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A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME! They sang and, for once, they weren't talking about the internet.

The pirate theme to this year's Sixth Form review, staged for two nights in December, was a stroke of pure genius. The whole thing developed into a real story, written by the cast and in some cases re-written on the night as they went along. What started as an excuse to hang a few sketches together became an (almost) coherent play with a beginning, middle and end. The ship journeyed to the far corners of the planet to bring us a bizarre glimpse of other cultures and, of course, there was plenty of 'on board' entertainment.

The excellent performances are too numerous to mention so, for fear of offending anyone by leaving them out, I'll not mention any names here except to say that it will be extremely hard to forget the Toxic Squirrel, try as we might.

This year's show set a new standard for future writers and performers to live up to.