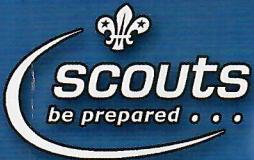


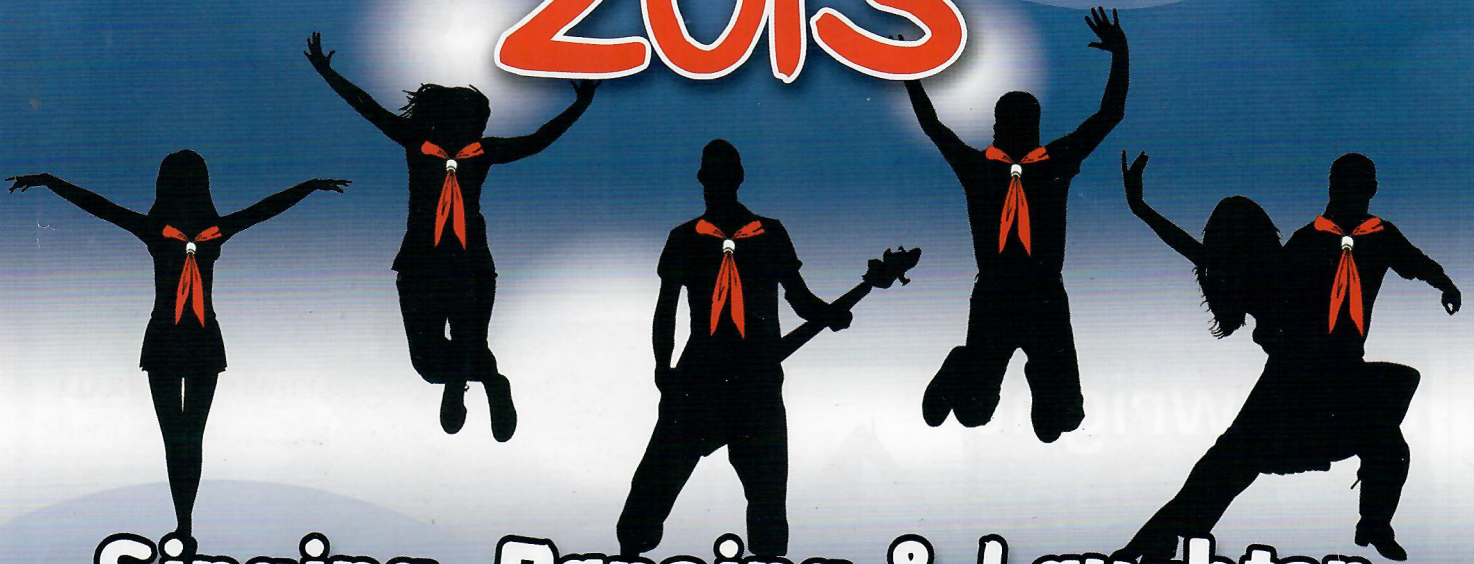
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# City of Chester

Coming from a Scouting family, both Liz and I have been Scout Leaders, our two sons have been in the Scout Movement and two of our grandsons are currently members, one a Beaver Scout and one in the Scout Section. I am particularly pleased to be able support the 2013 Chester Gang Show.

This annual event in Chester's rich calendar of cultural activities is a wonderful opportunity for all sections of Chester and District Scout Association to display their talents to Chester at large.

Both Liz and I send our best wishes to all the participants and volunteers for a successful show. Having appeared twice in Scout About I know how much hard work goes into the production of this show and so would like to thank all the dedicated Leaders, volunteers and the young people who have put in hours of practice to make this an enjoyable evening's entertainment and not forgetting the parents whose support and contribution is invaluable to the success of the show.

We hope you all enjoy what promises to be an enjoyable evening for all.

