



# Ripponden Parish Council

## School Summer Concert Entertains

On Monday the 11th July the Chairman of Ripponden Parish Council, Cllr Jayne Smith along with her consort Cllr Melvyn Smith JP enjoyed an afternoon at the Barkisland School Summer Concert along with invited senior citizens of the Barkisland community.

The audience was entertained by the Key Stage 2 choir who sang a selection of songs taken from their recent performance in Birmingham whilst the visitors were served cups of tea accompanied by homemade scones, strawberry jam and fresh cream.

The 45 minutes long choral renditions by the children included accomplished soloists and was enthusiastically received by the audience who showed their appreciation by inviting the performers to join them to finish off the remaining scones and cream.

The Rev Chris Ball took to the stage to perform a tenor solo of a Vaughan Williams number extolling the beauty of the countryside in summer which brought a prolonged round of applause.

All the visitors were presented table gifts of book marks made by Year 1 pupils as a reminder of the occasion.

The Parish Council Chairman complimented the pupils, and the Vicar of the Parish of Ripponden, on their fine performances and thanked Head Teacher, Mrs Schofield, on behalf of the audience for bringing rays of sunshine to a wet Pennine Monday afternoon.



Photo shows choral soloists with Cllrs Jayne and Melvyn Smith and a montage of other performances in the show.