

Scouts Radio Show at Accrington Academy

By Sam

On Tuesday 27th October me and 5 other Scouts went to Accrington Academy to do our own radio show, we started at 10am. When we got there we went into a music classroom. We all sat down and then had a talk about radio for approximately 10 minutes. After some time talking to us Mark chose the producer, me, then he decided to choose the presenters, Alex and Zac to do a Scout report and also what's on with a Halloween twist.

Once everyone knew what to do I went with Mark and Aleks to decide what songs were going to be on the show. I chose 4 songs altogether. Everybody practiced what they were going to say on the show so they knew what they were going to say and not get it wrong . . .

We stopped for our lunch. After some time it was time to start recording. It all started with the presenters introducing the show. Then it was time for our first song, so I turned all the microphones off so the people listening could not hear us speak. We had to quickly get Zack to do his part. The song finished. It was now time to be silent while Zack was saying what's on, with a Halloween twist. Once he had said all of his words it was time for another song.

Now it was time for Aleks and Jack, they came in quickly but then the song was nearly finished so we had to get ready to start. First it was news and sport with Jack, then once that ended it was the weather with Alex and Zac. Zac then interviewed Aleks about his home country, Poland. It was time to have another song; we didn't have anyone to get ready because all of us were in the room. The song was on for a long time but it finally finished. Now it was Zack speaking about Scout's in the first half term. Once that had finished it was time for the last song and the t was time for the ending. Once we had done it felt good that we had done it.

We listened to the radio show we had produced, it sounded very good. As the director I was so happy it went well and I was also happy that

everyone else liked what we had produced. I think everybody else enjoyed the day. I learnt a lot of things that will help me some time and it gave me an idea as to what I might want to do when I am older. The skills I learnt were that if you work well with others it can make something good. I also learnt if you make a good job you feel happy with what you have done.

Before I came to the day I didn't know how to control the radio deck. It is actually harder than other people said it was because you had to get everything on time. I also think that all the other Scouts will have learnt something from the radio station. I think that Alex and Zac did so good of a job that they should consider becoming presenters for a really big radio station. They had everything like a professional has. I think that Jack should become a Sky Sports News presenter as he did very well.