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CHOIR PERFORM AT THE O₂



Two views:
looking up
at the choir;
looking
down on the
stage

Our 25 strong choir had the best of nights joining over 7000 other young voices at the O₂ to perform in the final YOUNG VOICES concert of 2017. The choir have been practising hard for months learning the words of songs from around the world, old and new. To add to that challenge they had to learn one song in Zulu, one in Welsh, sign another song and learn dance moves too. And they nailed it. Mrs. Heaton was so proud of the children's effort leading up to the concert, their concentration during the 3 hour rehearsal before the concert and their energy during the show. As well as having the largest choir in the world, the show included street dancers, the world championship-winning Beatbox Collective (the children's favourite) and an amazing Jazz singer called Chantelle who the children sang with (a personal highlight). The families had an amazing night – especially as they had to join in with the dancing too! For some of the choir it was their first time, for the older members it was their second. Despite not getting back to school until 11.30 pm the younger choir members are already looking forward to their next visit to the O₂. 2019 here we come - no wonder Mrs. Heaton has a waiting list to join her choir.

North v Brinkley Grove

What a good afternoon, the future looks brighter. We travelled to Brinkley Grove on Thursday for our next netball match. Our focus was to score some goals and enjoy the game. In the first quarter it looked as if they were going to run away with the game. Again they had some sharp shooters, who were extremely tall, and they scored 7 goals to our two. In the second quarter we kept it to that score with some great defensive play from Lucy and Ellayna. The last two quarters saw the opposition score 4 goals and we scored 2, with some great attacking play and teamwork from our team. Although we lost the game it was a fantastic improvement from everyone and something to build on for our last few matches of the season. Well done to all the team for their continued dedication and commitment. Mrs. Eves reporting



Miss Stevens' Year 4 Class have been learning the guitar courtesy of **Free For All** and they showcased their skills to their parents on the 8th. Guitar teacher Mr Wright was really pleased with the children. He said they have made the most of this special opportunity and hopes the children want to continue to play the guitar. Also performing at the concert were Veronica (top left), Joe (top right) and Sam (right) who were ably accompanied by Ivan and Lucy from year 6 and Mr Wright and Mr Bosch. It is now the turn of Mr. Johns' class to see if they have an interest and aptitude for the guitar. Miss Stevens' class will now have the opportunity to play the violin, the flute, the saxophone, or the clarinet.



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