



Extra performance 7 2 FEB 1979 raises money for fire-damage

PERFORMANCES of Pinocchio by children from Compton Primary school were so popular last week that an extra performance was staged on Saturday night. The performance was to raise money for the Downs School, Compton, to replace equipment damaged in the fire at the school on Saturday of last week.

All four performances were enjoyed by capacity audiences of 80 people who witnessed clever use of a variety of skills.

Effective scenery, skilled lighting, expert make-up and colourful costumes coupled with the fine performances of the singers, dancers and aspiring actors captivated the audiences.

The provocative acting of Kristi Warwick as Figaro, the endearing performance of Ben Little as Jimmy Cricket, and the acting of Jimmy Monger as Pinocchio were particular highlights, while the gym club deserves a special mention for their performances as marionettes.

Other stars in the performances were Elspeth Hickling as Geppetto, Clare Gidney as Wishing Star, Maria Briscoe as Blue Fairy with Katy Collins and Keri Jackson as her attendants, while Simon East and Andrew Filbee as Stromboli made convincing villains.

Pictured, some of the children from Compton Primary School during a performance of Pinocchio.

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