



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Music Newsletter

Thank you so much for all your support of Music during Terms 1 & 2. We had so much going on, culminating in our amazing Christmas Concert, which featured so many of our talented young musicians! Earlier in the term we'd witnessed some amazing soloists in our tea time concert. In class, many year groups were busy preparing songs for their nativity, while others were developing their instrumental skills; Year 5 were continuing learning the ukulele, while Year 6 focussed on developing their ability to perform in parts on the keyboards. It's been a joy to see all of the children so engaged in their Music making!

If your child would like to begin learning an instrument, we have a wonderful group of visiting instrumental teachers – covering a wide range of instruments including brass, woodwind and strings, guitar, drum kit and African drums. Please do enquire at the School Office, and we will be able to put you in contact with the right person!

Boys Choir

Information to follow.

C. C. Singers

CC Singers will continue to take place on a Tuesday lunchtime from 12.30 – 1. Boys and girls in Years 3 – 6 are all welcome to attend. We have some fabulous new songs to learn in anticipation of our Summer Concert, as well as some possible performances!

C.C. Jam

C.C. Jam is our instrumental ensemble, open to all pupils in Years 2 – 6, and takes place on a Thursday lunchtime from 12.30 - 1. We would hope that all pupils learning an instrument will support this club; it is so important for younger musicians to have the opportunity to develop their ensemble skills, and to be supported by those who are more experienced. Please, if your child learns an instrument, encourage them to attend. Parts are differentiated and tailored to suit the skills of each child so, even if they can only play a couple of notes, they are very welcome to attend.

Mini Singers

Years 1 & 2 will, again, be learning songs in class to perform in the Summer Concert. Singing is such an important part of our curriculum Music lessons, and this approach has really encouraged more children to take part in the concerts.

Important Dates

Tea Time Concert: Tuesday 17th March – 4pm – KS1 Hall

This event is to give any pupil who would like to perform a solo item to do so in front of a friendly and supportive audience. There will be no charge to attend, although you may wish to donate any change you may have at the end! Please do let me know if your child would like to take part by emailing the School Office with your child's name, class and the title and composer of the piece they would like to perform. If they need piano accompaniment, please send a copy of the music in to me, or liaise with your child's instrumental teacher.



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Summer Concert: Wednesday 10th June – 6pm – Wiltshire Music Centre.

Further details will be sent to you about this event during Term 5, but do please add it to your diaries now!

Instrument Storage

All musical instruments should be stored in the Foyer of the Music block – where they can be placed at the start of the day, and collected from at the end. Please be aware that the foyer is in use throughout the school day, and pupils often use the space to work in during their Music lessons. For In order to help prevent any instruments being damaged, or becoming a trip hazard for pupils or staff, could I please ask that instruments are placed neatly under the pegs, and away from the main and toilet doors.

If your child would like to take part in C.C. Singers, or C.C. Jam, please could you complete the slip and hand it in to the school office by Monday 13th January.

Many thanks,

Nicola Screen

Music teacher



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Please return this slip to the school office by Monday 13th January

Child's name: Class:

Would like to attend (please tick all choices)

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Christ Church Singers Tuesday 12.30 - 1 Years 3 – 6 (boys and girls)

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Christ Church Jam Thursday 12.30-1 All instrumentalists in Years 2 – 6

Please state instrument and grade / approximate years learnt:

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(For Boys Choir, please see separate permission slip for After School Clubs)