

MUSIC NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4th MAY

Hello everyone, I hope you are all well, and keeping safe. I've had some lovely messages on Class dojo hearing what musical things you are getting up to.

JOIN IN WITH OUR HYMN “AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU”

We were due to have our May Procession next Thursday at 2pm and so for this week we would like everyone to be involved in singing/playing “As I Kneel Before You”.

We will have the words and some instrumental parts for you to practise ready for Thursday and are trying to find a way of doing this live via a facebook page (or whatever we can work out). It may be a video on the whole school Class Dojo page.

I have told the EMS tutors about this, so they may be able to help you with this.

MUSIC LESSONS WITH EMS

If you previously had music lessons with EMS, you will have been contacted by them about online lessons and I know that some of you have signed up and already started. They are due to begin next week, though some of the tutors have already begun their lessons and are keen for more of you to sign up for this. Graeme, Lynne, Andrea, Joel, Chris and Sean have all spoken with me this week. If you have any questions about this, please contact EMS direct.

MUSIC MAKING FOR EVERYONE WITH BBC 10 PIECES

I've been looking at the BBC 10 Pieces at Home <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382> and I really enjoyed this week's activities for Steve Reich's “Music for 18 Musicians”. I think you would enjoy joining in with these activities and then watching the performance of the whole piece. Maybe you could join in with a pattern of your own and also see how many of the instruments you can name?

I know many of you have instruments, and also year 4 have been making their own.

SING/ PERFORM “CASTLE ON THE HILL” WITH YOUNG VOICES

Also next week on <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/> there is the chance to be “in the band” for Ed Sheeran's “Castle on the Hill”. Hopefully you will have practised the piano/keyboard/ukelele/guitar parts and be ready to have a go.

SING WITH OUT OF THE ARK

As always, Out of the Ark are providing excellent songs at https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner

There are some great songs there, I highly recommend it.

ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE SUMMER SOUNDS

We will be inviting you to join Enfield Music Service's Summer Sounds and learn some new songs together. More information to come on this.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

We would love you all to learn the famous song “We'll Meet Again” which has such special significance at this time. Some of you will have sung this when we held our special tea party for the Memory Lane Dementia Cafe in 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJKMji2688M> this version has the lyrics as well as the vocals.

Have a lovely week, and do get in touch to tell me about your music making, and if you have any questions.

Best wishes, Ms Phillips.