

Young Pupils Perform and Spread Awareness of Children's Rights

Pupils from all of Greenwood Academy's Cluster Schools joined together to put on an amazing concert and raise awareness of Children's Rights.

With groups from all of the primary schools as well as from Greenwood Academy itself, a substantial crowd of over 250 people gathered in the Academy's atrium to relax and appreciate a night of music.

Each performance was dedicated to a Right of the Child. Such as Lawthorn Primary's lovely recital of 'Black or White', dedicated to Article 2 of the UNCR (United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child), stating that every child has the right to protection against discrimination. Funds raised from the tickets, programs and raffle were donated to UNICEF and Teenage Cancer Trust.

Many groups took part, including choir acts from the cluster primaries and the school's folk group as well as solo acts, such as S4 Ryan Lai's piano solo. The main audience had a great view from the bleachers directly in front of the stage, but the primary pupils didn't miss



The audience watched as pupils performed beautifully

out on watching the acts. The entire concert was filmed and shown live on a screen where the primary pupils sat so they could enjoy a clear view of the concert.

The event was arranged by a selection of first years to six years who are part of Greenwood's Rights Respecting Schools Ambassador Group. All the pupils had different roles in making the evening a success, some arranged the acts, some designed and printed tickets and programs, and others sold the tickets or collected prizes for the raffle. Once the night arrived pupils continued to be involved in the running of the event, showing people to their seats, selling programs and introducing each act before they made their way onto the stage to impress the audience.

The concert was a prime example of the hard work that takes place in the school every day to ensure that pupils know their rights, as well as providing a great opportunity for the Ambassadors to improve their leadership skills and allow the primary pupils to perform in front of large audiences and develop their confidence for their transition into the secondary school after primary seven.

The ambassador group was only formed a few years ago, but with strong efforts and effective teamwork the group managed to create a brilliant night and a fitting continuation from the similar concert they arranged a year prior. To be involved in future events, you can follow their twitter @greenwood_RRS to keep updated.