

String Festival 2017

10 year 5 and 6 children were excited but nervous to be selected to play as part of our school string ensemble at on Wednesday 29th March after weeks of practice in our peripatetic lessons. These children performed alongside many other Milton Keynes schools at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone String Festival.

Group A (Amelie and Alex) played “Sound for Us”, Group B (Nelly, Freya, Enzo and Louis) played “Banyan Tree” and the whole group have only just been formed this term and performed beautifully together a piece called “Long, long ago”.



At the end of the morning, Sue Wakley and the independent adjudicator, Hugh Molloy, announced those children who had been placed and therefore invited back to perform again for parents in the evening. Loughton were delighted that our B team (Nelly, Freya, Louis and Enzo) won a bronze award and certificate for their efforts!



Loughton’s children, as always, were the perfect audience, applauding each and every group who entered and exited the stage. When asked afterwards whether they thought they would win, group B were incredibly humble and complimentary of the other players.



Louis:

"I liked that all the schools performed really well. I was very surprised to win [a place] as I always thought all of the other schools were better!"

Freya:

"I felt really excited but scared at the same time. I was more nervous when the four of us played together. I thought our bigger group might win so I was really shocked when we won [a place]"

Enzo:

"I felt a little bit scared at the beginning but then I felt excited, especially when everyone played together. I felt so excited when I realised 'Loughton B' was my group!"

Nelly:

"I think everyone felt nervous at the beginning as it was quite a big performance with lots of people watching. Louis, Enzo, Freya and I were all shocked to find out we'd won Bronze! We thought that maybe our big group would have won so we were surprised to hear our group called! It was fun to hear all the other schools playing together. I think the winning school deserved to win as they played excellently."





Congratulations Loughton's String Ensemble!

Many thanks to all the staff, parents and governors who came to support the children and to the peripatetic music teachers for all their teaching efforts.

Have a look at our certificate on the next page!

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Bronze Award

LOUGHTON B

29 March 2017

Church of Christ the Cornerstone

Adjudicator – Hugh Molloy

