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From monkey tennis to cooking in prison, Gold is devoting

the whole of this weekend to Steve

Coogan! Here, we catch up with the Alan Partridge star himself...

Ah-ha! Did you have a hunch that Alan would be such a huge hit?

At the time, I remember feeling we were doing good work. And there are no modern references in the show; we wanted it to have a long shelf life.

How do you feel about a whole weekend being devoted to your work?

It's peculiar! I don't dwell on what I've done, but it's good that people want to look back.

You've made a film version of *The Trip* with Rob Brydon...

It's done well in the US, despite no one knowing who we are.

Are you happy?

I am – I'm lucky to do the kind of work I want to, I love

writing - and I also like to talk...

• Steve Coogan's On The Telly, 26 & 27 July, 9pm, Gold



ith a new series of Sky1's Got
To Dance around the corner,
judge Kimberly Wyatt tells us
there's one thing she will be
avoiding if she's going to be busting some

moves. "Sugar is the devil," announces the one-time Pussycat Doll. And while we mournfully step away from the Haribo, she reveals the secret to her toned

bod is "hot yoga, circuit training and dancing." Excuse us while we dig out our leotards... Kim, Davina McCall, Ashley Banjo and tap dancer Adam Garcia will be back searching for the next big thing in high leg-kicks, with Ashley also revealing he is teaching Davina's son Chester, seven, some moves, adding: "Davina is lovely, and her son is a little dancing bunny." Cute!

• Got To Dance: The Warm-Up, Sun 27 July, 8pm, Sky1



