

Shinfield's pulled a Daisy for you

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Shinfield Players are going head-to-head with Andrew Lloyd Webber with their latest production, Daisy Pulls It Off.



The Players are the last amateur theatre group to put on the play, following its recent revival in the West End. It is highly unusual for a non-professional group to secure the rights to a show currently being performed in London, but the play had already been cleared for Shinfield before Lloyd Webber decided to go ahead with the West End production.

Set in the 1920s, Denise Deegan's comedy follows the story of Daisy Meredith, an elementary school girl who wins a scholarship to a top public school. She soon finds herself involved in a jolly spiffing plot to save the school from financial ruin as the pupils of the Fourth Form draw the short straw and are forced to write and perform the annual school play.

This slice of nostalgic, riotous hokum (featuring a somewhat *mature* Fourth Form) looks set to be great fun - and a good deal cheaper than its West End cousin!

The cast includes Rosemarie Dawes as Daisy, Carol Vockins as Sybil and Lorraine Willis as Monica.

***Daisy Pulls It Off* runs at the Shinfield Players Theatre, Whitley Wood Lane, Reading, from Wednesday (May 29) until Saturday (June 1). Contact: 0118 926 7135.**