

## **MUSIC NEWSLETTER for WEEK BEGINNING 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

Hello everyone,

I continue to provide ideas for Music activities at home, and would love to know if you are using them.

It was lovely to see how many of you joined in with the May Procession assembly. We will be doing another one for the Feast of the Ascension next Thursday at 2pm on Class Dojo. I hope you can join us.

### **BODY PERCUSSION WITH EMS**

One of the musicians from “Stomp” is running 2 weeks of free online sessions for Enfield pupils. They started last week, but you can catch up on them all, and there is a session each day. Really good for concentration and developing rhythmic and aural music skills while you don't have all the school percussion instruments! Please see the attachment for the links to each You Tube session. There is a competition running as well if you compose your own piece of body percussion!

### **BBC 10 PIECES**

I would really encourage you to follow this as each week provides the opportunity to listen to and watch a performance of a piece of classical music, with the option of an activity afterwards. You can even submit your work to the BBC. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces>

### **OUT OF THE ARK AT HOME**

This is the best easy access to songs which we use in school, the “Words on Screen” is easy to follow and you don't need to download anything! Great songs with a range of themes. <https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/>

### **EMS PIANO COMPETITION**

If you are a pianist, minimum Grade 2 standard, you are invited to send a video of yourself to enter this competition. In the past, St Monica's has had finalists in this competition and this year it is being judged from video. Please see the attachment.

I wonder how many of you have had a go at the monologues, duologues and show songs free from the Schools musicals company?

<https://www.theschoolmusicalscompany.com/>

It would be really fun to have some drama and a bit of a show at home - maybe even video it for class Dojo?

Please try to include music in your week - I know lots of you are having instrumental lessons and practising hard, but in addition, daily singing and some creative music is a really good way to keep your brain sharp!

And finally..... **“I've Got the Power in Me!”** ....so have quite a few of you, but I'd like to see lots more of you signing up. Be a part of a worldwide children's choir!

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/yv-at-home/>

Ms Phillips