

Prestbury Youth Pantomime Association

Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood



Nurse audition

Scene Five - The School Room

(A bell rings for the start of lessons and Pip and Penny sit on the front non-tipping bench, The School-Kids sit on the front and middle benches. The back bench is left empty for the moment.)

Nurse Molly enters dressed in teacher's gown, mortarboard, and carrying a slap stick)

Nurse: Good morning children.

Everyone: Good morning Miss!

Nurse: Well now, have you done your homework from yesterday?

Everyone: Yes miss!

(Nurse Molly collects their homework. She scans it quickly)

Nurse: Pip, have you copied Penny's answers?

Pip: Of course not Miss!

Nurse: It's just that for question three, Penny has written 'I don't know' and you have written 'me neither!' I just hope that I haven't found out that you two have been cheating!

Pip: } **(Together)**

Penny: } So do we miss!

(Block and Tackle enter wearing children's school uniforms several sizes too small)

Nurse: Oh new students? I haven't seen you two here before. Did you miss school yesterday?

Both: Not a bit!

Nurse: Hmm! Did you do your homework?

Block: No, I couldn't, I lost my memory!

Nurse: Oh dear, when did this start?

Block: When did what start?

Nurse: Oh, go and sit down.

(Block goes and sits on the tipping bench at the non tipping end)

Nurse: And what about you? What's your name?

Tackle: Tackle?

Nurse: Where are your manners boy? You should say Miss!

Tackle: Alright. Miss Tackle

Nurse: Ah, another comic... if brains were gunpowder, you wouldn't have enough to blow your nose! Have you ever been to school before?

Tackle: Oh yes, Miss, but I got sent home last time because the boy in front of me started smoking!

Nurse: Why did they send you home?

Tackle: It was me that set him on fire!

Nurse: Ooooh! Well I would like to get through the day without having to tell you off.

Tackle: You have my permission!

Nurse: Go and sit down!