

Primary pupils and choir



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CAMBRIAN Male Voice Choir has once again joined forces with a local primary school for its annual Celebration of Voices concert in the heart of the Rhondda.

Cwmclydach Primary School hosted the event as some 30 of its pupils took part in the concert in front of a packed crowd of parents and guests.

Having given their own separate performances, the young pupils and the esteemed choir then joined forces on stage for a rousing finale.

Among the crowd was Mayor John Watts, local ward councillor for Ystrad, who said he was delighted to attend the event, in which everyone concerned did themselves proud.

On the night, he gave a speech congratulating all involved with the Clydach Vale school.

Speaking after the concert, he said: "This was an evening of real enjoyment



Cwmclydach Primary School pupils with Mayor John Watts and his wife Anne

- I've got an affiliation with the Clydach area as I started work there.

"The children were absolutely wonderful. There were five or six singing solos and also a soloist on the piano.

"The thing that struck me was how much confidence the young people had. I speak in front of large audiences and it can be nerve-racking, but the

children were brilliant in front of all the guests and parents, who turned out in their numbers.

"We do things with music and drama here in the Rhondda which are passed on from generation to generation, and this was really shown when the two choirs came together at the end."

During his year in office from 2014-15, Coun Watts

will be working through his charity appeal to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support (RCT), the Royal British Legion and the Rhondda Appeal - a local cause for boys' and girls' clubs.

■ To make a donation to this year's Mayor's Charity Appeal, visit the Mayor's webpage at www.rctcbc.gov.uk/mayor



Cwmclydach Primary School



Cwmclydach pupils at the Celebration of Voices concert

raise the roof



and Cambrian Male Voice Choir join forces on stage