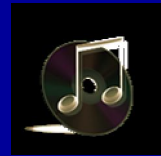




MUSIC FESTIVAL



On Thursday 20th November 2008 music students from Sir Roger Manwood's, Sandwich Technology and Walmer Science College played in a combined orchestra to accompany a Primary School Choir made up of well over 200 students from St Margarets at Cliffe, Cartwright and Kelsey, Wingham, Hornbeam, and Deal Parochial schools.

Jo Hodgett (Lead Teacher for Music) has supported Primary Schools over the last few terms in the development of singing with these young choirs. Thursday saw the culmination of all the schools' hard work in the massed choirs festival. 'This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to see a musical project brought to fruition and to experience the thrill of performing as a massed choir with full orchestral accompaniment'. The Senior Schools Orchestra, made up from students from the local Secondary Schools spent the day rehearsing as a combined orchestra and then supported the Primary Schools in the afternoon. Mrs Farrington (Head of Music at Walmer Science College) said 'This was a wonderful musical collaboration between our local schools and will hopefully leave the students with a desire to continue to develop their interest in music'.

