



THE  
KING'S  
SCHOOL  
GRANTHAM

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10 November 2014

Dear Parent /Guardian

This year's school production, 'Oh What a Lovely War' created by Theatre Workshop under the guidance of Joan Littlewood, will be performed on 26, 27 and 28 November in the School Hall at The King's School. Over twenty students from King's and KGS are involved in the cast, and a similar number will have contributed to the making of props, painting of scenery and technical back up.

This seems an appropriate production to choose for the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1 in 1914. It is a collection of short scenes which follow some of the main events of the Great War, punctuated by popular songs of the time for example, 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' and other songs that were specifically written for the musical in 1963. There is also a running projection of the timescale with the number of casualties incurred in particular battles. The title is, of course, deeply ironic but the performance is both entertaining and moving.

Tickets prices have not been increased from last year and are £5.00 for adults and £3.50 for students and concessions – the play will be performed in the King's School Hall at 7.30pm and is suitable for all but will contain some strobe lighting.

We look forward to seeing you!

Yours sincerely

Alison Cunningham  
Head of Drama

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Reply slip: 'Oh What a Lovely War' 7.30pm

I would like (no.) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult tickets at £5.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Student/concession tickets at £3.50

Wednesday, 26 November / Thursday, 27 November / Friday, 28 November

(Please circle appropriate night)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Son: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

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