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Presents

Its 61st Pantomime

**Dick Whittington
and his cat**

24th January - 4th February 2006



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Welcome

Good evening Ladies & Gentlemen & welcome to our 61st Pantomime "Dick Whittington and his Cat".

I would like to start by thanking you once again for coming and supporting us – without your continued support and appreciation there would not be a Pantomime. There are a couple of people I have to mention, firstly, Sue Arthurs, she is a vice chairman in every sense of the word. The other is Mike Morrell, our Director. Without the support, commitment and dedication of these two people we would not have the show we have tonight. To you both I want to give you my personal thanks.

Did you know?????????

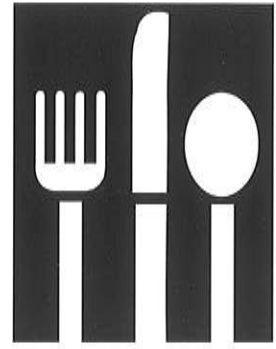
Richard "Dick" Whittington really did exist. Richard Whittington was born in Gloucester in the 14th century, he travelled to London to find work and make his fortune. He became an apprentice and eventually became a "Mercer" or as we would recognise it today a Merchant – dealing in valuable silks, velvets and cloths of gold, both at home and abroad, trading on behalf of the King.

He became an Alderman of the City of London and 6 years later was Mayor and was re-elected again and again, so he really was "3 times Lord Mayor". But what about his Love – Alice? Well he did marry Alice Fitzwarren or as it was spelt in Richard Whittington's time "Fitwaryn" and as to his cat – well this really did exist, although not as the fluffy creature of the story and Pantomime we know today.

Richard Whittington's "Cat" was his Trading Ship. Whether or not Richard (Dick) Whittington would have achieved all he did, if he had been helped or should that be hindered by the motley crew! You will see tonight. I'll leave that up to you to decide. All I can say is – Please sit back and enjoy the trials and tribulations of our "Dick Whittington and his cat."

Carole Spurway
Chairman, Tiverton Signpost Club.





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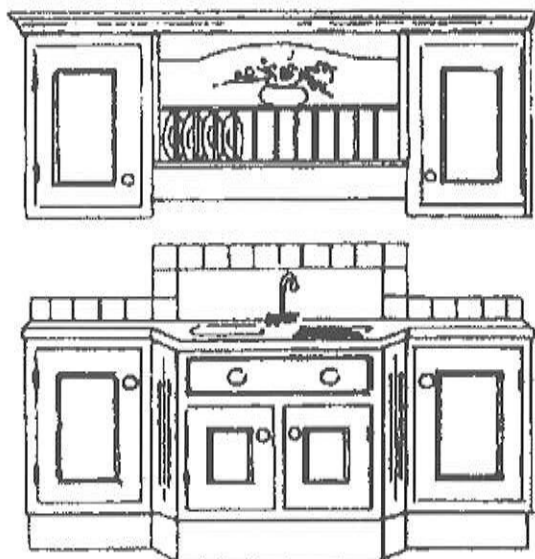
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Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)

KING Rat	Richard Keith-Hill
Ratlings	Signpost Kids
Tommy the Cat	Carole Spurway
Sally the Cook	Robin Trump
Alderman Fitzwarren	Colin Barrow
Mr. B. Odget	Oran Trump
Ms. S. Carper	Sonia Smith
Idle Jack	Will Simmons
Lazy Lucy	Emma Stedman
Boy Blue (2 nd Principle Boy)	Kim Hague
Mary Mary (2 nd Principle Girl)	Emma Elston
Alice Fitzwarren (Principle Girl)	Maria Barrow
Queen of the Bells	Kelsey Perry
Dick Whittington-(Principle Boy)	Claire Eason
Adione - Queen of the Gypsies	Emma Smith
Hercules the Horse	Matt Barrow
	Raymond Trout
King of Mexico	Colin Barrow
Chorus Leaders.....	Abigail Wood

Chorus Speakers..... Jessica Ferneaux, Kirstie Sampson
Emma Smith & Natasha Takle

Chorus

India Adams, Sue Arthurs, Maria Barrow, Geogia Buckingham, Emma Elston,
Jessica Furneaux, Gemma Gunn, Kim Hague, Chantal Payne, Kelsey Perry,
Kirsty Sampson, Emma Smith, Natash Takle, Emma Warren & Abigail Wood.



