



## **Juniper Green 300 Reflection 1**

(Written for 2 children following comments from children at the local school)

There were all sorts of things that we enjoyed as part of Juniper Green 300. The 2 biggest events that we took part in were the school concert and the Gala day.

In the school concert we enjoyed the fact that every single person in the school took, whether acting the part of a duck or some of the people who have lived here in the past; then being able to watch it all the way through on DVD was great. Some of us were surprised by the fact that people we didn't even know came up to us after the concert and told us that they thought we had done very well. None of us knew beforehand just how much work goes into preparing and practising these things; we know now!

The Gala Day was great. From riding in the horse and carriage to winning the J Factor singing the Beatles song 'Let it be' there were lots of things to remember. There were far more people taking part in the parade than we ever expected and walking through the streets of Juniper Green behind the pipe band was great fun.

We notice more things about Juniper Green when we walk along the streets than we ever did before and have learned lots of things about the past, things about the mills on the river, or about the war, or even simply about the way people in the past lived their lives. This is what Juniper Green 300 has meant to us.