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## ORPINGTON'S GOT TALENT – AND WE'VE GOT THE PROOF!



LET US ENTERTAIN YOU: Crowds gather to see all the finalists take their place on the stage in Orpington town centre during the closing stages of the competition

# Orpington's got lots of talent!



LITTLE STAR: Six-year-old Kaushik Akella



AGILE: Tilly Paczensky, 10, shows off her moves



TALENTED: Nikki Felle came second

THE most talented people in Orpington gave crowds a real treat as they competed for a £500 prize.

Orpington's Got Talent, organised by the Walnuts Shopping Centre, brought together dancers, singers, gymnasts and musicians for a feast of entertainment in the town centre. In all, 14 acts made it to the final stage of the contest.

The winner was 14-year-old Hannah Renton, whose rendition of Bring Me to Life by Katherine Jenkins wowed the crowds.

In second place came 27-year-old singer-songwriter Nikki Felle and the Tanya Durrane School of Irish Dancing were third.

Hannah said: "I have no idea what I'm going to spend the money on – I can't get my head round winning, let alone what I'm going to do with the prize money!"

The contest was judged by Walnuts Shopping Centre manager Martin Price, News Shopper editor Richard Firth and John Short from the Churchhill Theatre, who donated theatre tickets for the runners-up.



WINNER: Hannah Renton, 14, won the £500 prize



ENERGY: The Tanya Durrane School of Irish Dancing



BALANCING ACT: Orpington Gymnastic Club