

10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer/ Guardian,

Today at St Bernard's Primary School, the Year 6 class watched a play called '*Later in the Past*', by local professional theatre company, Action Transport Theatre, who are based in Whitby Hall, in Whitby Park, Ellesmere Port.

This was performed in the school playground by performing arts students from Cheshire College South and West and was written by a group of young people age 13-17 from the Action Transport Theatre Young Writers group. It is a play by young people, for young people.

The play was an adventure story that involved time travel - where Freddy had to go back in time to save mum, and Alex needed to travel forward into the future to avoid a very angry sister.

The themes in the play included friendship, honesty, and facing up to the consequences of our actions and the aim of the project is to inspire those primary school pupils who watch it to get involved in the creative arts such as drama and writing.

Action Transport Theatre are currently offering free weekly drama sessions on a Saturday for the next 6 weeks between 10-11.30am (for age 7-11 yr olds). These will take place in Whitby Park (when the weather is good) or at the Ellesmere Port Labour Club (when the weather is bad).

We also offer free weekly writing workshops on a Saturday 11.30am-1pm (age 11+) currently taking place at St Thomas & All Saints Church and Trinity Church, plus some on line Zoom sessions.

If you have a young person who has been inspired after seeing this production, please visit our website to find out more - <http://www.actiontransporttheatre.org> or email Jess Egan-Simon on [jess@actiontransporttheatre.org](mailto:jess@actiontransporttheatre.org)

We hope your young person enjoyed their outdoor theatrical experience today.

Yours sincerely



Jessica Egan-Simon

Producer

Action Transport Theatre

'Later in the Past' – Credits

Written by the following young people from the ATT Young Writers Group - A.M Sillitoe, Jess Owens, Jess Boot, Patrick Gambles, Harry Jones, Lotte Barrett O'Donnell, Emily Gascoigne, Amelia Hughes, Hannah Stafford and Robyn Fielding.

Dramaturgy and writer support by Ginni Manning, Laura Duncalf and Kevin Dyer.

Cast:

- The Chaos Creator	Phoebe Edgar
- Alex	Jessica Burke
- Ellie (Alex's sister.)	Megan Jones
- Ava	Jessica Cummins
- Sam	Georgia Dale
- Freddy	Leah Ebbrell
- The Keeper	Callum New
- The Bike Man	Cristian Matyus
- Freddy's Dad	Kieran Vickers
- The Chalk Artists	Cristian, Kieran and Megan
- The Time Committee	Kieran, Cristian, Callum

For Action Transport Theatre

Artistic Director – Nina Hajiyianni	Executive Director – Caz Brader
Producer – Jess Egan-Simon	General Manager – Karen Parry
Production Manager – Matt Bennett	Communications Manager – Sam Hutchinson
Associate Writer – Kevin Dyer	

