

WHITGIFT

A large, stylized red silhouette of a fox's head is centered on the poster. The fox has large, pointed ears, a black nose, and a small red dot on its cheek. The background is a solid teal color.

FANTASTIC MR FOX

(LOWER FIRST AND
FIRST FORM PRODUCTION)

PERFORMING
ARTS EVENTS
LENT TERM
2020

Thursday 13 &
Friday 14 February
7.30pm Performing Arts Centre

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This year's Lower First and First Form play has been an absolute joy to work on. At the heart of this timeless classic is a family trying to survive against the odds - a Robin Hood for the animal kingdom if you like - and a terrifying game of cat and mouse. Or, farmer and fox...

The task of translating Roald Dahl's tale onto the stage has provided the Company with the sort of challenge we like at Whitgift: how on earth do we show the action above the ground as well as that underground? What about the mechanical shovels? And that's before the boys inhabit the physicality of foxes, badgers and moles to name but a few. The progress each boy has made in the past few months is extraordinary and to know this is the first of hopefully many more productions at Whitgift is thrilling.

This company of actors, the youngest in the School, have worked incredibly hard for each other and Miss Seal and I are very proud of them. I'd also like to thank Sixth Former Sam Kelly, who has worked tirelessly on the show. Throughout the course of this year we have more and more Sixth Formers directing shows; Sam was in *The Wind in the Willows* as a First Former five years ago and I know the young Company have loved having an older boy to work with.

We hope you enjoy the show as much as we have loved working with this excellent company of actors.

Mr Pirrie
Director of Drama



Carsten Andersen



Hugo Gupta-Wright



Otto Monge



Matteo Antonelli



Zach Henderson



Rourke Mooney



Ayo Ayodeji



Zac Imona



Hugo Ong-Seng



Archie Bradbury



Josh Karpal



Christian Oshisanya



William Burke



Conor McMurray



Kwame Otuo



Ollie Church



Charlie Mixter



Kola Oyewole



Dima Patskov



Sacha Natsuki
Tsugita Vieira



Ishan Ramakrishnan



Acalan Varma



Tom Sullivan-Ferrarin



Ollie Wilson



Zain Surty



Evan Taylor



Archie Trimboli

CAST

<i>Mr Fox</i>	Archie Trimboli
<i>Mrs Fox</i>	Zac Imona
<i>Small Foxes</i>	Ayo Ayodeji Zach Henderson Kwame Otuo Tom Sullivan-Ferrarin
<i>Farmer Boggis</i>	Dima Patskov
<i>Farmer Bunce</i>	Acalan Varma
<i>Farmer Bean</i>	Rourke Mooney
<i>Mr Badger</i>	Archie Bradbury
<i>Mrs Badger</i>	Evan Taylor
<i>Small Badger</i>	Ishan Ramakrishnan
<i>Rat</i>	Otto Monge
<i>Mabel</i>	Matteo Antonelli
<i>Children</i>	Carsten Andersen William Burke Ollie Church Hugo Ong-Seng Christian Oshisanya Sacha Natsuki Tsugita Vieira
<i>Mr Rabbit</i>	Ollie Wilson
<i>Mrs Rabbit</i>	Hugo Gupta-Wright
<i>Mr Mole</i>	Kola Oyewole
<i>Mrs Mole</i>	Josh Karpal
<i>Mr Weasel</i>	Conor McMurray
<i>Mrs Weasel</i>	Charlie Mixer
<i>Weasel Kitten</i>	Zain Surty

CREATIVES

<i>Directors</i>	Mr Daniel Pirrie Sam Kelly
<i>Producer & Stage Manager</i>	Miss Rosanna Seal
<i>Technical Director</i>	Mr Peter Crook
<i>Lighting Designer</i>	Mr David Jenkinson
<i>Scenic Designer</i>	Miss Claudia Calamita
<i>Scenic Artist</i>	Mr Luca Crestani
<i>Stage Technician & Photographer</i>	Mr Alex Hill
<i>Original Score</i>	Mr Hugh Beckwith
<i>Stage Crew</i>	Ben Gentles Laurence Qin Siddhant Roy Guillaume Sagnes Luka Stojanovic Matej Tansley Eric Taylor

Whitgift's Headmaster wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the success of this production.



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