**Sherif of Chester**



## LETTER FROM

# THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

This is my first year as District Commissioner and I feel very proud to be writing this message. Over many years I have been involved in Gang Show; as a member of the Gang, helping backstage, as a Leader, then as a Parent and more recently as the Chair of the District. Each time the show has been fun, entertaining and has a fantastic atmosphere both on and off stage.

Scouting in Chester continues to go from strength to strength and the number of young people is increasing annually. The success we have is because of the wide variety of activities that are offered to our members within a balanced programme. The dedication of the adult volunteers ensures that the activities are wide ranging and this is just one of the many successful events that are provided. Gang Show is a fabulous forum for young people to flourish and grow in confidence at the same time as learning new skills.

Thank you for your support and I hope you all enjoy the show.

**Joanne Turner - District Commissioner**





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# PRODUCER'S LETTER

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 57th Chester Gang Show.....

Well someone has to do it!

The success of Chester Gang Show since 2008 when I was daft enough to take over as Producer has been incredible. I think it's "A Kind Of Magic" that works because of the unique teamwork effort by everyone involved both on and off stage.

I would therefore like to express my sincere thanks to the whole team behind Gang Show 2013. I have to thank many, many people for their support and loyalty to the show and for giving the Gang the opportunity to carry on one of their annual Scouting activities which they clearly love to do. The Gang, who again have been as tireless in their enthusiasm and commitment as ever, have been fantastic to work with this year and are a credit to themselves and their Scout Groups.

This year why don't you "Dance With Me Tonight" and eventually see the Gang "Sing And Go Out Dancing" after they have been to "Paradise" and back and have had a "Right Royal Romp" with numerous "Kings and Queens"? Whilst we have "The Revue" of the show every year, it is "The Young Ones" who give so much of their time to commit to rehearsing for the past 16 weeks or so, giving them such fun and friendship. I hope "we'll do our best" for you tonight! What a "Great, Great, Game" – If you would like to be part of it in the future please get in touch.

The production team have worked tirelessly again to write items that the Gang have really enjoyed rehearsing and performing, and are always looking for a challenge and new ways of doing things. I hope you will find a good balance of some "old favourites", right through to those specially written and adapted items for the Gang by a number of our "in house" production team without whose help and dedication, Chester Gang Show would not be what it is today!

It is with great sadness that I have to report that during the year, two of our previous Gang Show colleagues have passed away and "gone home"; Tim Dowson for many years our assistant musical director and rehearsal pianist and Dennis Burrows a previous Gang member and supporter for many years. Our thoughts are with their friends and families.

Following last year's show the Gang were asked if they would take part in two public events; the first was performing two dance items from last year's show at the Brook Street Carnival where they had a great time and were very well liked and received. The second was to take part, along with many other dance groups from Cheshire, in "The Moment When..." on the Roodee, as part of the Olympic Torch relay celebrations. What an experience we all had being a part of that and performing in front of about 25,000 people. I was so very proud of each and every one of them, well done Gang!

Again this year we held another fun filled Gang Show camp based at a local outdoor education centre. My thanks go to our Gang Show active support members for their continued commitment and help with this event, which enables them to develop their singing and acting skills and to form lasting friendships with their peers.

Finally, I must thank you, our audience, for your continued support – without you we simply would not be able to do it, and give the young people the opportunity and experience they may otherwise never get. So, sit back and let the members of Chester and District Scout Gang Show brighten your day with singing, dancing and laughter.

*Keith Harding*

**Producer**



## The Team

# BEHIND THE GANG

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer ..... Keith Harding  
Assistant Producer ..... John Lambert  
Musical Director and Arranger ..... Colin Parfitt  
Directors and Choreographers ..... Keith Harding, Rachel Harding, Victoria Courtney, John Lambert, Nick Hirst, Cat Hirst, Mark Turnbull, Richard Clarke, Dawn Steaton, Amy Steaton, Trevor Jones, Chris Harrington, William Taylor, Jessica Taker

