

Music News - Summer Term 1 - 2018



Samba workshop

On Wednesday 18th April 2018, we welcomed Daniel Priest from SoundStorm Music Hub to St. Mary's to teach Years 3, 4 & 5 about Samba. Firstly we learnt about the different instruments in a Samba orchestra (or Bateria as it is known in Brazil), and their role in the music. Next, we had a go at drumming different rhythm patterns and putting them together to create a groove. It was great fun and we learnt a lot.



Ukulele—Part 1

This term, Years 3 & 4 have been taking part in ukulele lessons as part of our school link with SoundStorm Music Hub. Rob Palmer (who also happens to be our expert guitar teacher) has now delivered 5 out of 10 lessons to our eager ukulelists and the pupils have wowed us in their progress. Chords, strumming and single notes: every class is sounding great already with 5 lessons still to go!



Don't forget to look for our weekly updates in the Children's Zone link on the school website.



Key dates for the Arts—Summer Term 2:

- 🎵 Years 3 & 4 PART 2 whole class ukulele tuition with Rob Palmer (SoundStorm)
- 🎵 KS1 Big Sing with Mrs Wilson (During the school day) date to be confirmed
- ✍️ Year 6 Wire Sculpture Art workshop with Denise Poote 11/6/18
- 🎵 St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Arts Day (Whole school) date to be confirmed
- 🎵 Guitar Evening 20/6/18, 6-7pm, at the school. (All children learning guitar and ukulele at school involved);
- 🎵 St. Mary's Summer Celebration Concert 19/07/18, 7pm, at St. Mary's RC Church.

BSO Celebration 1-2-5 Concert 23/05/18

On Wednesday 23rd May, KS2 enjoyed an afternoon of listening to and joining in with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's 125th birthday celebrations.

We learnt and practised a 3 part body percussion piece and sang 'Musical Fireworks' (a specially composed song) with accompanying Makaton sign language.

The sound of the orchestra was amazing and it was a privilege to see the children enjoying this unique experience.

Special thanks to the many parents, carers and governors who came along to help walk and accompany the children on this brilliant afternoon. We couldn't have done it without you!



Did you know?

You can see what we've been up to in the Music Department by clicking on the CHILDREN > CHILDREN'S ZONE > MUSIC.



We have now reached the deadline for returning instrumental tuition forms for 2018/19.

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