

Dear Parents

Music - "The school is alive with the sound of music!"

Music has been filling the classrooms and corridors this week as we come towards the end of term.

Children have been working hard in music lessons towards their end of unit performances. This half term Year 2 and 3 have been learning to play tuned percussion and to read music notation. They will be putting on a little performance to the Year 1s and their teachers to share what they have learned.

Year 4 are buzzing about brass! They have spent this term's Listen2me sessions learning to play trumpets, trombones and tenor horns. On Friday they put on a fantastic performance to parents to share what they have achieved. Some children have enjoyed learning brass instruments so much they have elected to take part in a taster scheme of small group brass lessons in the summer term.

Year 5 and 6 have been working on their keyboard skills. Year 5 have enjoyed exploring a piece called 'The Hall of the Mountain King' by Grieg. They all did a fantastic job in their end of unit assessment, where they showed off their keyboard technique and storytelling through their individual performances of the piece. Year 6 have been learning about Big Band Jazz. They have had a go at improvising and have all learnt and performed a jazzy number called 'Glen Miller Medley'.

Children are starting to think about if they would like to have instrumental lessons in KS2 next year. We have been lucky enough to have some of our fantastic team of instrumental teachers come in and demonstrate their instruments to us, and children have enjoyed hearing both the adults and their peers perform on all instruments giving us a taste of all the instruments that we can choose from.

The School Band have been rehearsing hard for what is set to be a fantastic Spring Concert tomorrow evening, 6pm in St Stephen's Church. They will be performing a range of pieces from 'Arriba' to 'James Bond' to 'Hand Clap'. Some of our instrumentalists will also be showing off their skills and performing solos. It is set to be a fabulous evening of music making - please do come along and support our young budding musicians.

Finally we are looking ahead to next term and making plans for our much-anticipated school Production! Due to our growing numbers, this year it will be a KS2 production. We have chosen an action packed, characterful and popular show. Watch this space for more details...!



Job Vacancies at St Peter's

We currently have vacancies for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (EYFS), a Teaching Assistant (EYFS), a Teaching Assistant (KS1), a KS1 Phase Leader and a Caretaker. If you are interested

in applying for any of these posts then please see our website for further details and an application form: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes

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