

## The Greek theatre chorus



Upper 3 have been battling it out this week to win the accolade of best Greek chorus.

The four classes in Upper 3 were split into two groups per class. After an introduction into the history of the origins of theatre, the groups worked independently to produce a mini chorus performance.

5 B.C., Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides wrote plays in verse, chorus performers performed these verses annually in a six day spring festival of dramatic competition called the Great Dionysia, dedicated to the god Dionysus.

In this same style the Upper 3s have been judged on their interpretation of verse; vocally, physically and as part of a larger chorus. Three members of staff then judged the eight groups and awarded prizes. Great fun was had by all.

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