

A Few Notes



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Notes from Jilly

The last half term went really well, especially with the excitement and success of the wedding – now we're off on our next adventure as we prepare for Christmas.

Well done and thank you to everyone who attended the rehearsal at Carey Lodge. The residents thoroughly enjoyed being privy to one of our rehearsals and I felt that we developed some of our pieces quite considerably, as well as improving performance technique and score reading.

Going forward: Please remember to bring a pencil with you to every rehearsal; you have your own copies of music and you will find that 'marking up' your scores is tremendously useful as the term progresses and we return to pieces and work on improving them.

I'm really looking forward to our performances in December. Our first Christmas Concert last year was a huge success and I'm very confident that our second one will be even better; we have had many performance opportunities throughout this year and consequently we are more confident, polished and capable.

The Wing Singers in Performance Mode!

These photos were taken on 1 October in Wing Parish Church, whilst preparing for the wedding ceremony to begin. These photos – and others – are all on the Gallery page of the choir website.





Our Fundraising Successes

Yet more of our members have already done online shopping and travel bookings through www.easyfundraising.co.uk, to raise money for the choir. In the last newsletter, we reported that the amount raised for us had reached £22.54, thanks to all who had taken part, buying items, garden plants or made travel bookings from Lakeland, John Lewis, Cotton Traders, Amazon, raileasy, thetrainline, Expedia, Thompson & Morgan and many others.

At the time of publishing this newsletter the total has reached £35.28 – and that's only from about 8 of us shopping this way. With your online Christmas shopping, can you help raise more for us?

The Vale Lottery has recently paid £23.50 to our account, this being half of the ticket price paid by members...thank you also to them. This brings our total received so far from the Vale Lottery to £81.50.

Do You Like the Way that the Choir is Run?

Do *you* like the way that the choir is run? What pleases you? What doesn't?

Jill Neenan would welcome comments, ideas or suggestions about the choir from any members. Ideally these are made via our email address, but a separate note to her is equally acceptable (praise is also welcomed of course!).

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