



The BBC Philharmonic Visits Chrysalis



What a treat we all had today (Tues 22nd March), when 3 members of the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra came to play for us. Little Catrin D's mummy Victoria kindly gave up some of her precious time to come into Big Butterflies with 2 of her friends Karen and Rebecca to play their instruments. They entertained us first with the theme tune from Wallace and Gromit. Victoria then asked the children what instrument she played. Tom H-B proudly announced that it was "a unicorn" Macey then said it was "a flute". Karen then asked what her instrument was and Tyler said it was "a violin". Karen then told us that the bow was made from horse hair. Brodie thought it looked a bit like a fishing rod. Rebecca then told them that she played the cello and sometimes it plays grumbly notes. In turn they each played their instrument and the children had to guess what animal it represented. Luca thought the cello sounded like an elephant, and Joseph K-D thought the flute sounded like a bird. The Ladies then played and acted out the story of The Gingerbread Man with help from the children. Lou Lou played a noise like the cow, Tom H-B had coconuts to sound like the horse and Jack had a duck to quack. The rest of the children had to join in with the chorus of "run run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man". The Ladies then played Twinkle Twinkle and The Grand Old Duke of York which the children sang along to.

To finish they played the Flower Duet by Lakme which sounded delightful. The children were enthralled!

A big thank you to Victoria and her friends.

