

Music News

Choir rehearsals are well under way! Key Stage 1 Choir are learning a range of songs to help build confidence, pitch and developing the thinking voice. In Key Stage 2, the choir are also building their awareness of pitch and warming up the voice safely. We have also been considering how we can shape phrases in songs, e.g. by maintaining a smooth line. Please do get in touch with school if your child is interested in signing up after half term. In Reception and Key Stage 1, children have been learning new animal songs and enjoying music games with parachutes and scarves. This week, Year 2 have started some work on building a composition using colours and thinking about what they would sound like. Both Years 3 and 6 have been showing great teamwork in rehearsing their performances and thinking carefully about structure, ready for the end of this half term. Year 4 have been following graphic scores while listening to recordings. They enjoyed listening to 'Aria' by John Cage. They then had a go at reading another graphic score and performing elements of it to their classmates. In Year 5, the children have been finalising their posters/fact files about country music. They have shown fantastic knowledge in presenting and writing their own sentences.



Would you like your child to learn an instrument?

A number of 1:1/small group music lessons with the Richmond Music Trust are starting this week and next. If your child is interested in starting music lessons with the Richmond Music Trust in school, please go online to their website:

<https://www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk/site/tuition/learn-with-us/apply-now/>

or call the office directly on 0208 538 3866. We have a new violin teacher as well as cello, recorder, singing, percussion and guitar teachers in school.

Key Dates/ Key Messages

Choir rehearsals started last week. Monday 3:10-4:15pm is for Key Stage 1 and Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm is for Key Stage 2. Please do get in touch with the office if your child is interested in joining.

Dates for the Christmas carol concert coming soon...