

## **Pupils have a Licence to Thrill**

Polwhele House near Truro staged an unforgettable musical this week to celebrate three major events in this year's British calendar. James Bond – The Musical marked not only the 50th anniversary of the famous spy featuring on the silver screen but also the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and the Olympics in London 2012.

The musical starred five James Bonds: Sean, Roger, Timothy, Pierce and Daniel. The evil Dr Yes launched another chilling plan to satisfy his hunger for power with his obsession threatening the Diamond Jubilee and The London 2012 Olympics.

While it was clearly a job for James Bond 007, fifty years has passed since the release of the first Bond film. James has qualified for his bus pass, but has his licence to kill been renewed? How could 'M' and Miss Money Penny cope with the urgent need to protect the frozen food aisles of the local supermarkets?

This unique script was written by Keith Caddy, Head of English and Drama, and Nick Hawker, Deputy Head and Director of Music, arranged some of the classic Bond songs which were accompanied by a pit orchestra.

The show featured new takes on favourites such as From Redruth with Love, Fishfinger, Somebody Stole my Sweater (instead of Nobody Does it Better), For Your Ice Only, You Only Live Once and Live and Let Live.

Alex McCullough, Headmaster of Polwhele House is extremely proud of the pupils' dedication.

"The performance was absolutely outstanding. It is often and well said that a play is the largest team project a school puts together so the children appreciate the importance of teamwork; and, of course, it gives them great confidence. It's also lots of fun!"

The 80 minute long celebration of all things British included music, laughter, dance and off-site filming shown on two big screens either side of the stage.

The audience wore black tie, and cocktails – shaken not stirred - were served by the parents' association, the Polwhele House Society, during the interval.

The show received enthusiastic applause after each of its three performances.

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