



Press Release

Warlingham Park School focuses on Performing Arts to develop confidence in Primary Children

Warlingham Park School is committed to nurturing the confidence of primary-aged children with a curriculum that offers the opportunity to develop musical understanding and knowledge in a practical way.

On 27th January, the Junior Choir joined forces with 7,000 other school children to embark on the experience of a lifetime singing in the O2 arena. They helped form a mass choir – the largest in the world of its kind – to perform to a packed house. Young Voices strives to introduce children to a wide variety of music opportunities and this performance was no exception.

The school's award winning choir prepares for this event through much of the Autumn Term learning a mixture of vocal repertoire written in a number of parts and different languages. By the time they arrive at the O2 arena the Junior choir knows everything by heart and are just able to enjoy the experience of singing in this world-class venue.

This year's programme was a real mixture of contemporary, traditional, pop and musical theatre songs with numbers from Oliver and Matilda to a lively Pop Medley and a rousing Tribute to Mandela. The music was interspersed with actions and high-energy dance routines from Street Dance legends, Urban Strides. Special guest artists were Tom Millington and XFactor Winner, Lucy Spraggan.

The school was particularly proud of their own Music Teacher, Mrs King who was amongst those selected to sing with the Teacher's Choir on the main stage at the O2 arena during the performance of Mozart's Rockquiem.

Two days following the performance at the O2, Warlingham Park School welcomed pupils from Laleham Lea School when it hosted a drama presentation about life in Ancient Greece. The school's Class 5 (Year 4) spent the day in Greek costume and enjoyed a Greek Feast in their classroom. The day left the children thinking about how much Greek civilisation has taught us.

"This is another excellent example of the diversity of life at Warlingham Park School", says Head Teacher, Mr Mike Donald.



Note to photographers: Photographs attached

Note to editors: Warlingham Park School is a Co-Educational Nursery, Pre-School and Preparatory school situated on the Kent/Surrey border close to Selsdon, South Croydon, Westerham, Caterham and Oxted. Set in a quiet location with extensive playing fields and spacious facilities, it provides a broad and well-balanced education for its pupils focusing on bringing out the very best in their individual talent. It has a uniquely warm, supportive environment, high academic standards, and a programme of extra-curricular activities with wrap around care.

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