

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

I don't like the Hannah wig

WHAT'S it like to tour the States and have a film crew record everything? Miley Cyrus reveals all - from itchy wigs and forgotten song words to annoying brothers hogging the tour bus shower...

What was it like filming your new concert DVD?

I had so much fun working on this project. I'm really excited that fans will have a chance to get to know the person underneath the wig as well as the girl out there singing on stage.

Do we get to see the real you then?

Sure. I love writing music, playing guitar, singing and dancing as much as I love acting, so the tour was an amazing experience for me. I'm so glad it was all filmed so that everyone can see all the fun we had on the road and what I'm really like.

Is touring hard work?

It was, but there's nothing more fun than being out on stage and feeling the vibe from the crowd. I loved being able to see all of my awesome fans face-to-face when I was on tour. Their energy made me want to get on stage and give it my all every night.

What's the toughest part of performing live?

The hardest part is that there's no going back. If you make any mistakes, you can't change it - and that's tough for me. Knowing that the 90 minutes on stage has to be perfect is pretty difficult to handle.

Did you ever make any mistakes during the tour?

There have been a few mistakes along the way. One night, I forgot the words to my dad's song, which was pretty embarrassing. I was standing there in front of 90,000 people and I missed the entire first verse, but you just have to go on. It was a track called Ready Set Don't Go and I've sung it loads of times before, so I don't know why I messed up. It was extremely embarrassing.

but you have to laugh it off. That's the only way to get through it.

Did you still have to do school work while you toured?

I had to do three hours of school work every day, which was tough. I hate showering on the tour bus where my brother has used all the hot water with a 40-minute shower. I'd get in there and think: "Why is the water freezing cold?" And then he'd explain how he'd used up all the water on himself. It was so annoying. I didn't talk to my brother for two months after we got home because I was so mad at him!

Did you demand any backstage goodies for your dressing room?

In my dressing room, I asked for some soap and two towels - because I would always shower when I got to the venue. I hate showering on the tour bus where my brother has used all the hot water with a 40-minute shower. I'd get in there and think: "Why is the water freezing cold?" And then he'd explain how he'd used up all the water on himself. It was so annoying. I didn't talk to my brother for two months after we got home because I was so mad at him!

Did you ever ask for anything weird, like M&Ms with all the yellow ones taken out?

No! I'm not like that. The only other things I ask for are Frosted Flakes, as well as stuff like bottles of water and bananas. That's all.

How is the Hannah Montana movie going?

Great! It focuses more on the life of Miley Stewart rather than Hannah Montana. You'll see Miley on the farm and things like that. We had to make sure it had a beginning, a middle and an end. There are plot twists and turns - and it's going to be a lot of fun. After the feature film is finished, it's back to work on the Hannah Montana show for Disney



Channel. All of the gang are back together again for more fun.

Have you got a special message for First News readers?

I would love to say a big hello and a big thank you for all the support you've given me. I can't wait to see you all soon, which will hopefully happen when I take the tour on the road.

Does that mean there's going to be a Miley Cyrus world tour?

Yes, at some point there will be a world tour. Hopefully it will happen some time. We're really hoping that we can sort it out - and we want to go everywhere. Australia, the UK, Brazil... I'll see you all there!

And finally, we've gotta know... how itchy is the Hannah Montana wig?

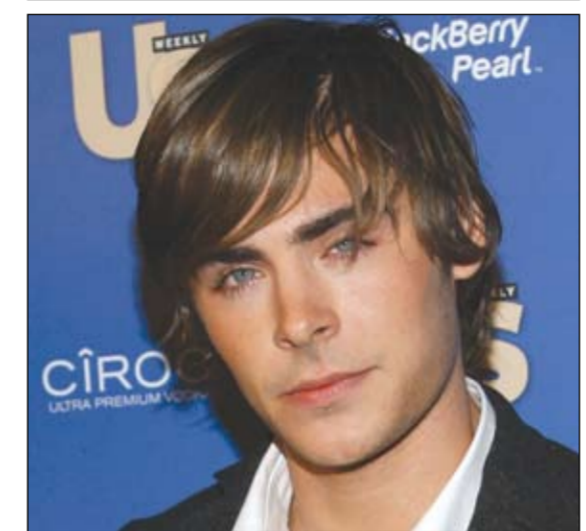
It's bad. It's itchy for sure. I don't like it! Ha ha...

Hannah Montana and Miley Cyrus Best of Both Worlds 3D Concert is out on Disney DVD from 3 November 2008 © Disney



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Zac of the Caribbean?



RUMOURS are flying that Zac Efron will be adding sword fighting to his skills and starring in Pirates of the Caribbean 4.

The High School Musical star is hotly tipped to be joining Johnny Depp in the movie. Both stars are huge Disney favourites, and there were even hints that Zac would take over from Johnny in even more Pirates films.

Zac Efron obviously heard the rumours himself and decided to set the record straight on a Los Angeles radio station. He said: "Honestly, at this time it's just a rumour. I wish I was going to be in Pirates of the Caribbean 4, so hopefully that will happen for me."

