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NEWSLETTER

7th July 2023

Dear Parents

Instrumental Lessons

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to learn to play a musical instrument during their time in Key Stage 2. This week, the children are listening to some of the instrumental pupils perform.

As some of our Year 6 pupils move on, the various peripatetic teachers have limited spaces available. If your child would like to learn to play a woodwind, brass, string instrument, or classical guitar, please complete the on-line form following the link below. These details will then be passed onto the relevant teacher, who will be back in contact in September.

[Music Lessons](#)

Please note that priority is given by the Teachers to the upper KS2 children so Year 3 may not get a chance to learn an instrument straight away, and will be added onto a waiting list.

Usually at this time of year the individual peripatetic music teachers approach school to arrange opportunities for their pupils learning an instrument, to perform a piece they have been learning. This year, those teachers who feel their pupils are ready to perform warmly invite you to attend school on the following dates.

Parents of pupils playing an instrument are warmly invited to attend school on the following dates. **Your child will know if they are performing as they have been spoken to by the Music Teachers:-**

Friday 14th July, 2.45pm – Violin and Cello

Tuesday 18th July, 9.30am – Flute

Tuesday 18th July, 2.30pm – Piano

Please note that the children currently learning Guitar, Brass and Clarinet will have the chance to perform in the new academic year, when their music teacher is available to support them.

Rocky Monster Show

Further to the ticket letter emailed last week, please use the on line link to request your tickets for the KS2 concert next week. Payment will be required via Scopay before any tickets are issued. Tickets will be sent home with children today, once payment has been received.

Uniform Sales

Please note that as per previous Newsletter, could you please place any orders for uniform by **13th July 2023**. There will be a nearly new sale at the school open evening on Tuesday 18th July 3.30pm-4.30pm

Outstanding Payments

Could you please check your child's Scopay account and ensure all outstanding payments are made by Thursday 20th July.

End of Term Gifts

If parents wish to make a group presentation, please ensure you have made an appointment or the office so that I can adhere to safeguarding arrangements. Please remember a card with a few words is always greatly appreciated and no parent needs to feel obliged to contribute to an individual or group gift.

Artist of the Month

Artist of the month is a competition that runs in school. It is not homework. It is a curriculum enhancement for children to participate in should they wish to. We love seeing and celebrating their creativity.

Each month we look at a different artist and their art work. Children can then respond to this artist by either creating a picture taking a photograph, writing a story, doing some research or a different response that inspires them.

The artist for June was Vincent van Gogh. The winners for June were Lucia Steventon in Year 1 and Lohla Lamey in Year 6. Well done to you both. I hope you enjoy using your prize.

This month the artist is a British artist, David Hockney. Follow the link below to find out more.



Why not create a digital piece of art using an ipad or digital device and email to enquiries@williamgilbertend.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher