

Goodnight Mr Tom

A production brought to you by Tarleton Academy

What a Christmas treat this was for our Year 5 class! Seeing this production has certainly made us want to share the story in school.

A quiet young boy who went by the name of William had a rather strict, some might say nasty, mother. He lived in a rather shabby abode down in London. One day, in the wartime, he was sent away to the countryside to live as a lowly evacuee. That very same boy was, as a matter of a fact, was now living with Mr Oakley (Mr Tom).

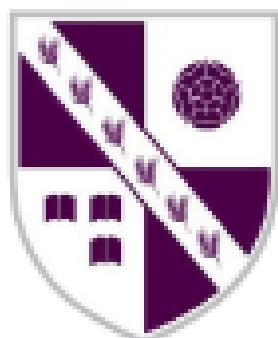
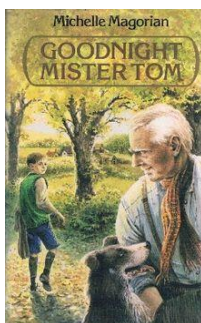
As William was not educated, Mr Tom taught him to read and write and he quickly progressed in his schooling. He was amazing at art and became better at that too. He made lots of friends and moved up a class because of all his hard work.

His mother was 'ill' so he soon had to return to London though. William received lots of farewell gifts from his fellow friends. On his arrival to London, he met his awful mother and she, yet again, refused to hug him.

Mr Tom was worried about William so he caught a bus and scheduled for a train but before he met William he had to evade bombs by seeking cover in an air raid shelter.

He met a warm-hearted and delightful couple from the city. They showed him where William had returned to. He found William and a new baby named Trudy in a horrible, smoky, fire. After that, William the boy lived happily with Mr Tom.

The extraordinary production a very touching yet humorous performance according to Tilly and Leo, reporters from Hoole St Michael



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