made a handsome Aladdin and has a very pleasant singing voice. She was partnered by Joanna Ellis as Zadia, the princess who defies her father because of her love for Aladdin. Mike Ash made a very jolly Widow Twankey. Also

notable was Mary Penwarden, as a Genie whose powers had so long lain unused that she got her spells muddled, and Mark Overall who looked very impressive as the Genie of the Lamp. There was a lovely camel by Peter Day and Daniel Berg and a rather charming monkey by Debbie Day. Emma Solomons not only played the lead but also devised all the choreography, no mean feat getting everyone dancing, singing and looking happy, on such a small stage. Music was provided by an ensemble of Carole Clarke, Graham Martin, Matt Ash, Nick Bard and led by Matthew Fenton. Léonie Stephen

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bid in a Live Auction run by our professional auctioneer, and to add your name to a variety of offers in our Silent Auction. Food and drink will be available and the event promises to be great fun for the whole family - plus you might just go home with the bargain of a lifetime! Our catalogue of items promised will be available at the end of June and copies will be available through the School. If you would like any further information, please contact either Harriet Galgut (455 4841) or Gill Caplin (455 3888). We look forward to seeing you there. Gillian Caplin

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On the Heath in Spring

The Heath in Spring has trees all shades of green
Dark ones, light ones, brambles on the sides of paths
How nice it would be to have a picnic here
There's a good spot on the grass
But gosh the ground is squelchy
My shoes are full of mud
At last I'm on the path
But now the wind has blown my hat off
It's in the pond. What shall I do?

Look at the daffodils dotted in a row
The scent is so fresh
I think I will have a sleep
Oh! A wasp has landed on my nose
I had better go
When I turn my back the Heath is so peaceful
I can't see a single trouble there
But water, mud and wind aren't trouble
They are pleasures of Nature.

by Paloma Strelitz aged 7

WORDSEARCH WINNER



Congratulations to Sheila McMichael of North Square, winner of the Winter Wordsearch competition on Architects. Born in Yorkshire, Sheila moved to London as a medical student in the late thirties. She continued her career in medical research and later in medical administration.

She and her late husband arrived on in the Suburb in 1950. Since then she has enjoyed and benefited from the community spirit and would not wish to be elsewhere. Her two daughters went to Henrietta Barnett School. One recently returned to live on the Suburb. The other is an architect and Sheila gives her credit for educating her in this field. Sheila has four grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. Sheila has always been a keen gardener and keeps this up in retirement. She has always supported musical activities on the Suburb, and was a member of the Music Society Committee long ago when Harold Darke was President. She is a "diffident and indifferent" pianist and an opera "buff". She managed to pursue these activities whilst caring for her second husband, Sir John McMichael, during his prolonged illness. Sheila loves travelling and has done so widely, always incorporating an educational element in her choice of destination. With her £20 Book Token she will buy a reference work on Opera or Architecture.

WORDSEARCH ANSWERS
Winter 1995 - Famous Architects

The names of fifteen architects were hidden in the box. The list is as follows:

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| Pugin (outlined) | Rogers | Lutyens |
| Pevsner | Wren | Gilbert Scott |
| Le Corbusier | Vanbrugh | Gropius |
| Aalto | Jones | Adam |
| Lloyd Wright | Nash | Soane |
- This was an extremely hard Wordsearch and only one entry was correct.* Elizabeth Watkins

WORDSEARCH

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF
BRITISH NOVELISTS OF THE 19th CENTURY
Find and ring the names of 16 British novelists born in the 1800s. The names are hidden in the box of letters and may read forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.

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If you are a senior citizen, you may list the answers on a postcard with your name, address and telephone number and post to: 35 Wildwood Road. The first correct entry drawn on the closing date, 5th June 1995, will receive a £20 Book Token. To help you on your way, we have given you the first answer. Happy Hunting! Elizabeth Watkins

HBS International Evening



Henrietta Barnett School PTA ran another successful evening of international food as entertainment on 30 March



Suburb Bird Watch

As a result of much welcome correspondence on the resident and visiting birds of the Suburb, we have compiled the list of 55 birds printed below. Please keep us up to date with any new information and we will review this list next year. Apologies to John Rosen for the misprint in the last issue. We look forward to hearing more news of the Green Woodpecker family from Linnell Close! Thank you to everyone for their interesting letters.

Cormorant
Heron
Mute Swan
Canada Goose
Mallard
Black Headed Gull
Lesser Black Backed Gull
Common Gull
Sparrow Hawk
Kestrel
Red Legged Partridge
Golden Pheasant
Lapwing
Woodcock
Feral Pigeon
Wood Pigeon
Collared Dove
Tawny Owl
Little Owl
Swift
Green Woodpecker



- Great Spotted Woodpecker
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker
Swallow
House Martin
Pied Wagtail
Grey Wagtail
Hedge Sparrow
Willow Warbler
Blackcap
Goldcrest
Spotted Flycatcher
Robin
Blackbird
Song Thrush
Mistle Thrush
Fieldfare
Redwing
Coal Tit
Great Tit
Blue Tit
Long Tailed Tit
Nuthatch
Treetreeper
Wren
Chaffinch
Bullfinch
Greenfinch
Redpoll
Linnet
House Sparrow
Starling
Jay
Magpie
Carriion Crow

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This may seem to be a lot but London Natural History Society field meetings around London logged 170 species! Ed.

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