

# Image Theatre Company comes to Milford!!!

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October we were all very excited because the Image Theatre Company were coming to school. They arrived in the morning with a large van full of props and staging. The children eagerly watched at the hall door as more and more exciting things were brought into school. The KS1 children were the first to see the castle appear in the hall. The play they were performing was called The Happy Prince. The children had talked about the story in class and knew from previous Image Theatre company visits that they would be choosing children to take part in the play.

The whole school were ready in the hall at 9.30 and eagerly awaiting the play to begin.



The children really enjoyed learning all the songs and all the staff joined in too!

When the actors asked which children would like to have a part in the play lots of hands shot up into the air!!

They picked some children from the audience and they were taken into a classroom to prepare.



The children that had been chosen then had to try on their costumes in the hall and practise where they would sit and which side of the stage they would be on. The children were really excited to be getting dressed up!





The children had great fun dressing up! They helped each other to get dressed and practise their lines.



The play was a fantastic success and the whole school sang all the songs. The children that had parts in the play did a wonderful job and were very confident! The actors commented that they thought Milford Primary were the best singers that they had heard. They also commented on how polite and well mannered the children were. The children in the Reception classes were heard singing the songs from the play in the garden all afternoon and put on crowns and capes from the dressing up box! Each class did some follow up work back in their classrooms after the play. This included some fantastic story writing and art work.

The children and staff really enjoyed the play and we are looking forward to the Image Theatre visit again next year.