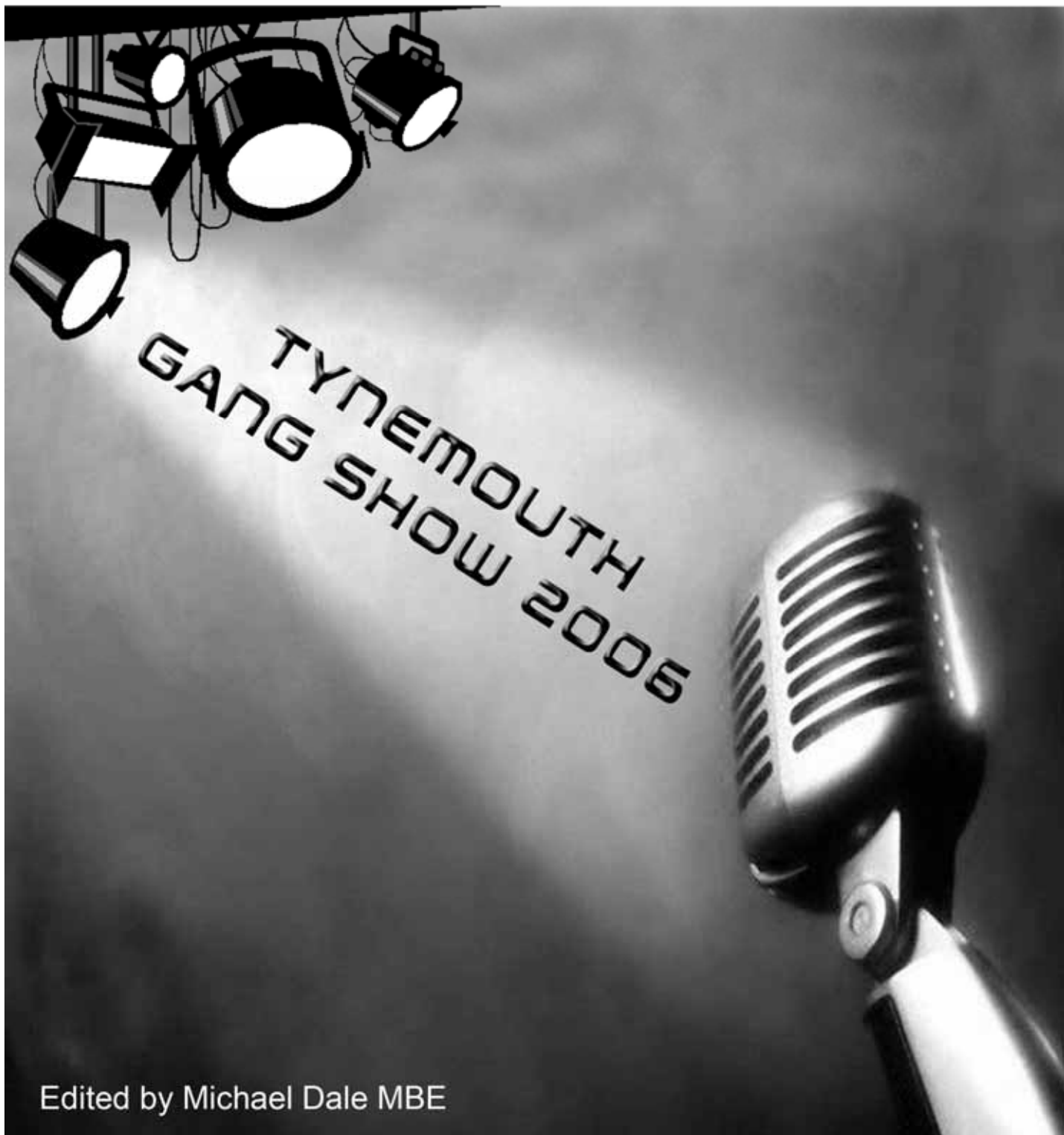




Gang News

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Registration

Don't forget your registration form and photo consent forms **must** be filled in as soon as you can and returned to the Gang Registrar – Margaret Jones. They can both be downloaded from the Gang News page on the District website if you have lost them so there are no excuses.

Rehearsals

If you bring a mobile phone with you please either switch it off altogether or at least put it on silent, it is very distracting to hear all the text alerts sounding in the middle of a song.



Please remember all **Scouts, Explorers and Leaders** not directly involved with the Cub rehearsal, should not go into the hall until they are called at 3pm.

Rehearsal Times

Thursday 5th October

6.45 - 7.30	Line Dance
6.45 - 7.30	Cockney
7.30 - 8.00	Tap (Junior & Senior)
7.30 - 8.00	Hip Hop
8.00 - 8.20	Military 2 Step
8.20 - 8.40	Charleston
8.40 - 9.00	Kickers
8.00 - 9.00	Circus Skills

Sunday 8th October

Cub Gang	2.00 p.m. (- 4.00 p.m.)
Main Gang	3.00 p.m. (- 5.30 p.m.)

