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PRESS RELEASE

WPS Girls in Good Voice

This year a total of 67 talented girls from Wilmslow Prep School took part in the Alderley Edge Festival.

The girls took part in solo instrumental classes, choirs and singing with many gaining first, seconds or thirds. The adjudicators, parents and guests were delighted to see girls as young as 8 having the confidence to play the piano, oboe, clarinet, saxophone and violin in front of large audiences. All the participants received commendable and useful comments from the adjudicators.

Many WPS girls also took part in the weekend speech classes. The youngest pupils to participate were only 5 and they performed 'party pieces'. The older girls, aged 10 and 11 performed duologues and verse speaking.

For WPS Headmistress, Hilary Shaw, attending the Festival this year was poignant as she retires in July. Commenting she said: "I have been attending the Festival for 20 years and have watched dozens of choirs, soloists and poetry & prose classes as well as many small drama performances and some wonderful Festival Finales. This year was just as enjoyable and I was particularly proud of the Year 6 girls who won their class with a lively, confident extract from Little Women by Louisa M Alcott."

She continued: "We celebrated the girls' successes this week with a Summer Concert in school for all the parents."