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# MUSIC AT ASPIRE

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#### **VE day singing**

(Introduction by Daisy, Elsie, Scarlett and Caitlin with additional comments by Claire, Laney, Skye, Eliza and Alfie)

We went to the Lenham Social Club to sing on VE day. We sang some songs from World War 2 and some others for fun. We sang White Cliffs of Dover, When I grow up, Sing and We'll meet again.

Some of our favourites were When I grow up and Sing.

Daisy: My favourite was White Cliffs of Dover

Claire: I thought it was good because we sang some songs that I

know well and I got to sing in front of my parents.

Laney: I enjoyed it because singing is always fun and impossible to dislike in my head. (And I

got to do it with friends.)

Skye: I love it because it is so cool Eliza: I liked it because it was nice.

Alfie: I loved it because I was singing for less fortunate people. I was scared but it was fun.



I was delighted to attend the Leeds and Broomfield summer fayre and to hear fantastic performances of Ain't no mountain high enough, Together and The Blessing, which had a beautiful sound to it sung outside in the open air. Well done to all the children involved.

### **Brass demonstration at Kingwood**



On Thursday Kingwood had an amazing demonstration of brass instruments, during which the children enjoyed hearing themes from Harry Potter and the Simpsons. Vicky Starling demonstrated the trumpet, trombone and French Horn. Specific letters have gone to Kingswood, but lessons are available at all schools; if you are interested, please contact Miss Foad.

#### **Instrument lessons**

Children in year 5 at Leeds & Broomfield who have been learning the ukulele will be having a taster session of guitar next term. Children at Platt's Heath and Ulcombe have been having recorder lessons with Miss Foad and are showing great progress.

## **Aspire Festival**

This year's Aspire Festival for all children in years 5 and 6 will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Kingswood. Further details to follow nearer the time.











If you have any questions or any music news you want to share, please contact Miss Foad!

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