



Last night's Tempest was spectacular. All the children and teachers were amazing. We were blown away. Thank you for giving Mia the opportunity to take part. It's been amazing to see her grow in confidence x

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**Kirsten Phillips**

@kikiphillips400

@OVPrimary thank you for giving Caitlin the chance to perform on stage. Thank you to all teachers and staff. Well done everyone

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**Leanne May**

@LMAY79

Blown away by OV's performance tonight, thank you for giving Isabella the confidence to perform on such a big stage [@OVPrimary](#)

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**Kathryn Davies**

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Fantastic performance! Thank you to the teachers for their amazing efforts and for giving Millie the confidence!

**From:** Don Stringer <dgs32@hotmail.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 19 November 2015 00:02  
**To:** Orchard Vale Primary School  
**Subject:** Bravo!

Congratulations to the producers and cast of the Tempest on an utterly awesome scintillating performance. What an achievement! The whole school must be very proud of them.

The principals, especially the narrator, were simply magnificent. Hats off, Bravo!  
From another group Grandparent.

**From:** Ferenc & Jocelyn Droppa <noreply@mail136-5.atl41.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Ferenc & Jocelyn Droppa <noreply@eschools.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 19 November 2015 10:46  
**To:** Orchard Vale Primary School  
**Subject:** Shakespeare Schools Festival

**From :** droppa@btinternet.com

Dear Cast & Director(s), What a spectacular evening's entertainment! There were some truly memorable performances! We are justly proud of our son's role as the 'Holy Father' in Romeo & Juliet, but it has to be said that Orchard Vale's production of the Tempest stood out by a country mile. I know it wasn't a competition, but you deserve to be singled out - it was stunning! Many congratulations - we were gripped from beginning to end. There wasn't a weak link in the cast! The projection and interpretation of the prose was mesmerising. The expression, posturing and overall acting was astonishing. The set, costumes, singing, choreography and timing was spot on. It was a performance well beyond their years. The use of a narrator was inspired and made it effortless for the audience to follow the thread of an otherwise complex plot. I could go on, but I have to pause for breath... Well done (doesn't quite capture it) - absolutely magic gets a bit closer. We would have gladly paid full price to watch the whole play. Ferenc & Jocelyn Droppa (satisfied customers)

**From:** Tanya Landman <noreply@mail136-11.atl41.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Tanya Landman <noreply@eschools.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 19 November 2015 07:16  
**To:** Orchard Vale Primary School  
**Subject:** The Tempest - Shakespeare in Schools

**From :** tanyalandman@tantraweb.co.uk

I was in the audience at last night's performance and just wanted to say congratulations to everyone involved in the brilliant production of The Tempest. I'm a full time writer these days, but before that spent years working in children's theatre. I was absolutely stunned by it!



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Dear Jan,

**Shakespeare Schools' Festival – November 2015**

After attending the Shakespeare Schools' Festival and watching the wonderful performance from Orchard Vale, I felt compelled to write to congratulate you and the entire team.

The production was imaginative, the staging and costumes were excellent and your pupils were the real stars of the show. Everyone played their parts beautifully; they were articulate, clear and projected their voices and characters clearly for the audience to enjoy. To get such a high standard of performance from anyone, regardless of age, takes enormous dedication, practise, patience and perseverance.

I can see a bumper year for Park School productions when these talented young people across move to secondary school!

Please pass on my congratulations and thanks to everyone involved.

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Roscoe  
Headteacher