Gang Organiser ..... Richard Clarke

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical Stage Manager ..... Geoff Morris  
Stage Director ..... John Lambert  
Stage Manager ..... Nick Hirst  
Lighting Design & Rigging ..... Tim Johnson, Simon Ashton & Martin Formstone  
Amplification and SFX ..... Wim Roose, assisted by Gerald Roose  
Scenery Manager ..... Steve Huxley  
Scenery Design and Construction ..... Steve Huxley, Mel Owen, Mel Hall, Gary Warburton, Dale Warburton, Chris Clowes, Phil Turnbull, Nick Hirst, Grahame Polley, Mal Vickers

Stage Crew ..... Steve Huxley, Mel Hall, Mel Owen, Chris Clowes, Phil Turnbull, Gary Warburton, Dale Warburton, Grahame Polley, Peter Hooper, Mal Vickers  
Back Stage & General Security ..... Simon Ashton and members of Chester and District Explorer Scouts  
Photographer ..... Dave Mullock  
Wardrobe Mistress ..... Pam Jones  
Costume Design and Fabrication ..... Pam Jones, Joan Hunt, Joanna Taylor, Janet Eldridge, Karan Warburton, Joan Smith, Alex Davies, Juliet Mochrie, Bev Hall  
Dressers ..... Sandra Taker, Karan Warburton, Stephen Boden, Helen Shone, Janet Leach, Tracey Patterson, Kelly Jones, Alex Davies, Karen Feeley, Joan Smith, Jayne Edgar, Jenny Challinor, Sylvine Maguire, Daisy May Taylor  
Make-up ..... Joy Hughes assisted by Rosanna Jones  
Properties ..... Jay Biggs assisted by Chester and District Explorer Scouts  
Radio Mics ..... Jonathan Prescott assisted by Chester and District Explorer Scouts  
Rehearsal Refreshments ..... Denise Huxley and Sandra Taker  
Front of House Operations Team ..... Peter Slater, Ron Jackson, Simon Ashton assisted by Chester and District Explorer Scouts



## BEHIND THE GANG

### FOR GANG SHOW

Chairman: Gerald Roose  
Vice-Chairman: Eric Plenderleath  
Secretary: Pam Jones  
Treasurer & Sponsorship: Eric Plenderleath  
Patrons Appeal: Gerald Roose  
ADC Activities: Charly Hillier  
Production Team: Keith Harding, Geoff Morris & John Lambert  
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Web-site Creation & Maintenance: William Roose  
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Front of House Arrangements: Peter Slater; Ron Jackson; assisted by members of Chester & District Scout Council  
Raffle: Promoted by Pam Jones & Organised by Gwyneth McManus  
Catering: Denise Huxley

Bursar's PA: Shirley Davis  
Estates Manager: Paul Cotter  
Theatre Technician: Stuart Mannix

### FOR CHESTER DISTRICT

District Commissioner: Joanne Turner  
Chairman: Neil Thornton  
Secretary: Lotte Moores  
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Headmaster: Chris Ramsey MA  
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## CREDITS

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**DANCE WITH ME TONIGHT** - Devised, directed and choreographed by Amy Steaton assisted by Cat Hirst

**AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN** - Devised, directed and choreographed by Dawn Steaton and Amy Steaton

**NAPOLEON & JOSEPHINE** - Written by Jim Foote, Directed by Chris Harrington

**THE YOUNG ONES** - Adapted from Knutsford Gang Show by John Lambert, directed by John Lambert

**THE LOST WOGGLE OF XANADU** - Devised and written by John Lambert, Directed by Keith Harding, John Lambert and Victoria Courtney

**HOUSE OF BLUES** - Devised, directed and choreographed by Victoria Courtney

**ALL AT SEA** - Provided by Royal Eltham Gang Show and directed by Richard Clarke

**KINGS & QUEENS** - Based on "English Kings and Queens" from the Horrible Histories TV show. Adapted with additional scripting by John Lambert. Directed by John Lambert

**PARADISE CITY & RETURN TO PARADISE** - Both devised, written, directed and choreographed by Cat Hirst, Nick Hirst and Mark Turnbull

**A KIND OF MAGIC** - Based on the original by 'Les Chapeaux Blancs', directed by Trevor Jones

**MYSTERY AT SCOUT CAMP** - Written by Dave Wood and Dave Ludlow, directed by William Taylor

**A RIGHT ROYAL ROMP** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Rachel Harding, additional choreography by Jessica Taker.

