

Claverton Pantos present



IN THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE THE GREAT HALL CHRISTMAS 2012

Messenger Watch out ! She's coming !

Dame ... Hello boys and girls ! ... now tell me all your dreams and wishes and I will see if I can make them come true ... but first let me say a few magic words ... world is changing ... izzy wizzy let's get busy ... university is changing ... big new buildings ... noisy noisy noisy landscaping ! ... remarkable ! ... global competition excellent ! Russell Group, pah ! ... extreme outlier ! ... significant payoffs ... I certainly don't need to tell you ... you've got to change ! ... That should do the trick !

Messenger Questions !

Q Can you help us find the magic Moodle ?

Dame No but I know a man who can ... BERNIE !

Audience She's behind you !

Bernie Flippin' 'eck !

Dame Didn't he do well !!! Next !

Q What news from abroad ?

Dame There's an awful lot of money in Brazil ... COLIN !

Audience She's behind you !

Colin Yes ma'am ... I'm on my way

Dame It's as easy as ESRC !

Silence

Q Please can we have somewhere to go and get five minutes peace and quiet ?

Dame No ! No ! A thousand times No ! Next !

Messenger Here's one I prepared before the show.
Please ma'am, can we have some more performance related pay ?

Dame MORE ?????? After you ate all those spine points, you greedy boy ! I'll talk to the wicked trade union barons about it.

BOOOOOOOOOO !

Q Where is the Castle of the Joint Sciences Teaching ?

Dame Next !

Messenger Here's another one I prepared earlier ...
Giving blood - good thing or bad ?

Dame Mine's a pint !

Messenger Last orders !

Q Please ma'am, can we have some free wifi to give to poor strangers who pass through our land ?

Dame Er ANDREW ! **ANDREW !**

Andrew It is evil Janet ma'am, she says the poor strangers must pay for their wifi.

Audience laughter

Dame Who dares to giggle at this sorry tale ??? Ha ! I spy the evil Janet and her friends !
GUARDS ! Take them away ! And take him as well !

Muffled sounds from audience

Messenger One for the road ?

Q Please ma'am, First and Wessex are not enough. Can you turn these pumpkins into coaches so that your subjects may roam freely through your realm ?

Dame I am not a blooming magician, can't you get a car loan ? Cheers Piggy !

Messenger TIME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE !
Thunderous applause.
Cut lights, cut camera

Voices off Why didn't anybody ask about my 25% pay rise or that clever trick I did with my pension that nobody else can do ? Do you think they don't know about it ? No ma'am. they are afraid what, of me ? what do you think of my new clothes ? Will they do for the March gig ? beware the ides of March, ma'am ...

CAST

DAME	30 MINUTES 38 SECONDS
OTHERS	9 MINUTES 31 SECONDS
Q (FEAT. MUFFLED SOUNDS AND SILENCE)	5 MINUTES 20 SECONDS

MERRY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL !



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