

## The David Capp Memorial Bursary: a £1000 fund for primary school choirs in East Anglia



Sadly, in 2017 Norfolk County Music Festival lost one of its key players to leukaemia. David Capp was Chairman of the Festival for 13 years but had been instrumental in running and developing the Festival for many years prior to this.

Looking for a way to remember David and his passion for the Festival, the Festival Trustees have instituted the David Capp Memorial Bursary of £1000, for extra singing tuition for primary school pupils and their teacher.

All primary school choirs entering the 2019 Festival will be eligible for the David Capp Memorial bursary of £1000, for singing tuition for primary school pupils and their teacher. It will be awarded to a choir showing promise and potential to develop further with extra tuition. The school will be chosen by the adjudicator who is an expert singing teacher providing feedback and guidance to performers at the Festival.

2017's bursary recipients were Browick Road School, Year 3 / 4 Choir. They and their singing teacher Clare Walker have had extra singing workshops with vocal strategist Krista Ribbons. Miss Walker said: *"The children are really enjoying their singing workshops. They're a really enthusiastic group who always work hard in our choir rehearsals, so it's a real luxury for them to be able to spend the whole afternoon singing!"*

To qualify, primary school choirs need to enter Norfolk County Music Festival by 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019. <http://norfolkmusic.org.uk/>

- The small print (rules for the bursary)
  1. The bursary recipient will be announced on Thurs 15th March 2019 at the end of the school choirs session.

2. The NCMF Festival Committee will select and agree with the school a qualified music/ singing leader to provide the tuition.
3. The bursary is to be used specifically for music/ singing coaching only.
4. The funding is to be used in the autumn term (2019). We would be delighted to welcome back the chosen choir to perform in the next Festival in 2020.
5. Timings to be negotiated between the school and the music coach.
6. If the school agrees, they will be showcased on the NCMF website and via social media.
7. Schools agree to submit a short evaluation to NCMF at the end of the tuition period to demonstrate how they have benefited from the award.
8. The bursary recipient is not eligible for selection in the following year.

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