

# Pupils wizard at signing

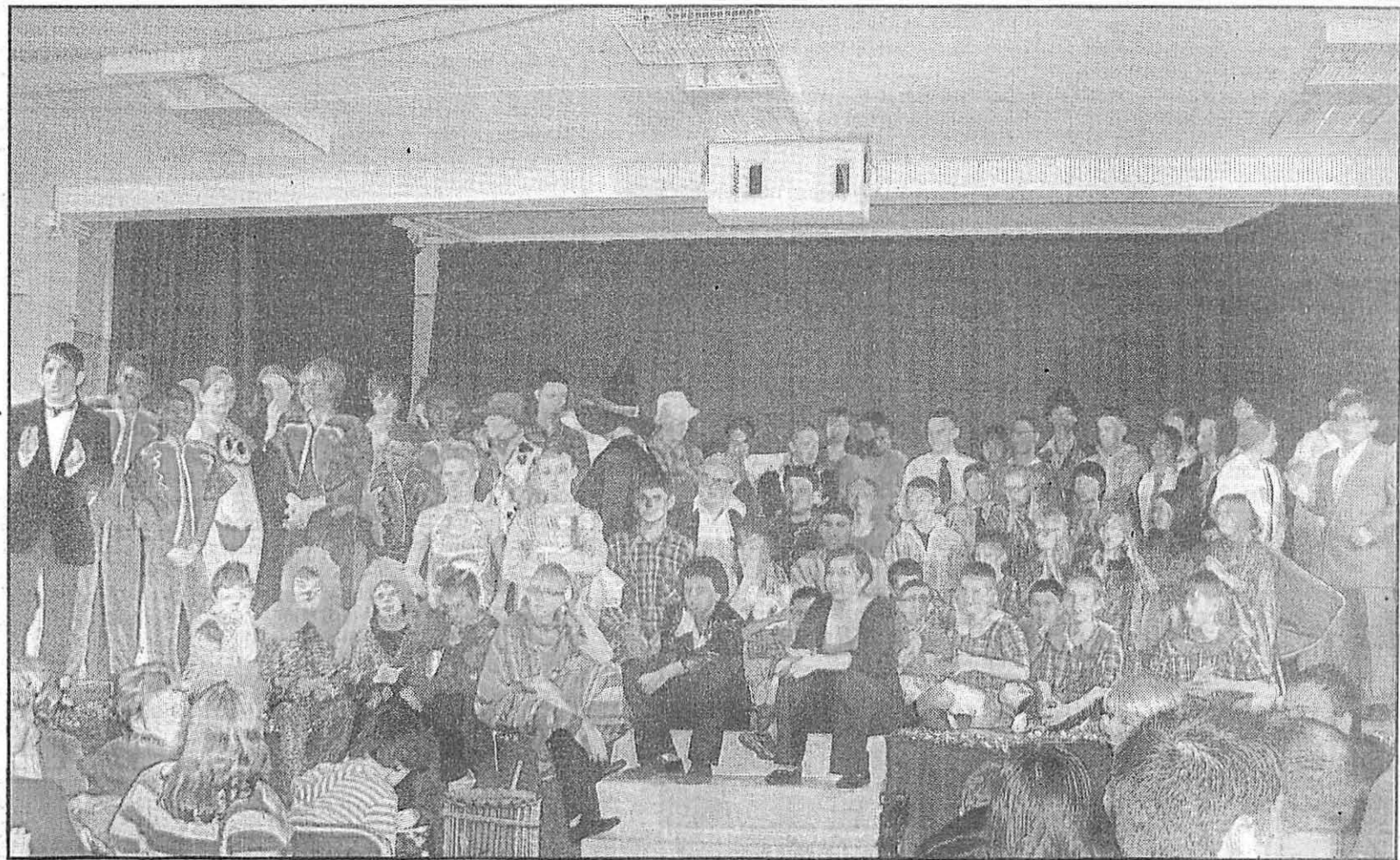
**CHILDREN** wowed audiences with a sign language version of a classic film.

All 77 pupils at Hamilton Lodge school in Brighton were involved in the Christmas production of *The Wizard of Oz*, putting a contemporary twist on the family favourite by bringing in a few new characters to help tell the story.

Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Lion found themselves transported from Oz to locations as diverse as Harry Potter's school Hogwarts and TV studios.

Appearing alongside them were figures from popular culture, including Lady Gaga, Prince William and Kate Middleton.

Headteacher Graham Sheppard said: "Many of the visitors who came to see the performances commented to me how they were amazed at how good the shows are after only a week of rehearsals."



**MAGICAL:** Pupils at Hamilton Lodge school staged a contemporary version of *The Wizard of Oz*