

## School stages two sell out Christmas shows



*Children from Lockyer's Middle School brought festive cheer to Corfe Mullen when they performed their Christmas concert at St Nicolas Church.*

More than 100 school children brought festive cheer to their village when they performed not one but two sell out concerts.

The youngsters from Lockyer's Middle School staged a Christmas Concert at St Nicholas Church in Corfe Mullen.

And in order to meet the ticket demand from parents and friends the concert was staged twice – once in the afternoon and once in the evening.

Mark Legge, headteacher at Lockyer's, said: "This was a huge event for us, with 160 children performing in the afternoon and evening.

"It was also incredibly popular with both shows selling out – not just to parents but also to friends and the local community.

"All the children that performed did the school proud and really made it a special festive occasion."

For the concert the Wimborne Academy Trust school performed 10 Christmas songs – from traditional carols such as Silent Night to popular tunes like Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

The whole of Year 5 performed as a Christmas choir and there were also instrumental performances, smaller group songs and readings from children from all year groups.

CEO of Wimborne Academy Trust, Liz West, said: “What a fantastic way to celebrate Christmas and to involve the school and Corfe Mullen community.

“A huge well done to everyone who helped organise two sell out concerts and to the very talented pupils who performed and made it so special.”