Katy's knife shame

POP sensation Katy Perry has angered anti-knife campaigners by posing with a blade for a photo shoot.

The publicity photo has sparked outrage after it was posted on the internet. Sources on the shoot said the photo was taken to give Katy a harder image but was not chosen as a main shot for her debut album.



Shhhh!

BEYONCÉ Knowles has revealed she used to be a tomboy, refusing to wear dresses and instead wearing baggy jeans and big shirts.

GIRL band The Saturdays are avoiding celebrity parties and boys so that they can concentrate on their careers. The band scored their second top ten single with Up. The girls are determined to make The Saturdays a success and know that this will only come from hard work.



DOCTOR Who favourite, Billie Piper, has given birth to a baby boy named Winston at London's Portland hospital. Both mother and baby are doing well.

GEMMA Arterton thinks she was destined to play a Bond girl. The actress has revealed that on her way to the audition for Quantum of Solace an old Bond theme tune, The Spy Who Loved Me was playing on the radio! Spooky stuff! Gemma stars as Agent Fields in Quantum of Solace which is in cinemas now!



THE NEWS CREW



Spooked like Scooby!

by Isabella Aran, 10

TO get myself geared up for this Halloween I went on a ghost tour of London with my dog, Oscar.

We went out on a night-time walk and there were about 50 other people in our group. Our tour guide told us spooky stories at every location we visited. He made me jump a lot!

During the tour we went to two churches, the oldest hospital in London, a graveyard and also to places where people were executed and kittens were burnt while a 'Bloody Mary' watched. It was the most terrifying time of my life, especially when a woman on the tour had a funny turn while standing on a grave and wasn't able to speak. She certainly looked like she had seen a ghost!

On another part of the tour, we were standing by the death chair outside St Bartholomew's hospital and I felt two fingers prodding me in the arm. Then Oscar the dog yelped, jumped up shaking



Isabella and Oscar heading off on their ghost hunt

and then lay down flat! I think he'd seen a ghost.

My dog Oscar was a scaredy dog just like Scooby-Doo but this helped me because when he would go mad, it warned me that ghosts were around which gave me comfort and made me feel safe.

I had a really fun night but am glad to be home safe and sound now, I just hope I am able to sleep tonight!



Has Oscar seen a ghost?



Scooby Doo And The Goblin King is out on DVD now

Young pioneers

by Luke Lancaster

MY name is Luke Lancaster, I am the CEO and founder of Young Pioneers, a charity run by young people for young people.

I started the charity when I was 12 years old after being bullied at school. I wanted to show other young people that it is "cool to care".

Young people today are often portrayed in a negative manner, so I wanted to do something that empowered young people to make a difference. With my team I designed a series of accredited courses. I believe that through education we can start to tackle some of the core issues that face young people today, such as: safety, being healthy, looking after the environment, and then using these skills to train others.

We can help them to stay safe, make a positive contribution and develop the skills that they need for life.

As Young Pioneers, we strive to lead the way: an innovator who takes the first step to get things going and makes a difference to the lives of other young people. I hope that Young Pioneers will inspire other children to become involved in their community. Remember, it is "cool to care".

For more information, please email me at info@youngpioneers.org or log on to our website www.youngpioneers.org



Luke (in the middle) with two Young Pioneers

Take a look at Tink!

by Lauren, 9

LAST week I was invited along to a special screening of Disney's new Tinker Bell film.

The film is set long before Tinker Bell met Peter Pan and Wendy, before she found Never Never Land and for the first time Tinker Bell is given a voice.

From the moment she enters the world of Pixie Hollow she needs to discover what type of fairy she is. Tinker Bell longs to create beautiful magic like her friends, Rosetta the garden fairy, Silvermist the water fairy, Fawn the animal fairy and Iridessa the light fairy. However as a Tinker fairy she spends her days fixing and tinkering, and preparing for autumn. Tinker Bell manages to persuade her friends to try and teach her their fairy magic, but Tinker Bell is not very good at catching light, creating dew drops or teaching baby birds to fly.

Disaster strikes Pixie Hollow when it appears that autumn may not come. Tinker Bell's true talent of tinkering saves the day. As a reward Tinker Bell is allowed to visit the main land with her friends and help change the seasons. While there she meets Wendy for the first time.

Tinker Bell is the first of four films all set around the seasons. It's a beautiful and funny insight into the fairy world and well worth watching I can't wait for the next one.

Tinker Bell is out on Disney Blu-Ray and DVD on 10 November © Disney



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TOP TELLY!

LIVE MUSIC ACTION It's a bit late so why not record this? Catch the first live performance of the new Take That single, plus a show-stopping performance by Beyoncé. MTV European Music Awards, MTV, Thursday 6 November @ 9.00pm.

WEEKLY DOSE OF DANCING Claudia Winkleman is joined by the stars of the show and celebrity guests for all the behind the scenes action. Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two, BBC2, week nights @ 6.30pm.

EXTRA LONG SPONGEBOB The first showing of this very exciting SpongeBob feature-length episode. Atlantis SquarePantis, Nickelodeon, Friday 31 October @ 10:00am.

