

“Can I start by saying Jason was amazing? To coin a cliché, we were blown away. Our students were spellbound - 270 of them entranced for over an hour, including some of our most difficult characters who struggle to focus for longer than 15 minutes in a lesson! It was exciting, thoughtful and also very moving and the key themes and ideas really spoke to them.”

**Ms J Jefferson Head of English
St Katherine’s School Pill**

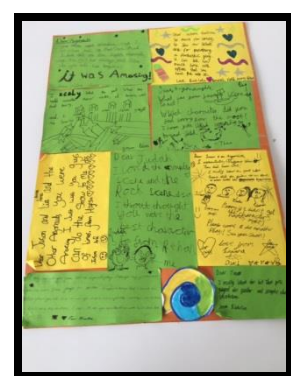
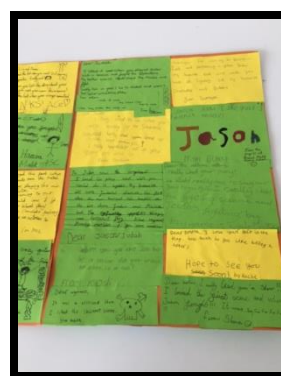
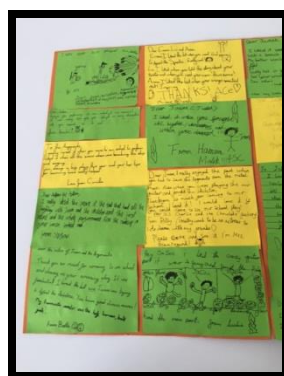
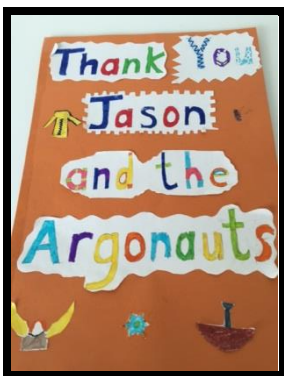
Thank you very much to the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies for their grant towards the *Jason and the Argonauts Theatre in Education Tour 2017*.



In February 2017 second year acting students and technical students from Bristol Old Vic Theatre School toured 19 junior and secondary schools with a 1 hour adaptation of *Jason and The Argonauts*. A total of 3,216 children saw a performance at their school. In addition 498 children and adults came to two Saturday morning shows open to the general public at the Redgrave Theatre Bristol. Several were the families of the children who had seen the performance at school and who wanted to see it again.

As most days the students were performing to a different primary school each morning and afternoon, the set and costumes were minimal, but when feeding back the children told us that they had enjoyed seeing the skeletons and one child even drew us a picture of the Hydra.

Several children drew and wrote thank you cards. Many thanks to the pupils of Brunel Field Primary School who sent this card.



The students are taking the show to the Edinburgh Festival in August 2017 and will be putting on performances and related activities to raise funds <https://www.gofundme.com/jasonandtheargonauts>.

Please let me know if you would like any more information.

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