Everyone involved in "Over The Sea" needs to be at this rehearsal for 2pm.

Tuesday 10th October

7.00 - 8.30	West Side Story (Explorer Scouts and Leaders)
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Now the show is starting to get closer, rehearsal times may start to change as specific songs and sketches are needed so please keep checking the rehearsal times in Gang News.

Smiley Awards



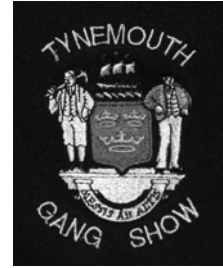
The Cub Gang smiley award winners last week were Jack and Peter.

Scout winners were Thomas and James.



Gang Show Sweatshirts / T- Shirts

Have you seen the Gang Show sweatshirts and collared t-shirts? They are worn by the back stage crew during the show and some of the Production team during rehearsals. Joycelyn Collie will be arranging an order of them again this year for anyone who wants one.



They come in red or black, and have the Tynemouth Gang Show badge on them as shown to the right. Prices are:

Sweatshirts:	Adult	£12.50	Junior	£8.00
Polo shirts:	Adult	£11.00	Junior	£7.00

Ticket Sales

Tickets are selling, both with us and at the theatre, but there are still plenty available. Please try and sell as many tickets as you can. Get all of your family to go and don't forget to ask your friends and neighbours.



Booking forms can be brought (with the money) to Pat Yorston at the Sunday rehearsals. She has a supply of more forms or you can also download them from the website so let's get the tickets sold.

Wardrobe

Lesley Harrison has a limited amount of material, suitable for your clown costumes, available on a first come first serve basis.

Anyone who would like some of the material should speak to Lesley at a rehearsal, but as I said, it is in limited supply. Once it has gone – it's gone.

Theatre Terms

There are a huge amount of jobs in the theatre, all of which are vital to the show running. Here are a few of them, in no particular order. More will be listed next week.

DIRECTOR	There are many types of director. Broadly, the role involves being responsible for the overall artistic vision of a production.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR	Often the conductor/leader of a musical, or the person responsible for the musical content of a production. Also known as the MD.
CHOREOGRAPHER	Member of the production team responsible for setting dances and movement sequences during the production.
WARDROBE	The general name for the costume department, its staff and the accommodation they occupy. In Gang Show the Wardrobe Mistress makes, alters, borrows and hires the costumes used in the show.
STAGE MANAGER	The Head of the Stage Management team comprising the deputy stage manager (DSM) and assistant stage manager (ASM). The DSM is normally "on the book" calling the cues from the prompt corner. The ASM supervises props.
STAGE CREW	Member of the Stage staff who is responsible for moving props and / or scenery during the show, and for ensuring that items under their responsibility are working correctly and properly maintained.

Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale as always, they cost £1 per strip or 20p per ticket. The proceeds will go towards providing all of the cast and crew with gang tea.

If anyone would like to donate prizes for the raffle please bring them to the Sunday rehearsal with you (and don't forget your money to buy a ticket or two).

Kids Quotes About Science

- "When they broke open molecules, they found they were only stuffed with atoms. But when they broke open atoms, they found them stuffed with explosions."
- "A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way it wants to go."
- "Some people can tell what time it is by looking at the sun, but I have never been able to make out the numbers."

Warning Labels

- "Warning: This product can burn eyes." -- *On a curling iron.*
- "Do not use near fire, flame, or sparks." - *On an "Aim-n-Flame" fireplace lighter.*
- "Do not use orally." -- *On a toilet bowl cleaning brush.*
- "Not dishwasher safe." -- *On a remote control for a TV.*

District Web Site

The district web site has a whole section devoted to the Gang Show on it so don't forget to keep an eye on it.

There are photos from the rehearsals on it, as well as Gang News, downloadable booking forms as well as a section showing you what the theatre looks like, what the different parts of it are and who works in them.

When it get's closer to the show, photos will be taken during the dress rehearsal in the theatre. Those photos will be displayed in the theatre for sale and will also be shown on the website so you can have a proper look at them. The address is on the front cover so make sure you have a look.

Advertising

This year's posters are going to be distributed around all of the schools in North Tyneside. They should appear after the half term holiday, so they will coincide with the cinema advertising.

The posters and car stickers will be handed out at the same sort of time so start thinking of local shops and places where you can take them so lot's of people will see them.

Gang News

Have you got something you want including in Gang News? Information can be passed to Michael or Nicola at the rehearsals, you can e-mail it to media@tynemouthscouts.org.uk or you can telephone *(removed by web master)*. Anything sent by e-mail will get an automatic response so you know it has got through, but please try and **get it to him by Wednesday of each week.**