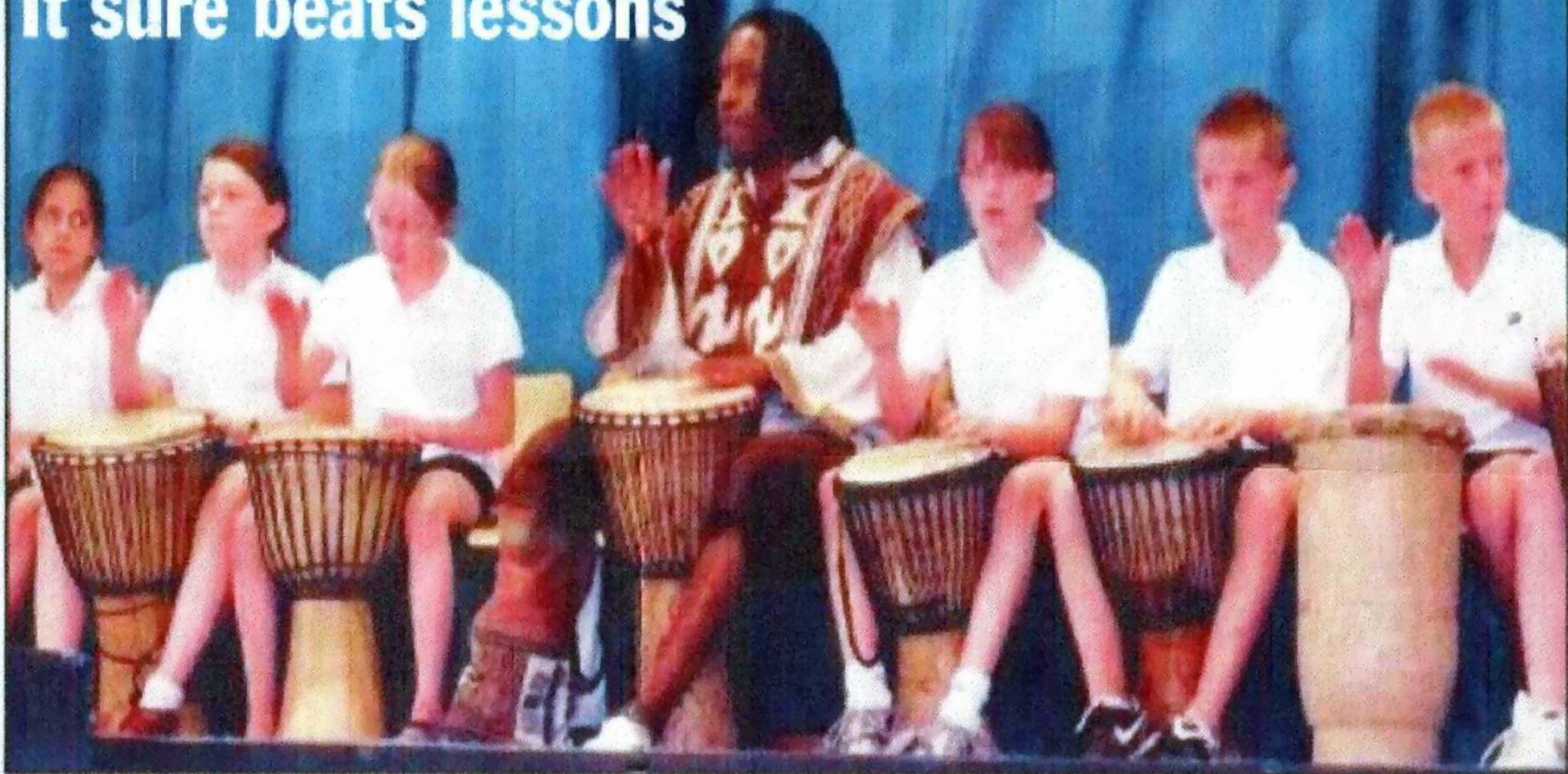


It sure beats lessons



About 180 students from across Sutton danced to African beats and banged bongo drums during a vibrant musical production on Friday.

The pupils, aged nine to 13, had spent two weeks rehearsing with World Muzik Makers, an organisation that stimulates awareness of African cultures.

Sutton Council funded the cultural event to engage gifted and talented children.

Councillor Tony Brett Young, executive member for children,

young people and learning, said: "The students all worked very hard towards putting on a great show over recent weeks and the show was a huge success."