**ENGLISH STUDY GROUP** - Written for the BBC Television Series "The Sketch Show" By Lee Mack, Tim Vine, Jim Tavaré, Karen Taylor, Ronni Ancona, Kitty Flanagan, Adapted and Directed by Nick Hirst

**THE REVUE** - Based on an idea by "The Raymond and Mr Timplins Revue", adapted for Chester Gang Show by Nick Hirst and Mark Turnbull

**SING AND GO OUT DANCING** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Rachel and Keith Harding

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### MUSIC CREDITS

#### Dance With Me Tonight

**DANCE WITH ME TONIGHT** - Words and music by: Stephen Robson, Claude Kelly and Olly Murs  
**CHESTER GANG (CANDY MAN)** - Words and music by: Christina Aguilera And Linda Perry, Words adapted for Chester Gang Show by John Lambert.

#### At The Bottom Of The Garden

**PAINT BOX (CAULIFLOWERS FLUFFY)** - Words by V.P.Mitchell. Music by H.C.Mitchell.  
**WIGGLY WOO** - Words and music by David Evans

#### The Young Ones

Original words by Alan Sherman, music by Lou Busch

#### The Lost Woggle Of Xanadu

**XANADU** - Words and music by Jeff Lynne  
**WE'RE ON A QUEST** - Words and music by Craig Hawes  
**WITCH DOCTOR** - Words and music by Ross Bagdasarian Sr

#### Kings & Queens

**ENGLISH KINGS AND QUEENS** - Writer unknown.

#### Paradise City

**SISTER CHRISTIAN / JUST LIKE PARADISE / NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME** - Music & Lyrics by Bobby Dall / Bruce Anthony Johansson / Kelly Keagy / Bret Michaels / Rikki Rockett / David Lee Roth / Brett Tuggle

**ROCK AND ROLL ALL NITE** - Music & Lyrics by Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons

**JESSIE'S GIRL** - Music and Lyrics by Rick Springfield

**WE BUILT THIS CITY / WE'RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT** - Music & Lyrics by Dennis Lambert / Martin George Page / Daniel Dee Snider / Bernie Taupin / Peter Wolf

#### Return To Paradise

**I WANNA ROCK** - Music & Lyrics by Daniel Dee Snider

**SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT / HARDEN MY HEART** - Music and Lyrics by D.L. Byron / Marvin Ross

**BAD MEDICINE** - Music & Lyrics by Bon Jovi

**HERE I GO AGAIN** - Music & Lyrics by ??

#### A Right Royal Romp

**GRACE KELLY** - Words and music by MIKA, Jodi Marr, John Merchant, Dan Warner

**TALKING TO THE MOON** - Words and music by

Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, Albert Winkler, Jeff Bhasker

**RUNAWAY BABY** - Words and music by Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, Brody Brown

**JUST THE WAY YOU ARE** - Words and music by Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, Khalil Walton, Khari Cain

**MARRY YOU** - Words and music by Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine,

**SOMEBODY TO LOVE** - Words and music by Freddie Mercury

#### Sing And Go Out Dancing

**SING** - Words and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber & Gary Barlow

**CREST OF A WAVE** - Words and music by Ralph Reader

**GREAT GREAT GAME** - Words and music by Ralph Reader

**GO OUT DANCING** - Words and music by Rod Stewart, Jeff Golub, Chuck Kentis

### RECORDED MUSIC

**The Lost Woggle of Xanadu** - INDIANA JONES SOUNDTRACK - Performed by John Williams

**House Of Blues** - PROUD MARY - Performed by Ike and Tina Turner  
SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHER - Performed by Ray Charles and The Blues Brothers

