



SUPERSTAR'S OFFICIAL

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Hi!

First things first: that's always been David's motto, so it just has to be ours as well! Do you remember the announcement in the April edition of our competition, "MEMORIES OF DAVID"? Well, just turn to page 4 in this month's issue and you'll see some of those memories. And as we promised, the writers who sent in the five best entries have each won a £5 prize.

We also thought that they deserve a mention here as well, so here they are: Julie Stokes, Leeds; Anita King, Dukinfield, Cheshire; Elizabeth McAuslin, East Kilbride, Glasgow; Fiona MacKenzie, Perth; and last but not least, Kay Griffith, Manchester.

It was no easy job choosing the best entries. We spent over two weeks just reading every entry, and doing a lot of arguing about which memories to choose. The trouble was they were all worth publishing! We've enjoyed reading every one of them; so many fantastic thoughts and remembrances came into the office that we just barely managed to do the rest of the work for this month's mag!

As you may have already read, it looks very much like David's place on the Partridge Family will be taken by Danny Bonaduce. Now that's a silly way to put it. We don't mean silly because there's something wrong with Danny, 'cos that just isn't true; in fact, he's great! But what it means is that instead of trying to find someone to take David's place (they'd be lucky!!!), the people that produce the show have just decided to let David leave as naturally as possible, and to treat Danny as a more grown up character.

But the important thing about all this is that people have decided that there's no sense in trying to replace David in the role of Keith Partridge. And we couldn't have given them any better advice, because no one could ever replace David.

Now, we've got some other news this month. When we organized the memories of David contest, we got quite a lot of argument from Mike and the art department. They reckoned that it was unfair of us to limit your entries to poems and other memories. They thought your drawings, paintings and cartoons ought to get some attention. After all, everyone has their own kind of memories, and they might just as easily be pictures as words.

Well you must have guessed by now: we're having another contest. To enter, just send in your artistic work to PORTRAITS OF DAVID, 58 Parker St., London WC2B 5QB. And PLEASE remember to print your own name and address in block capitals. Just like the last time, we'll award a £5 prize to the best five entries.

Whatever you do, don't miss the first issue of the new MONTHLY MICKIE SONG BOOK! It's got all the lyrics of most of this month's Chart hits. Just turn to page 26 and see for yourself! And every reader has the chance to enter a great competition to win a fabulous stereo record player!