

THE WURZELS OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1979

Hello Everyone,

I would very much like to welcome all new members to our fan club, and to send our warmest wishes to our established friends. At last I can give you the names of the winners of our competition. Our congratulations to these members, who are :-

Dale scutter - age 6 years, of Tadley, Nr. Basingstoke.

Jacqueline Pergonzi- age 14 years, of Tring, Hertfordshire.

Kevin Fletcher - over 16 years, of Marden, Tonbridge, Kent.

Sue Cox - over 16 years, of Birstall, Leicester.

(Kevin and Sue were judged to be equal winners in the over 16 yrs. section.)

Dale, Jacqueline, Kevin and Sue will be hearing from the WURZELS' manager shortly, about their prizes. They will meet the WURZELS at a suitable venue, and have their photographs taken with them. These will then be autographed by our heroes, and sent on to those four lucky winners.

We are now starting a new "Family Membership" for our fan club. If more than one person in a family wishes to be a member, the fee will be £3.00 per year, per family. I will need to know the christian names for membership card purposes, but instead of a number on these cards, there will be a gold star. This will be in effect as from now, - so if your membership fee is due, and you wish to have family membership, please enclose £3.00 and let me know the names and ages of the people who wish to be included.

I would ask of you please, that if you write to me, or to Mary 2, and would like a reply, or if you send money and would like a receipt, PLEASE will you enclose a first class stamp. Our postal charges are enormous, and we just cannot cope with the expense of replies etc., without your stamps. Thankyou very much.

Our fan club badges are still not in my possession - I have been told that they should be here in three weeks' time, so am hoping to be able to send them out very soon.

Here is my latest list of dates and venues for you. I apologise for the delay in letting you have these, - our duplicator has finally given up the ghost, and alternative methods of production have had to be used.

MARCH.

- 5th -- 10th Studio Recording. (Rockfield Studios.)
15th - South Holland Centre. Spalding.
16th.)- Recording "Ronnie Corbett Show", to be shown on B.B.C.
17th)-- T.V. within a couple of weeks or so. (Please look out
for this in Radio Times, or daily newspapers.)
19th) -
20th) - Four Seasons Hotel. Dunholme, Nr. Lincoln.
21st) -
22nd) -
21st - "Tribute to a Boxer". - with Muhamed Ali. - B.B.C. T.V.
24th - New Palace Theatre, Plymouth.

APRIL.

- 6th - **The WURZELS to open a special show in the waxworks
Museum, Blackpool. (More about this at the end of these dates,)
7th - 21st HOLIDAY.

Except for :-

- 14th - Whiterock Pavillion, Hastings.
22nd - Royal Spa Centre, Lemington Spa.
25th - Sandown Pavillion. Isle of Wight.
29th - Rex Cinema., Haslemere, Surrey.

** On April 6th the WURZELS open a very special display at BLACKPOOL WAXWORKS. This is of the WURZELS modelled, life - size, in a new material which is synthetic, but looks like skin., - and which is operated by computer. The scene depicted is a farmyard one, (as you may guess !) and the show runs for about twelve minutes altogether, with the WURZEL farm - type songs being played. This show will be seen by all who go to the "Madame Tussauds" Waxwork Museum, on the Golden Mile, in Blackpool - many thousands of people in a season. Of course, if you happen to be in Blackpool, it will be well worth seeing, I'm sure.

The WURZELS now have a record released in Germany, which they recorded in German. We have no news as yet how it is selling.

They have asked me to convey their thanks and congratulations to everybody who entered the competition. - They thought that all your pictures were very good indeed.

*** VERY WELL DONE EVERYBODY. ***