

WYS TIMES



IMPORTANT!!

Please do not play with fire extinguishers, we now have to pay for one, this takes money out of the show!

Notes from Thursday 26th November

General Notes

- Please remember to hold the microphone near (but not touching) your mouth otherwise it won't pick your voice up!
- Good to see most of you read yesterday's notes, thank you!
- For those wearing polo shirts in items, if they are too long please just tuck it under to make it a normal length instead of having lots of material bunched up

Opening

- Good amount of energy, well done all!
- Well done to Paul & Jay for their new routine for Shake a Tail Feather

WYS Guys on Show

- Please make sure your stools are positioned so there is enough room for you to run round them
- Please make sure your shirts are tucked in at the back as well as the front

Scarecrows

- Helena and Aiden should be handed a piece of paper each with the names of the people out of the audience and then they don't need to ask them their names. Helps the children coming on stage if they are nervous so they don't stutter their name and it's not heard properly
- Scarecrows at the back please stop looking around you and keep looking to the audience
- Well done to all of you for being side of stage on time

Weather

- Please make sure you keep the umbrellas down to hide the Beavers when getting them changed
- Please don't giggle all the way through a dance, it is very noticeable
- The Beavers were very good, well done!
- Walking in Sunshine dancers, please lift this item to the level we know you can do it

Your Name Sir?

- Got very very good laughs especially from the children in the audience, and that was before the spelling of the name
- Paul, please remember to use different terms when doing the keys for the identity theft, you usually have some that were last month, some last week and one yesterday
- Lots and lots of laughs, well done!

Favourite Things

- Well done for the 'cute factor' for the first verse, the audience loved you
- Well done Explorers last night! Who's going to sing it best tonight?
- All verses, please remember to keep looking forward not all around you
- Please look up from your props to sing, we will not pick your voice up if your head is down

Rhythm Camp

- There was a good laugh when Matthew CW is told to stop drumming
- Catherine & Jono got good laughs, well done

Nepal Link

- Well done Helena for standing still
- Well done everyone for getting the jigsaw finished

Men in Tights

- The audience loved the cancan and flip!
- Peter and Matt, please think about the side of your face that the microphone needs to be on so that it isn't as visible to the audience

2nd PERFORMANCE
ENJOY IT
EVERYONE

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IMPORTANT!!
**- another
reminder**

Please do not
put the blue
hand towels
down the toilets,
please use the
bins provided

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ABBA

- Mamma Mia soloists and Super Trooper soloists, please get together before the performance to practice your moves
- Richard and Frankie, please can you check which side of your face the microphone should go on so that it isn't seen too much by the audience?

Pure Imagination

- Workers, please pack the boxes then take them off stage.
- Workers, please don't hide the orange bucket with glasses etc in as Matt needs to be able to find this
- Lollipop girl cubs, please remember to hold your lollipop up
- Liquorice allsorts, please keep looking at the audience not all around you
- Sweet dancers, please move your feet, well done to those who did
- Well done to Ewan Bagshaw for his acting at the beginning of this item

Morris Dancing

- Please make sure your socks are pulled up

Ghostbusters

- Scouts, please remember you have microphones on so everything you say is picked up
- Scouts, don't forget to find your toothbrushes
- Witches, can we have you cackling please?
- If the silly string guns don't work, don't mess around with them, just pretend they are working
- Victoria and Scouts - don't stand on groundsheet when people are trying to clear it. Come forward towards Phil
- The dixie and stove were left on stage, but well done to the Scouts who noticed and took them off
- Scouts need to know where golden ticket is going to be, so that it helps them to identify the winner - John Metcalfe to tell them where abouts
- Pizza Delivery Man to come further onto stage. Needs to be seen by whole audience. Scouts, let him come on further

Vending Machine

- when cast first go off stage right, come back on quicker, else everyone thinks the item is over (including the Stage Manager, who then called the blackout)

World Vision

- Kelsey and Reece trees - stand further away from middle to allow soloists to more easily fit between them
- Hands behind your back when at the rostra please
- Don't forget to sway please
- Please stop looking around you, you should be looking forward
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- Ruth to slow down poem, spoke too fast on Thursday

12 Days of Christmas

- Lots more feathers down please
- More gunge on 2nd, 3rd and 4th days please
- The cow, please can you be led further off stage each time, there should be a rope around the cow's neck so it can be led properly by Rosie

Invisible Bench

- Please sit down more, it is noticeable that you are all sitting at different heights

Closing

- Well done, you were much better at standing still on the rostra, please keep this up and keep improving
- Crocket, please don't roll your uniform sleeves up
- Please make sure you are coming on the correct side of stage to get onto the rostra, if you are on one of the ends, don't go on before everyone else, it causes chaos in a very small space
- More volume in Believe please – don't let yourselves down on this song!



Thanks!!! Some comments we have been sent from the audience last night

Just wanted to say how much Lorraine (wife), Emma (daughter) and I enjoyed the show last night. It really picked me up. Seems the cubs enjoyed it too. Thoroughly enjoyed it. Well done to all involved. Best of luck for the next 2 nights.

Martin

Everyone enjoyed the show it was fab and so professional

Val