

Brunswick Music Notes

Welcome to the second edition of the 'Brunswick Music Notes' for 2023.



MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Well done to all the children who took part in the music assemblies on Monday 20th March. At the KS2 assembly, we were treated to several performances on the piano by: Saoirse (4W), Audrey (4W), Leyla (5D), Oscar (6R), as well as Harrison (3L) on the guitar, Emilia (4W) on the saxophone. The recorder club played two pieces that they had been practicing at their club. At the KS1 assembly we were thrilled to see Irina (2U) play a piece on the piano. Eliza, Fintan, George, Finley, Archie (from 1W) sung short individual solos, and Ella (1A) played a short composition on the piano.

We did our termly lucky music challenge draw. Lots of children had been completing music challenges and submitting them for marking, and their music passport stamps. This term's lucky winners were: Aniella (3T), Bilena and Perla (5D). Each winner was given a music pencil. Further details about the music challenges can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Next Music Assembly: Monday 22nd May 2023

Our next music assembly, will be on Monday 22nd May. If your child(ren) would like to take part, please contact Miss Feast via: music@Brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Parent invites to music assemblies...

Recently, a suggestion was made that perhaps parents of children taking part in music assemblies could be invited to watch their children perform. This suggestion has been taken on board. Parents of any children taking part in music assemblies from term 5, will be invited to attend, further details will follow about this.

Articles for future music newsletters

If your child is learning a musical instrument, taking music exams or performing in a concert or musical performance, which you would like to share in future music newsletters, please send the details to Miss Feast via: music@Brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

MUSIC LESSONS

Brunswick House are hoping to reenergise individual and small group music lessons during the school day. The lessons will be provided by peripatetic music teachers from Kent Music. All music lessons must be registered through **Kent Music**, by following the link below:
<https://ukkent.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

Kent Music Lesson Prices (September 2022-July 2023):

Individual 20 minute lesson - £12

Group of 2 for 20 minutes - £7.50 per week

Group of 3 for 30 minutes - £6.00 per week

Financial assistance

Kent Music also offer some means-tested financial assistance for lessons and instrument hire, for up to 75% off per year. For more information, please visit: www.kent-music.com.

PIANO



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8efNhZIQ2A>

TRUMPET



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5YERDfrRjo>

SAXOPHONE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AD3WboFBkBY>

CLARINET



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKTjy_HOVxY

FLUTE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmwXjj1B4UE>

VIOLIN



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jXXWBt5URw>

CELLO



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=al2oraSZ1SI>

GUITAR



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYH_5Qxo77E

The musical instruments above are just some of the many lessons on offer via Kent Music. Please **copy** and **paste** the hyperlinks below the photos above, to hear the young musicians play.

We have recently created a vision statement that we feel encapsulates our intent for music at Brunswick House...



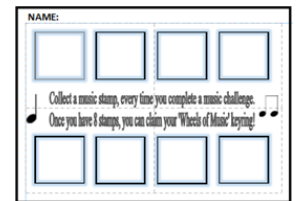
At Brunswick House:

**Music is for everyone –
everyone's a musician.**

Further details about this vision statement will be available soon in our updated music policy.



MUSIC CHALLENGES/PASSPORT



We have a number of music challenges, which are low-stake quizzes that children are encouraged to complete to embed their learning.

For every correct music challenge completed, the children receive a music sticker. If they wish to complete more than one challenge, they are given a music passport, which are used to collect a music stamp for every correctly completed challenge. When the children have eight stamps they are awarded a special certificate and a 'Wheels of Music' keyring.

In term four, the music curriculum covered **Western Classical Tradition** and **Film** music, and there were several related challenges covering this area.

In term five, we will be studying **popular** music. Look out for music challenges relating to popular music!



MUSICAL THEATRE

The children of the musical theatre after school club will be performing
Disney's *Beauty and the Beast JR* production on

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May at 6pm.



Details about the purchasing of tickets for this event will be
communicated next week.



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Are you a budding singer, musician or backing dancer?

*We will be holding auditions for our
'Battle of the Bands' competition
for each year group in term 6.*

- Rules**
- for**
- Entry:**
1. Minimum of 2 pupils and a maximum of 6 pupils per band.
 2. No more than 1 entry per pupil.
 3. Each band entrant must complete an application form, available from Miss Feast (or on page 6 of newsletter), and return by Friday 26th May.

Auditions: 5th June 2023
Final: 14th June 2023



Application Form

Please list names of all your band members below. Also, Include your band role(s) - ie. singer, musician, or dancer.

Application forms must be submitted to Miss Feast by Friday 26th May.

Pupil Names:

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| 1) _____ | Band role: _____ |
| 2) _____ | Band role: _____ |
| 3) _____ | Band role: _____ |
| 4) _____ | Band role: _____ |
| 5) _____ | Band role: _____ |

Band Name:

Song Performing: