

## **Mime movie review**

Ashley's Group:

Their play is very smooth as they all know what they should be doing and clearly knows how the story goes on. They cooperated very well and the timing was excellent because it won't be too slow or too fast. I especially liked the part when Ashley punched Chloe and Emily. Because she can not actually punch her, Chloe and Emily must cooperate very well and move with the action. When Ashley pretended to punch the girls, they tilted their heads upwards and also sideway so it matches the movement.

Ashley, Stanley and Derek are trying to escape class and the good students in the class (Chloe and Emily) reports to the teacher (Karen) and they run around trying to catch them. Then, when they finally caught them and they sat back down, Ashley got so angry at Chloe and Emily because they told on them. She punched them with anger and Karen turns around seeing Chloe and Emily crying and told them to go calm themselves down. Karen started to scold them and Ashley, Stanley and Derek started begging Karen to forgive them.

There was a lot of movements included in the silent movie. They also interacted with the audience at the start by doing the quiet sign "shhh". Later on, they started running around and they had used the space very well. Also, after Ashley sat back down she held her fist tightly to show her anger. At last, they started begging the Karen to forgive them and it was a funny scene as firstly they really exaggerated their actions by bowing really hard and secondly because they have fast forward the movie. Even though they fast forward it, we can still see very clearly what they are doing and they can really bring out the story to us.

They have also done an outstanding job on facial expressions. All of them showed different faces to represent what they are thinking, they know how to communicate with the audience even if they can not use words. For example, Stanley, Derek and Ashley showed faces of sneakiness at the start to tell the audience that they are the bad guys in the story. Then, Chloe and

Emily shows a face of innocence indicating that they are the good students. Also, Derek pretends that he is stupid by smiling but looking like he does not know anything.

Overall, I think they have done a fantastic job with the silent movie. It was very interesting and enjoyable watching their play because they mastered the techniques and also the storyline was very creative.