

Purcell Strings Report 2008-9

Purcell Strings have had an exciting year – starting with the Christmas concert. Although there were nerves, the children played very well and some were brave enough to play solos. With refreshments and mince pies it proved to be a successful concert.

The next big event for Purcell Strings was the Pyramid concert. Many of the children had not played in such a large venue, but again they rose to the occasion and performed brilliantly!

During the summer term, we had another Sponsored Silent Rehearsal – which everyone successfully managed. We raised nearly £200 which was amazing! This ensured that there was plenty of money for making a CD and each member had one to keep. This left Purcell Strings with money to buy some more music.

Purcell ended the year with a joint concert with Elgar Strings. This gave the older members of Purcell a feel of the next orchestra that they will go up to in September. The concert ended with Purcell and Elgar performing a piece of music together.

In conclusion, Purcell Strings had an exciting year with lots of performance opportunities.

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