

Orchard Weekly Bulletin - Performing Arts Special Edition

This year has been an incredible one for all things Music, Dance and Drama! We have been given some amazing opportunities to perform in the community as well as having practitioners come into school to work with the children. The performing arts are a prominent part of our Orchard pupils lives and we only hope this develops further next year. We are constantly aiming to give children more opportunities to access the arts. Here are just a few highlights from the year.

Ashfield's Big 'Big Sing'

Year 5 and 6 children took part in the 'Big, Big Sing' at the Festival Hall, Kirkby. Four schools in total wowed the audience with wonderful songs.



Our individual performance of Katy Perry's 'Roar' really roused the audience. Well done everyone who took part!

Young Voices.

The Young Voices Choir went to Mansfield Central Library to work with the National Youth Choir tutors.



Working alongside another school they sang songs and rounds, used body percussion and had a fantastic afternoon of music.

Ashfield's Little 'Big Sing'



On Monday 2nd July, children from Year 2 took part in the Little Big Sing at the Ashwood Centre, Kirkby. They joined children from many other

schools in the Ashfield region and worked towards a performance for family and friends. The performance included several songs of different genres that the children sang with great energy and enthusiasm. Mr Cook came to watch the children fly the flag for Orchard and congratulated them. We were all so proud of not only how the children performed but also how well behaved and mature they acted.

Orchard's Music and Dance Showcase.

Our wonderful Young Voices Choir hosted the first Music and Dance Showcase; organising the whole event themselves. Our Dancers, Clarinetists and Choir put on marvellous performances that brought many of the audience close to tears. Well done to everyone involved, especially the Choir for their hard work. £92 was raised which will be put towards Music projects in the future.



BBC Ten Pieces Day.

A wonderful day of Dance, Art, a fun lunch and Music based on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker.



Please come into the hall to see the display featuring some of the work and photos from the special day.