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Jonah special edition

I am sure that all those who saw our recent junior production of Darren Vallier's musical 'Jonah' were stunned by the incredible quality of everything about the performances.

From the fantastic singing of the choir to the amazing painted backdrop, the whole show looked and sounded so good, it could surely have put several professional productions to shame.

I know how proud Mr Dave Evans felt after that first performance on Tuesday in front of the infants, Newick pre-school and our guests from Chernobyl. That was the first time everything had all come together and after that... the show just kept getting better and better! Mr Vallier told me how amazed and thrilled he was to see what we had done with his songs.

I was so delighted to see so many of our talented children showing just what they could do and to hear the buzz of excitement all over the school. So many people put so much into the production and although they were all thanked on the night, I think they all deserve further recognition. Thanks to:

Gareth Hancock for playing the piano for us Lottie and Jenny Gilmore for playing the drums and flute

Pete Sawyer for designing and laying out the backdrop, Mrs Sawyer for props, scenery and costumes and Janine Shute for designing/ creating Nineveh and sea scenes in the hall

Chris Woodham for installing the backdrop and making other props

Amber Bailey and Charlotte Ajomale for choreographing the under sea interlude and Mr

and Mrs Bailey for supplying props

Mr and Mrs Gilmore for supply and encouragement of band members

The NSA for meeting production costs and providing refreshments

Janet Awcock, Julie Farrow, Linda Hocking, Sally Hope, Caroline Lamb and Jill Saunders for enthusiastically and energetically supporting the production during and beyond school hours to create the Whale, paint the backdrop, make props and help keep the show together

Linda Hocking for organising light and sound, Mrs Newman and Mrs Skyrme for ticket sales

Mr Motley for composing and conducting orchestral music

Mrs Smerdon, Mrs Reed and Miss Riggs for choreography

Mrs Woodham for conducting the choir, everyone in the audience for raising £368.79!

Mr D Evans for directing and pulling it all together...

Rob Evans

...and thanks to our amazing children!



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