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Ripley Court School pupils had a huge hit with their production of *We Will Rock You* by Queen and Ben Elton.

# Ripley rocks it with the Queen of musicals

RIPLEY Court pupils from Years 3 and 4 wowed audiences this week with their incredible production of *We Will Rock You* written by Queen and Ben Elton and adapted by David Roden.

The pupils told the story of a group of Bohemians, who

struggle to restore free thought, fashion and live music in a distant future where everyone dresses, thinks and acts the same. During the performances the stage was brought to life with fantastically performed Queen hits such as 'We are

the Champions and Bohemian Rhapsody, energetic dance routines, bold costumes, bright faces and big hair. The audiences clearly enjoyed every minute, as they clapped and sang along to the well-known hits.

Some of the Year 4 pupils

reflected on the production saying, "I loved it! My favourite part was all the dancing. I felt a bit sad when it was all over"; "It was the best thing I've ever done! I think I will remember all of the words forever"; and "All I can say is fun, fun FUN!"

Teacher and director Mrs. Barratt said "The children showed enormous enthusiasm and impressed us with their dedication. They all worked so well together to produce a sensational show. A big thank you also to the staff and parents."