Synopsis of Scenes Act One

- Scene 1 ————— Cheapside
Scene 2 ————— Market Street
Scene 3 ————— Covent Garden
Scene 4 ————— Fitzwarren's Stores
Scene 5 ————— The Gypsy Encampment
Scene 6 ————— On the way to Highgate Hill
Scene 7 ————— Highgate Hill

Interval

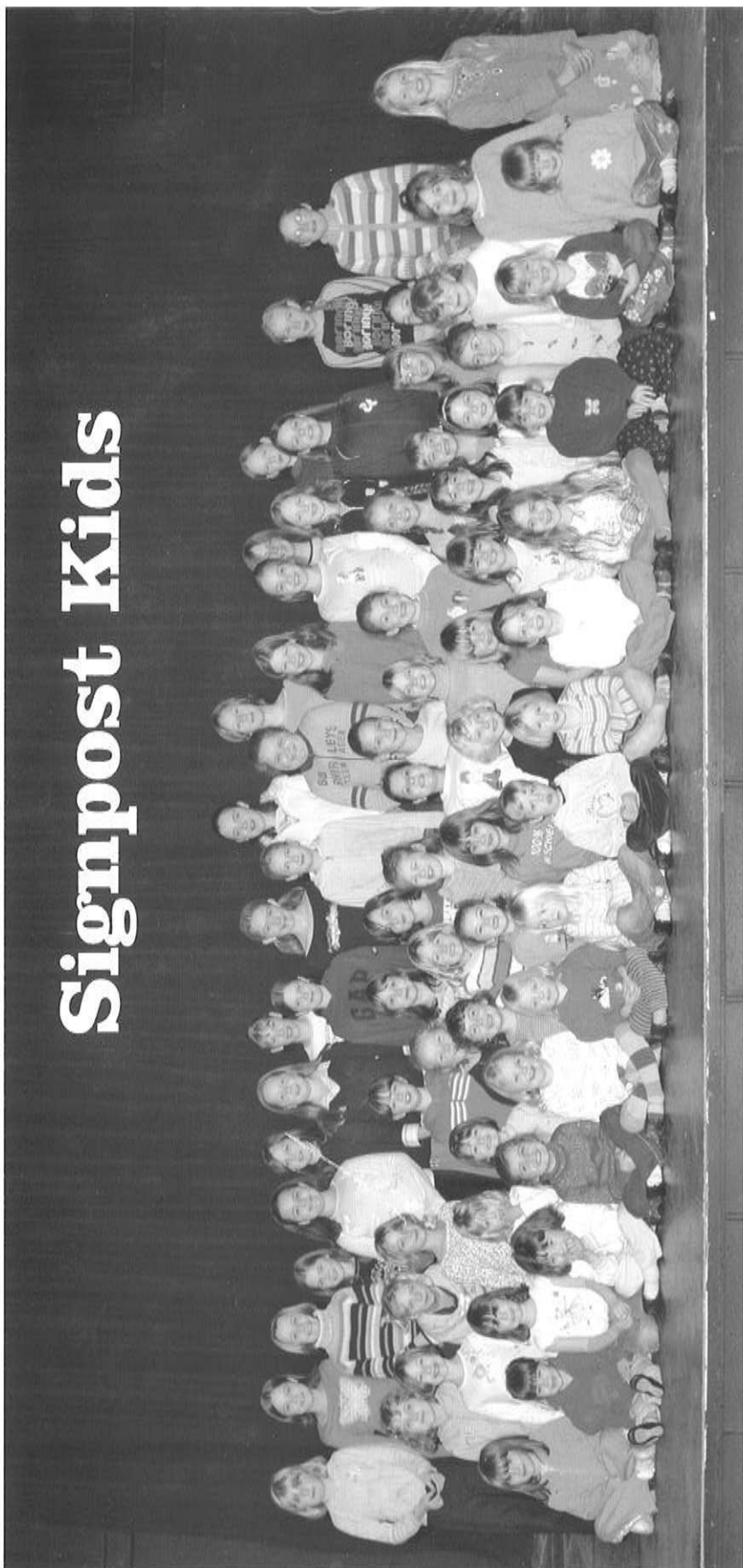
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Act Two

- Scene 1 ————— Market Street
Scene 2 ————— Mexico at Night
Scene 3 ————— Outskirts of Mexico
Scene 4 ————— Mexico
Scene 5 ————— Market Street
Scene 6 ————— Cheapside

The audience is kindly requested to refrain from taking flash photographs and to switch off mobile phones during the performance.

