

The panel was pleased to learn how Connor Cherry lifted the spirits of his neighbours at a difficult time for all. These are the things that live on in our memories when we begin to forget what being in isolation felt like. We will all remember clapping for our key workers, but the residents of Hole Lane will also remember Connor lightening their hearts with music, Benny Goodman-style.

From the nomination:

Our grandson, Connor, aged nine years at the time, played the clarinet on Thursdays at 8.00pm to accompany the clapping when everyone stepped outside their doors to Clap for our Carers, in support of key workers and NHS heroes. *Spring* and *Sundown* were among the pieces he played in our street. It was Connor's idea to help show our appreciation in this way and to cheer everyone up, at eight o'clock on the dot!

