

Memories of a world torn apart

PUPILS at an Exeter primary school have become recording artists with the release of their own CD.

Magdalen Court School, off Magdalen Road, put on a musical in July called *The Evacuees* to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

One mother was so moved by the children's singing that she suggested they record an album to coincide with Remembrance Day.

Cathie Henson, whose sons Harley, nine, and James, 11, are pupils at the school, said: "The songs bring tears to your eyes and it seemed a shame not to record them and keep them. The week that the play was performed was the same week as the London bombings and the songs were so poignant and haunting."

Children aged five to 14 recorded the soundtrack of the play at the school last month with Jim Peters, of the Sound Gallery, Exeter.

Headteacher Jeremy Bushrod said: "I'm extremely proud of the children."

● The school is selling the CD, *Nostalgic Memories of 1939*, for £5.



MAKING MUSIC: Pupils at Magdalen Court School have produced a CD of the soundtrack to their play *The Evacuees*. Pictured above are six-year-olds Rebecca Brady, left, and Elle Castillo and, inset, are the rest of the school's pupils and teachers

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