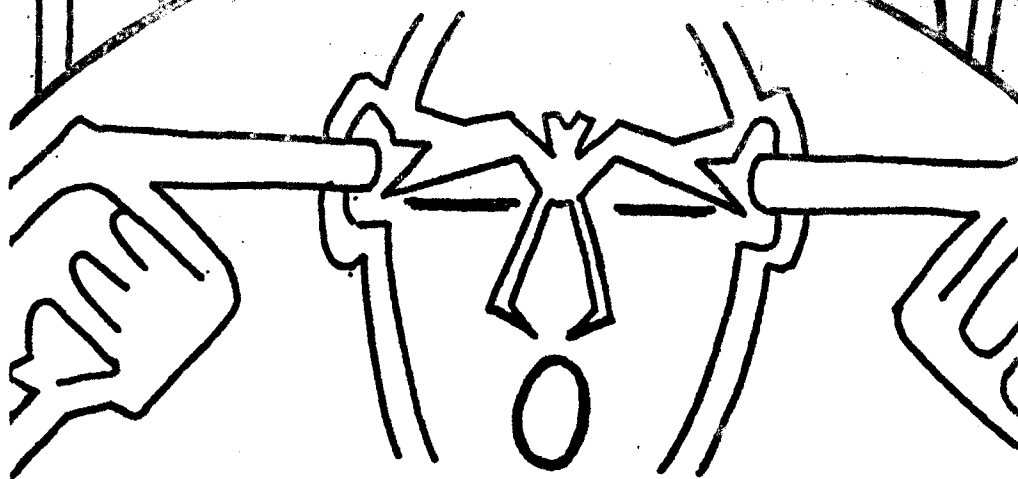


HUBERT

AND THE

FIREWORK



SYNOPSIS

The play concerns a group of troublesome and irrepressible 13 year olds in a large London Boys' School in the 1960's. 3C is a less able form led by the charismatic Hubert, who is in fact a little older and brighter than them, but who uses his influence over the others ruthlessly to further his own devious ends.

Mr.Allbright - a keen, but rather naive young schoolmaster takes over the form, and with the help of the more worldly Miss.Wise tries to sort them out, but with little success. The Youth Hostel Trip they organise at Half Term appears to go from bad to worse, but against all the odds, the rehabilitation of Hubert and 3C is eventually, if fitfully, achieved - with a little help from Guy Fawkes!!!

Martin Knight

'HUBERT & THE FIREWORK'

Text & Lyrics

by

Martin Knight

Music

by

Keith Pearson

Produced & Directed by Martin Knight &
Keith Pearson

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TECHNICAL ADVISOR

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James Everett, Keith Robinson

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Mark Thompson, Malcolm Blake,
Edward Allen, Andrew Owen,
Neil Courtman, Andrew Howard

CALL BOY

Andrew Howard

CAST

HUBERT	Eddy Applewhite
ALLBRIGHT	David Fisher
MISS. WISE	Janet Farnfield
HEADMASTER	Paul Dawson
Y.H.A. WARDEN	Steven Pink
GRIMSDYKE	Ben Webster
LANDLORD	Allister Simpson
MR. HUBERT	Carl James
'BIG EDDY' SIMKINSON	Barry Alston
'IRISH' O'SHAUGHNESSY	Peter Morris
'THICKERS' BRICK	Daniel Holmes
DRAINWELL	Paul Davies
ABERCROMBIE	Clive Mills

3C

Jonathan Power	Gregory Mills
Darren Jacobs	David Wilde
Richard Ford	Senarith Wijesinghe
Robert Cowan	Matthew Duke
Christopher Myers	Toby Godfrey
Ian Courtman	Richard Stoker
Jason Yerrell	Robin Richardson
Paul Hunter	

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

PROLOGUE The School Hall End of the Summer Term

ACT 1

Scene 1 3C's Classroom September
Scene 2 3C's Classroom Next morning
Scene 3 3C's Classroom That afternoon

ACT 2

Scene 1 Youth Hostel November - half term
Scene 2 'Coach & Horses'
Public House First night
Scene 3 Youth Hostel The same

I N T E R V A L

(A BELL WILL SOUND 5 MINUTES BEFORE ACT 3)

ACT 3

Scene 1 Youth Hostel Next morning
Scene 2 Clifftop Path Late that afternoon
Scene 3 Outside School End of half term

ACT 4

Scene 1 Headmaster's
Study A week later
Scene 2 3C's Classroom Later the same day
Scene 3 3C's Classroom Last morning of term

EPILOGUE

The School Hall The same

MUSICAL NUMBERS

PROLOGUE All things bright & beautiful Audience & cast

ACT 1

Schoolmasters' Patter Song	Headmaster, Mr.Grimsdyk Miss.Wise, Mr.Allbright Mr.Hubert
Hubert & 3C	3C
I hate school	Hubert
It's The Isle Of Wight For Me	Mr.Allbright, Miss.Wise Mr.Grimsdyke, Hubert &

ACT 2

Warden's Song	Y.H.A. Warden
Warden's Song (Reprise)	3C
What are we doing here	Mr.Allbright, Miss.Wise
Hubert & 3C (Reprise)	3C

ACT 3

If you can't beat them join them	Mr.Allbright
A rocket for me & 3C	Hubert & 3C
The Fireworks Song	3C

ACT 4

Schoolmasters' Patter Song (Reprise)	As before
If you can't beat them join them (Reprise)	Hubert & 3C
You stood by us right to the end	Cast & audience

'ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL'

All things bright and beautiful,
All teachers great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
How Hubert hates them all.

2. Each little mouth that opens,
Each little hymn they sing,
He hates their school sports colours,
He hates the cups they win.
3. The purple gowned School Captain,
The new boys running by,
The tuck shop queue each morning,
That parts when Hubert's nigh.
4. The football in the car park,
The school field where we play,
The bundles in the play ground,
That happen every day.
5. He knows that we won't shop him,
Our lips will never tell,
'Cos we agree with Hubert,
He's summed the place up well.

'YOU STOOD BY US RIGHT TO THE END'

May Christmas bring gladness and joy without bound
To you and to those you hold dear,
Forget all the sadness we've all of us found
As we've struggled our way through the year.
This seasonal greeting we send
'Cos you stood by us right to the end!

Look forward to next year, not back at what's passed
Let's hold to a future that's clear:
We've learnt a few lessons, let's see that they last
For the whole of the coming New Year.
And this promise to you'll we'll extend
We'll stand by you right to the end!