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New panto premiered by Kingsley Players

Magic and witchcraft promise to keep audiences spellbound when Kingsley Players premiere a new pantomime at the end of January.

The Wicked Witch and the Magic Shop has been written specially for the Players by talented Norley playwright and musician, Arnold Ashbrook, who is also the production's musical director.

Following on from the success of Arnold's previous pantos, Mother Goose and Dick Whittington, this production is set in the world's spookiest shop, run by a strange pair of twins.

When two children and their mother lose their way, they find themselves plunged into a world of magic and witchcraft where dolls and toy soldiers come to life ... and nothing is quite what it seems.

Director Lesley Silcock explained: "The Wicked Witch and the Magic Shop promises to be an exciting and visually stunning show, and we are cooking up some magical special effects. Think The Nutcracker Suite meets Harry Potter."

'The Wicked Witch and the Magic Shop' will be on stage at the Kingsley Community Centre for four nights from Wednesday 27th January –Saturday 30th January, starting at 7.30pm. There will be a matinee on Saturday 30th January at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £4-6 and are available from Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley or by ringing the Box Office on 07925 516760. Tickets may also be booked online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk.

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