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## From Neverland to St. Matthew's: Peter Pan Takes Flight

**M**onths of dedication and teamwork culminated in a magical performance of Peter Pan at St. Matthew's School this May!

The journey began back in October with auditions for parts and since then there have been tireless rehearsals every Thursday. All this commitment paid off! Miss Greenwood and Mrs. Young directed the production, Miss Jones brought the magic to life with choreography and Ms. Murphy worked on the music, developing some very fine soloists.



The production took flight thanks not only to the dedicated teachers but also to the incredible support of the PTA and Mr. McCarthy's prop club. From a towering pirate ship and a captivating marooner's rock (courtesy of the PTA) to meticulously crafted swords, canoes, and clouds (brought to life by the prop club), the stage became a Neverland wonderland.



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The children were the true stars, of course. They poured their hearts into rehearsals, practicing lines at home and even sacrificing some lunch breaks to perfect their performance.

Miss Greenwood's words echoed the pride everyone felt: "The children were amazing; they worked so hard...watching their confidence grow has been so lovely!"



Ms. Murphy, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Young all expressed their joy in seeing the children blossom through the experience. "Seeing the children take part and then performing for their parents was lovely," shared Ms. Murphy. "It really gave them the confidence to know they can do these things."

This Peter Pan production wasn't just a show; it was a testament to the power of collaboration, dedication of the pupils and staff. It's a story that will undoubtedly inspire future theatrical performances at St. Matthew's.