**It's A Kind Of Magic** - A KIND OF MAGIC - Performed by Queen

**A Right Royal Romp** - GANGNAM STYLE - Performed by PSY

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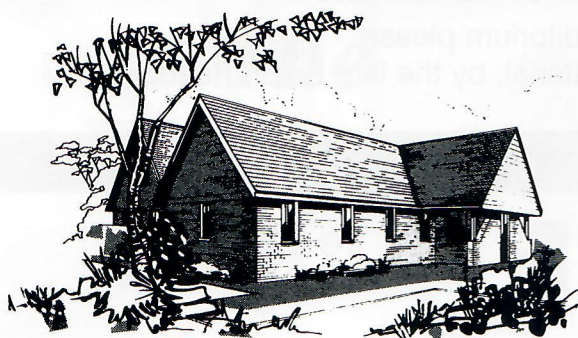
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- 2 AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN (BEAVERS)**
- 3 NAPOLEON & JOSEPHINE**
- 4 THE YOUNG ONES**
- 5 THE LOST WOGGLE OF XANADU (CUBS)**
- 6 HOUSE OF BLUES**
- 7 ALL AT SEA**
- 8 KINGS & QUEENS**
- 9 PARADISE CITY**

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### **Second**

## **HALF**

- 1 RETURN TO PARADISE**
- 2 IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC**
- 3 MYSTERY AT SCOUT CAMP**
- 4 RIGHT ROYAL ROMP**
- 5 ENGLISH STUDY GROUP**
- 6 THE REVUE**
- 7 SING AND GO OUT DANCING**

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Victoria Courtney	Cestrian
Toby Davies	Dewa ESU
Alex Dodd	Dewa ESU
Bella Donovan	8th Chester
Ailís Duggan	Dewa ESU
Laura Farrington	Dewa ESU
Anna Geertsma-Dolton	Dewa ESU
Tom Gibson	1st Christleton
Bev Hall	1st Christleton
Keith Harding	Cestrian
Rachel Harding	Cestrian
Chris Harrington	Dewa ESU
Charly Hillier	40th Chester
Cat Hirst	1st Christleton
Nick Hirst	1st Christleton
Denise Huxley	Cestrian
Pippa Inkster	Farndon ESU
Richard Johnson	42nd Chester

Angus Jones	1st Saltney
Jonathan Jones	1st Helsby
Joshua Jones	40th Chester
Pam Jones	40th Chester
Trevor Jones	40th Chester
Emily Lambert	40th Chester
Alfie Martin	42nd Chester
Collette McManus	8th Chester
Graeme Mochrie	1st Christleton
George O'Brien	Dewa ESU
Callum Rawson	40th Chester
Harry Richardson	1st Upton-by-Chester
Amy Steaton	8th Chester
Dawn Steaton	8th Chester
Jessica Taker	Renegades ESU
Victoria Taker	8th Chester
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Joanna Taylor	1st Christleton
William Taylor	Dewa ESU
Mark Turnbull	1st Christleton
Briony Vickers	40th Chester
Lesley Warburton	40th Chester
Lee Ware	Dewa ESU

## Cubs

Alfie Baker	Cestrian
Mollie Baker	Cestrian
Josh Beggs	42nd Chester
Joshua Boyd	1st Upton-by-Chester
Finn Bradbury	1st Saltney
Jacob Carr	42nd Chester
Brendan Collins	Cestrian
Benjamin Crerand	40th Chester
Adam Cuning	1st Christleton
Phoebe Edgar-Challinor	8th Chester
Nathan Farrington	Cestrian
Charlotte Feeley	40th Chester
Jack Glass	18th Chester
Rhys Harrison	1st Saltney
Frankie Hart	42nd Chester
Alasdair Hopwood	Cestrian
Peter Hopwood	Cestrian
Joe Horn	42nd Chester

