



# Fantastic Mr Fox



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Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox* is certainly an apt play to be performed by a country school such as Vinehall! Skilfully and cunningly the eight scenes were divided between the three forms and so some characters were acted by three different people. This may sound confusing but the audience had no problem following this change of cast because the similar costumes guided them. There were many solo parts but the most laughs went to the farmers - not surprising since Farmer Boggis had a tractor made from a cardboard box and Farmer Bunce a homemade pneumatic drill. The farmers entertained the audience when they nibbled squeezey dog chews- meant to be real chickens! Costumes were certainly original, humorous and colourful; Mr Fox dressed in his bright red jacket and red breeches, Rat with a tight wet-suit-look outfit, Farmer Boggis dressed in his baggy corduroys and jumpers, and Mrs Fox in high heels. The highlight of the play and the finale was when the feast took place and all the animals celebrated their victory over the farmers by feasting and dancing.

*Written by members of the cast*

