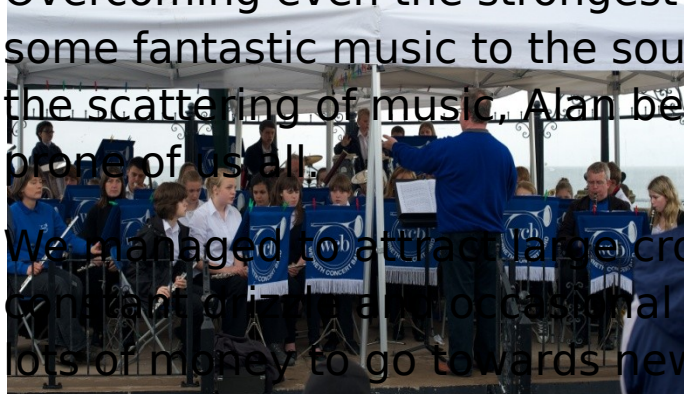




Hello, the annual, albeit slightly irregular, Wreth Youth Concert Band Newsletter is here again. A lot has occurred since the last newsletter so we'll dive straight in.

Youth Band has suffered some fierce winds and that's just with James! However, I think we'll all agree that Llandudno was even one step above that.

Overcoming even the strongest of gusts, we played some fantastic music to the sound of falling stands and the scattering of music, Alan being the most accident prone of us all.



We managed to attract large crowds despite the wind and a few occasional downpours generating lots of money to go towards new music for the band (we have over 40 more pieces than last year).

The recent playing day shall let Jessica Whalley -

"This year's playing day favourite part was when sectionals, for us it was players. This was my meant Cathy and Helen and timings. All together the day was great. I will definitely come again."

was also a huge success. I Griffiths explain;

was really fun. My we went off into just flutes and two oboe favourite part because it could help us with notes

I would like to express gratitude on behalf of the band to any adults who helped out, especially Matt.

The band means different things to different people and so we've asked people for their favourite parts and

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moments. Isaac (our mascot), learning new instruments, the raffle for music, meeting new players and the music that we play were all mentioned.

A quick reminder now. If you cannot attend any concerts please give Alan or Jane advance notice, everybody must help set up and take down equipment unless they have an engagement and please put rubbish from the tuck shop in the bin. It will fall out of your pockets.

A big well done to the following people for getting their grades:

- Andrew grade 1
- Steph grade 2
- Sophie grade 2
- Max grade 3
- Tash grade 5
- Will grade 8

Sam Burgess (Percussionist, aged 14)