Oliver Hynds	1st Christleton
Emily Jones	40th Chester
Rory Jones	1st Saltney
Noah Lee	Cestrian
Sophie Lilburn	Cestrian
Harry Lloyd-Brown	Cestrian
Joshua Madoc-Evans	5th Blaon
Felix Manning	1st Christleton
Joe Martin	42nd Chester
Mia Scholes	1st Malpas
Freddy Shaw	1st Saltney
Finn Spry	40th Chester
Nya Spry	40th Chester
Roberto Stoica	42nd Chester
Charlotte Taylor	42nd Chester
Jack Whittingham	8th Chester
Jake Wundke	18th Chester

## Beavers

Toby Abbott	42nd Chester
Rebecca Baker	5th Blaon
William Caley	1st Saughall
Katya Clish	18th Chester
Lucie Evans	5th Blaon
Toby Holland	1st Christleton

Thomas Lloyd-Brown	Cestrian
Dillon Maguire	5th Blaon
Joshua Rowlands	5th Blaon
Joe Shone	42nd Chester
Emma Shortall	18th Chester
Emma Whittingham	1st Saughall

## MUSICIANS

**Colin Parfitt** - (Musical Director & Arranger)

**Colin Parfitt** - Keyboards

**Alan Lloyd** - Bass

**Steve Lloyd** - Percussion

**Dave Jones** - Lead/Rhythm Guitar

**John Collins** - Tenor Sax

## CONTACTS

If you are interested in helping with the Show, or in becoming a Gang member, or you would like further information regarding Scouting in Chester, please contact one of the following by phone:

Keith Harding (Producer) – 01244 301605

Gerald Roose (Chairman) – 01244 381538





*The Production and Business Teams*

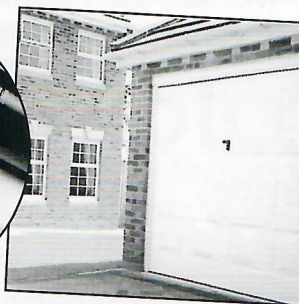
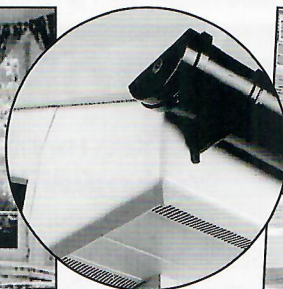
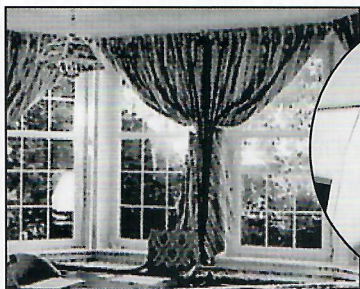
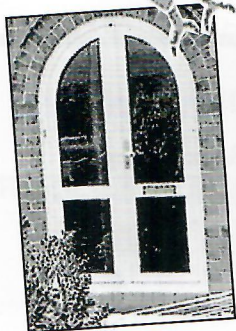
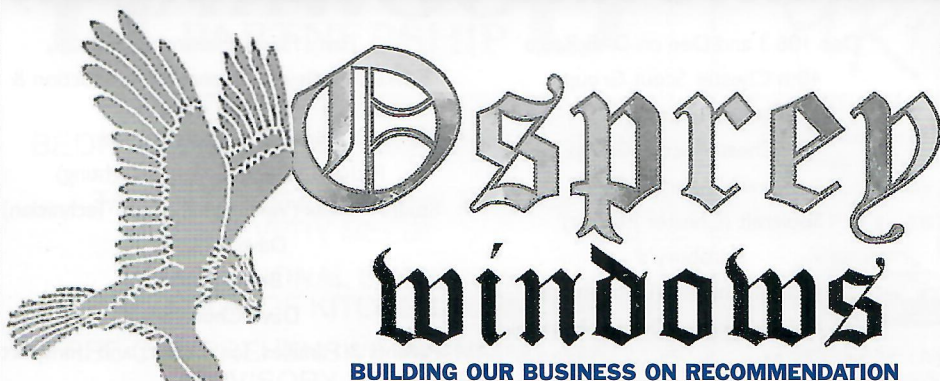
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## Good Luck Messages

