

SCHOOL CELEBRATES SUCCESS OF CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP

Staff and pupils of St Hild's CE Primary School, Durham recently celebrated the end of a successful three year cultural partnership with some of the leading regional heritage and arts organisations with a festival of art, drama, storytelling, music and dance.

"Over the past three years, as part of Cultural Hubs Durham, the school has worked with many artists and providers including Beamish Museum, Baltic, Durham County Records office, Dance City and Seven Stories," said Marie Hann, arts coordinator at the school.

"It is sad that this project has come to end but we hope we will be able to continue many of the relationships we've established with the providers and artists who have given our children so many wonderful experiences," she added.

The fun-packed day, which was filled with activities, workshops and displays, culminated in a spectacular aerial display by the Bare Toed Dance Company who had worked with the children throughout the day.

For more information about Cultural Hubs Durham please go to www.intheforge.com

NOTE TO EDITOR:

Cultural Hub Durham is a government initiative managed by Stanley-based creative organisation The Forge, which aims to inspire young people through cultural and education partnerships.

Over the past three years, The Forge has been developing an innovative programme involving the education and cultural sectors and, most importantly, young people in schools. In practical terms this has led to a £1.3m investment enabling 10 schools across County Durham to work in partnership with high profile cultural organisations based in the region, including BALTIC, Beamish Museum, Dance City, Seven Stories and Durham County Council Libraries, Learning and Culture.

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