

# ARDLEIGH'S GOT TALENT

What a fabulous evening show casing the amazing talent that the children of Ardleigh Primary School have. We were proud to have 6 participating acts this year, with a variety of live and pre-recorded performances. Although we had fewer acts than previous years the talent displayed certainly was of the greatest quality. Not only do our pupils have talent we are fortunate to have our very own singing super star, Mrs Bament, who sang to us all in the interval.

For those that couldn't join us to witness our future super stars, we have put together a small summary of the acts that you missed.

- Rocket Man AKA Evan Bament, Ardleigh's King of Rock, opened the show with a fantastic performance of "Fell in Love With a Girl" clearly a match for The White Stripes.
- Kaci and Leah Bircher were joined with a new and tough competitor Maisie Reid on the Horse Vault Barrel. Routines with complex and daring moves were demonstrated. We must not forget that this is normally done on a live, moving Horse.

*(Unfortunately the real Horse was not allowed to join them on this occasion in the school hall, however come to the summer fair to see them and the rest of Harwich vaulting squad in action!)*

- Milo McSherry could, "Consider himself" a future star of the stage following his fantastic and smudge faced rendition from Oliver.
- Comedy was brought to the stage by Funny Man Dan AKA Daniel Cardew. Our talented Joke teller had the audience in fits of laughter.
- Farris Oakley our record breaker. Our youngest ever AGT winner wowed us all with his dance moves and singing - as he grew in confidence he has now been renamed "Ardleigh's King of Pop".
- We saw another side of Kaci Bircher as she closed the performances with a beautiful and tear jerking rendition of "This is Me".

Our talented performers made it difficult for the voters to choose their favourite act as they all demonstrated fantastic bravery and outstanding talent, but in the end, after a gruelling final, the winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Farris (Cavalier)
- Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Funny Man Dan (Cardew) and Kaci (Bircher)

Thank you to all of our performers and Mrs Bament, Mr Cole our Compere, Mr Wright our Audio engineer, our Friends Of for all of the help and organisation and to the audience who came to enjoy the evening and to support our super stars.

It was a great success and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.