### Phoebe Edgar-Challinor

You make us very proud Phoebe. Well done, Love Mum, Dad, Blake, Corey, Grandma & Grandpa

### Jess Taker

Well done Jess. Big smiles Love Aunty Jayne, Richie, Phoebe, Blake & Corey

### Rebecca Bauer, Lucie Evans, Dillon Maguire, Joshua Rowlands

Congratulations and good luck for your first Gang Show. Jason your Beaver Leader

### Lesley Warburton

Cub, Scout, Explorer, Network, Leader – You're brilliant every show, Love Mum, Dad, Dale, Daniel and Richard

### Mia Scholes

Good luck Mia!, We love you very much, Mummy, Daddy, Ava & Pepper XXXXX

### Katya Clish

Good luck in your first Gang Show, we're proud of you. Love Mummy & Daddy

### Joseph Shone

Joseph, do your best we know you will. Lots of love Nanna & Grandad

### Joseph Shone

Break a leg, our little Superstar Joseph, Lots of Love Mummy, Daddy & Chloe

### Joseph Shone

Have a fantastic first Gang Show Joseph our little star. Nanna, Gill & Grandad Wilf

### Brendan Collins

Have a fabulous second Gang Show. We are proud of you! Love Mum & Dad

### Tom Gibson

Good luck in your Sixth Gang Show. We're very proud and love you lots. Mum & Dad

### Jack & Emma Whittingham

Good luck Jack & Emma, Lots of love from Mummy & Daddy

### Jonathan Jones

Good luck in your First Gang Show, enjoy it. Love Mum & Dad

### Jonathan Jones

Have a great week, enjoy your First Gang Show. Love Becca, Laura, Thomas & Millie

### Rhys Harrison

Good luck Rhys, have lots of fun, you are brilliant. Love Mum, Dad & James. XXX

### Laura & Nathan Farrington

Laura's First, Nathans Second Gang Show. Good luck to you both, Love Proud Parents & Family

### Nick, Catherine, Victoria & Jess

Another Gang Show, Well Done, Love Mum & Dad, Pops & Nannie

### Declan Bolan - 42nd Chester Scout

Good luck Declan, we are all proud of you. Love Mum, Dad and your brothers

### TO THE GANG

Sing and dance your hearts out Gang. You're amazing just the way you are. Rachel & Keith

### Jessica Taker

My shining star – love you lots like Jelly tots, from Mum

### Briony Vickers

Have a fantastic week, enjoy the show. Love from Mum, Dad & Evan

### Amy Steaton

Well done baby Steat, directing your first item. Love you Mum, Dad & Nannie

### Josh and Emily Jones

Well done for all your hard work. Now get out there and enjoy yourselves and SMILE. Lots of love from all the family

### Tony Abbott

Good Luck Toby. Sing loudly and enjoy it!! Love from Mummy, Daddy & Daniel XXXX

### Peter & Alasdair Hopwood

Best wishes on you last Chester Gang Show – next year The Hague? Love Mum & Dad

### Joe Horn

Good Luck Joe, hope you have fun. Love Mum, Dad & Anne

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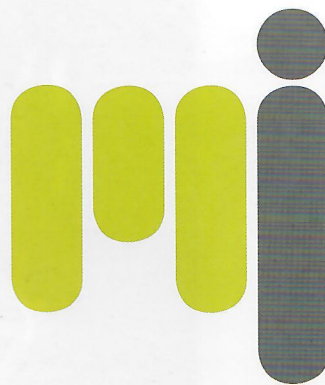
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