

## **School play on war tour**

A PLAY about life in war-torn Ladywood in 1942 has been chosen to launch a new era of arts in Birmingham.

*Heads or Tails*, written by Birmingham playwright Peter Wynne-Wilson, is being performed at different venues across the city until Thursday April 2.

It tells the true and fascinating story of Steward Street School, Ladywood, which blossomed as an oasis of creativity and hope in the chaos of war.

Characters Len, Pickle and Jeannie are all aged eight. They play on bomb sites and often spend their nights in crowded air raid shelters. But during the day, they attend Steward Street.

The remaining performances of the play will be at Berry Beeches School, Beeches Road, Perry Barr, on Friday at 7.30pm, and at Ninestiles School, Hartfield Crescent, Acocks Green, on Thursday April 2, 7.30pm.

## Heads or Tails



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