

Music at Grove Road

This month the children and parents at Grove Road have enjoyed many musical delights. Among them was a visit to the school from wind quintet Inventus, who performed some beautiful pieces to a whole-school assembly, and talked to the children about their instruments. One of the quintet members is in fact an ex-pupil of Grove Road, so it was wonderful to see him come back and inspire a new generation of budding musicians. Later in the same week, the children got the chance to perform themselves as part of the Grove Road Music Recital. An annual event, the children delight in the opportunity to perform to a packed hall of parents.

This year the choir opened the show with 'Emmanuel', 'Jingle Bells' and 'Gloria'. The audience was then treated to a festive performance by the flute choir, and 38 solo performances on various instruments including piano, flute, guitar and drums. Finally, the choir delighted everyone with 'Remember the Children' and the foot-tapping and upbeat 'Blitzen's Boogie', complete with dance moves!

Head teacher, Sharon Sanderson, commented: "The children have amazed us yet again with their musical talents, and the ease with which they perform in public. Some of them have been learning their instruments for a matter of weeks. I can't think of a better way of inspiring young musicians to take up an instrument for the first time, or to further their study, than by listening to other children perform. It was just lovely to give our children the chance to shine".

