

HOPELANDS WINS THE STEWARD'S CUP AT THE CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS



It is well known that our Year 6 pupils are great at drama (!) but this year, when they took their skills to the Annual Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts, they won a prize for it.

The Stewards Cup is awarded for a Junior Themed Performance and requires the participants to show a number of skills including singing, dancing and mime – as well as, obviously, acting. Our piece was called 'Making a Splash', a spooky undersea adventure and was conceived and choreographed by the pupils themselves.

Extracts from the judges' comments sum up how good we were

“ Movements and Actors were thoroughly orchestrated”

You explore and carry the humour of the suit very well”

“Confident use was made of the performance space”

Harry Luck said “ It was the best experience ever, and I want to do it all again”.

I quite agree. It was a fantastic afternoon, tense but enjoyable, and I am immensely proud of everyone involved.

Steve Evans, Drama Teacher

