



THE SPIRES COLLEGE SIXTH FORM NEWS LETTER

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Important Dates

Sixth Form Quiz
Night:
10 December

Sixth Form
Parents Evening:
12 December

Last Day of Term:
20 December

Dance Show 2024



This year's dance show takes inspiration from dance throughout time. The show features pieces from every year group. One is a Great Gatsby themed dance, showcasing aspects of styles from the 1920s through to the 2000s. The Year 13s are really excited and are looking forward to performing in their last ever dance show. The show is taking place on the 28 November. Tickets are available via the QR code or through this link: [Dance Show Tickets 2024](#). All proceeds will be donated to 'Young Lives vs Cancer'.



Scan to get
Dance Show
tickets

By Tahani Watson, Creative Arts Rep

Year 13 History Trip



On Monday 4 November, Year 13 went to the Exeter Phoenix to watch a talk on witchcraft and feminism by Dr Tabitha Stanmore.

This trip was deeply insightful and helpful as a part of our ongoing research for our coursework on the historical roots of the cause of witchcraft accusations. Within our coursework we explore the main themes of national upheaval, misogyny or poverty and whether these were the origins of the rise of the witch hunts within the 16th and 17th centuries.

The first half of the talk discussed various interpretations of what witchcraft was, including a lot of misconceptions about the myth of the perfect witch. However, during the second half these were all debunked. This shed light on the marginalisation of women throughout history while highlighting the intersection between societal crises, control and punishment. At the end of the talk there was a chance for the audience to ask questions. This allowed our history class to question an expert on her perspective on what drove accusations. We also listened to other audience members' questions as it allowed us recognise other's viewpoints.

Overall, this talk was not only enjoyable, but also informative and relevant, giving my classmates insight into further research which is extremely useful important to when writing coursework.



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