Signpost Kids



PRODUCTION TEAM

Script:	Signpost - adapted by Mike Morrell
Director:	Mike Morrell
Dance Mistress:	Carole Spurway
Assistant Dance Mistress:	Clare Eason
Choreography:	Carole Spurway
Assisted by:	Clare Eason and Sue Arthurs
Music:	June Maryan
Drums:	Paul Trout
Rehearsal Pianist:	Joyce Chowings
Costumes Cut and made by:	Sue Arthurs, Colin Barrow, Clare Eason, Betty Kitchen, Sonia Smith, Carole Spurway & Members of the Club
Ladies of the Wardrobe:	Samantha Arthurs, Sue Arthurs, Sam Edworthy, Maralyn Powell, Kristen Powell, Mandy Sampson, Allison Trout, Tina Ware, Members & friends of the Club
Stage Manager:	Adam Retter
Assistant Stage Manager:	Raymond Trout
Scenery Construction:	Mike Morrell & Raymond Trout
Stage Preparation:	Adam Retter, Mike Morrell, Trevor Price, Richard Powell, Will Simmons, Raymond Trout, Andy Ware, Colin Barrow, Matthew Barrow, Tom Aherne, Tony Maull & Ian Dunn
Scenery Painted By:	Jane and Cliff Bonnick
Backstage Team:	Raymond Trout, Matthew Barrow, Tom Aherne Tony Maull & Richard Powell
Curtains:	Ian Dunn
Sound System:	Mike Morrell



PRODUCTION TEAM

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Assisted By:	Trevor Price and Russell Vanstone
Prompt	Patsy Clements
Properties Co-ordinator:	Carole Spurway
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Draw:	Betty Kitchen, Chris Roberts & Viv Curtis
Stewards:	Ruth Wright, Gerald Spurway, Maureen Kennard, Jane & Cliff Bonnick, Andrew Lockyer, Trudie Brailey, Members & Friends of the Club
Refreshments:	Members & friends of the club



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Signpost Kids	Let Us Entertain You	26/27 th August
Dramatic Society	T.B.A.	11 th - 14 th October
Willow Tree Company	T.B.A.	27 th Nov - 2 nd Dec

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| 1947 | Bluebeard | 1978 | Cinderella |
| 1948 | Cinderella | 1979 | Robinson Crusoe |
| 1949 | Aladdin | 1980 | Mother Goose |
| 1950 | Kentivvy Minstrels (Variety Show) | 1981 | Dick Whittington and His Cat |
| 1950 | March Madness (Variety Show) | 1982 | Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves |
| 1951 | Sinbad | 1983 | Snow White |
| 1952 | Robin Hood | 1984 | Sinbad the Sailor |
| 1953 | Ali Baba | 1985 | Cinderella |
| 1954 | Jack and the Beanstalk | 1986 | Aladdin |
| 1955 | Cinderella | 1987 | Jack and the Beanstalk |
| 1956 | Humpty Dumpty | 1988 | Robinson Crusoe |
| 1957 | Robinson Crusoe | 1989 | Mother Goose |
| 1958 | The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe | 1990 | Dick Whittington and His Cat |
| 1959 | Dick Whittington | 1991 | The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe |
| 1960 | Mother Goose | 1992 | Ali Baba |
| 1961 | Cinderella | 1993 | Cinderella |
| 1962 | Humpty Dumpty | 1994 | Aladdin |
| 1963 | Robinson Crusoe | 1995 | Sinbad the Sailor |
| 1964 | Dick Whittington | 1996 | Jack and the Beanstalk |
| 1965 | The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe | 1997 | Mother Goose |
| 1966 | Sinbad the Sailor | 1998 | Robinson Crusoe |
| 1967 | Snow White | 1999 | Dick Whittington and His Cat |
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| 1970 | Cinderella | 2002 | Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves |
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| 1973 | Dick Whittington and His Cat | 2005 | Aladdin |

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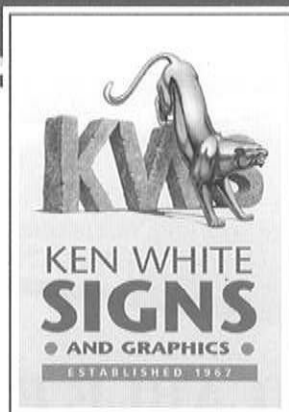
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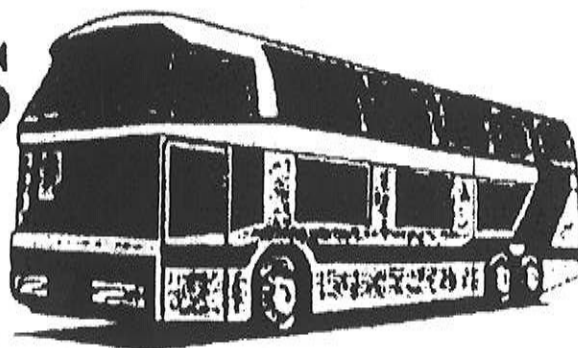
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