

# Arts News - Spring Term 2019



## Year 4 Brass First Access

As part of our school subscription to SoundStorm Music Hub, we receive an annual 10 week input of instrumental tuition for all year 4 children. This year we were lucky to secure a brass instrument for all children together with the expert tuition of Mr Kevin Penfold.

Over the 10 weeks, pupils learnt a variety of notes on trumpets, cornets and trombones and showed off their amazing progress in a concert to parents in the final week. We even had visitors from SoundStorm who praised the progress, enthusiasm and behaviour of our Year 4 children. Well done to all!



## Alice in Wonderland—Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July

We have had an exciting term launching and casting our first summer production for KS2: Alice in Wonderland.

Rehearsals are underway, scenery is beginning to be designed and costumes are flying off the sewing machine!

There is an opportunity for all children to play a role, either on or off the stage and we look forward to wowing audiences this summer!



## EYFS / Key Stage 1—Musical extravaganzas!

Pupils in Foundation Stage and Year 2 have wowed parents with some super musical performances this term.

**Foundation Stage** brought their mummies and other female role models to tears with their beautiful song—'You are my Mummy' followed by lots of laughter with 'Spring Chicken' with added actions.



**Year 2** retold events of the Great Fire of London though some confident and assured performances. There were boomwhacker groups performing 'London's Burning' before the whole year group sang the 'Fire of London' song with sign language. The children worked extremely hard on these performances.

## Instrumental Music Lessons

We currently have approximately 100 pupils learning instrumental lessons this year. Learning an instrument is very rewarding and can help memory and organisation, as well as fostering a general sense of well-being and happiness. Booklets to sign up for instrumental lessons for September 2019 will be coming out shortly after Easter.

**Guitar Evening** = Wednesday 12th June 6-7pm at the school (all guitarists and ukulele players)

**BSO concert for all KS2 children** = Wednesday 19th June pm

**Alice in Wonderland** = Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July at the school

**Woodwind / Brass / Keyboard Recital** = Watch this space!



**DATES!**

## Music Clubs

### Wednesday

8:20-8:40am: Improver Recorders

Lunchtime: Alice main roles singing & Production Band

### Thursday

Lunchtime: Alice Choir

### Friday

8:20-8:40am KS1 Choir

Lunchtime: Beginner Recorders

## Art Workshops

We have been extremely fortunate to have received several Art workshops through **WAVE Arts Education** this term.

1L enjoyed an afternoon of dinosaur art with **Abi Thommes from Arts2Educate**: (1M will have a visit in the Summer Term)



Years 2 and 3 recently enjoyed a brilliant day of art with **Jethro Wilson**:



Elsewhere around the school, children have been using a variety of art techniques to bring their learning to life in the classroom:



Year 3 being resilient and resourceful to create a garden ornament or decoration.



Year 5 painting a setting for their writing based on the novel 'Beowulf'.



Year 4 using their own prints to collage in the style of the 'Hungry Caterpillar'.

**Competition:** All KS2 children have had the opportunity to design the artwork that will be used on all promotional material for Alice in Wonderland. The winner will be announced after the Easter Break!