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Venture's Got Talent 2017

ORMISTON VENTURE ACADEMY

Ormiston Venture Academy hosted its annual talent show in the grand hall this month, with 11 incredible acts entertaining the packed out audience with song, dance and musical brilliance.

Spectators were left astounded by the quality of performances, whilst the judges - Tyler Munro, Cameron Hodds, Miss Brand and Principal Mr Gilbert-Barnham, had the unenviable job of deciding a winner amongst the many acts.

Students taking part in this year's highly anticipated show included Rebecca Rumney; Amy Sexton and Megan O'Connor; Sarah Watson; Jake Needham; Cameron Simmonds; Isla Marshall; Tobie-Regan Walden and Ellie Hutchinson; Fay Clark; Cody Lawes and Emmerson Loades; Elijah Palmer and Toby Coleman.

There was a long deliberation amongst the judges during the interval, where members of the Parents' and Friends' Association served drinks and the Union of Venture students assisted Mr Richards in serving popcorn).The judges eventually decided that the top 3 were Elijah Palmer securing third place, Jake Needham as the runner up, and the winner – Isla Marshall. Isla was presented the trophy by last year's champion, Daisy Jennings.

Alongside the talented performers, the back stage and site team were stars of the show, with Miss Cornwell and Miss Ditcham contributed to the night's success.

The evening was a resounding success, with all ticket money made going directly towards Children In Need.

Ormiston Venture Academy, which is sponsored by Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT), looks forward to next time round, to see if Isla can retain her title, whether the Vixens or Daisy Jennings can return and win it back, or whether a new contender can grab the prestigious trophy.

Assistant Principal at Ormiston Venture Academy, Mr McNally, commented that:

"The students gain so much from performing on stage in front of such an adoring audience. It was a fantastic evening showcasing the best of Venture in so many ways. I'm truly excited to see what these students will accomplish in the future building on their cultural capital!"

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