

## YOUNG MOLLY'S WINNING DESIGN

Six-year-old Wedmore First School pupil Molly Brown was thrilled when her winning entry for a children's jewellery design competition at this year's Street Fair was made into a real piece of jewellery.

Jewellery designer Erica Sharpe from the Borough Mall used amethyst, peridot and blue-coloured agate to create the stunning necklace after Molly's design was picked as overall winner from 70 entries.

Erica said: "The standard of entries was very high but Molly's design, in particular, had visual impact – it was simply put together in a dramatic way."

The winners were: 14-18 years, 1st Emily Hawkings, runner-up Hannah Dallimore; 9-13 years, 1st Jessica Benjamin, runner-up Tom Fisher and Sophie Nash; 5-8 years, 1st Molly Brown, runner-up Owen Marlow; under-5s, 1st Harry Brooks, runner-up Dexter Cole.

Erica recently opened her new gallery-style shop after moving from Wells, where she ran her business for 13 years.

One of the country's leading jewellery valuers, Michael Norman from Bath, will hold a valuations roadshow at the shop on Monday October 3. He will be giving free valuations, and Erica will give advice on jewellery care and hallmarks – consultations can be booked by calling her on 01934 710448.



Molly Brown and the necklace created from her winning design by Erica Sharpe.