



Music @ BRANSGORE

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Welcome back to all our keen musicians

This letter is to inform you of the many musical opportunities which we offer at Bransgore School or as specialist extra curricular groups. At Bransgore we offer musical opportunities for all our pupils through twice weekly informal "Big Sing" sessions, class music lessons and whole school singing worship. Every child in years 3 and 4 will receive a term of weekly lessons on ukuleles (a 4-string mini guitar) as part of our wider opportunities in music programme. Children may borrow a school ukulele for these lessons.

Afterschool Music Clubs

- Ukulele Band Yrs 3-6
Mondays
3.20pm - 4.10pm
Starts on :
Mon 19th September
- School Choir Yrs 3-6
Wednesdays
3.20pm - 4.10pm
Starts on :
Wed 21st September

Lunchtime Clubs

- Descant Recorder Yrs 3/4
Mondays & Tuesdays
Lunchtime
- Treble Recorder Yrs 5/6
Wednesdays & Thursdays
Lunchtime

School Choir

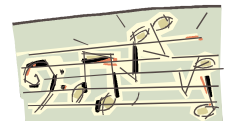
We have a fantastic school choir which is open to Planet Team children (Years 3 - 6) which meets on Wednesdays after school, from 3.20 - 4.10pm. This choir gives children the additional experience of singing in a much more structured and formal way, learning to sing in unison and parts, with the emphasis on sing-



Winning the cup at the Bournemouth Festival 2011

ing in a more disciplined way. A Festival Choir will be formed later in the year for the Bourne-

mouth Music Competition Festival. This is by invitation due to the competitive element of the festival. Having won for the last two years against eight other local junior schools we have quite a reputation to keep!



Ukulele Band

We have an exciting school Ukulele Band which is formed from children who have had lessons in years 3 or 4 and who wish to continue lessons, learning new chords and tunes. The Ukulele Band meets on Mondays after school

from 3.20 - 4.10pm. Previous members of the band will get priority of a place but new members are very welcome. Children must own their own ukulele. Sorry, no complete beginners. The Ukulele Band will begin again

on Monday 19th September.



Ukulele Band performing in church 2011



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Church of England
Primary School

Recorder Lunchtime Clubs



Recorder Group at Recorder Jamboree 2011

Children in Planet Team who wish to learn the descant (Yrs 3/4) or treble (Yrs 5/6) recorder, are offered a weekly group lesson during their lunchtime.

Children must be prepared to give up some of their lunchtime play, and be willing to do some practice at home to get the most from these lessons. Children must own their own recorder and tutor book. In the past we have also had a brilliant Recorder Group who also

competed very successfully in local Music Festivals for many years and performed regularly.



year 6s at Ringwood Singing Day 2011

The Ukulele Band, School Choir and Recorder Group regularly perform to the school and wider audiences at school church services, assemblies and school fairs. We also had a lot of fun taking part in a local recorder jamboree and joining with year 7 and 8 children for a singing day at Ringwood School.

Permission Slips Needed

Learning to commit yourself to attending rehearsals, practising at home, remembering your music and instruments and working hard during rehearsals as part of a team, are all very valuable life lessons.

If your child would like to apply to join extra curricular groups (school choir, ukulele band or recorder lessons) please will you return the slips below.

I must have a permission slip from everyone (please see attached page), including previous members of groups. As I can accommodate approximately 60 children in the choir, I will give priority to older children if I receive more than 60 applications and a waiting list will be created. Please wait for confirmation of your child's place. The first choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday 21st Sep-

tember.

Thank you for your interest and support for music at Bransgore. I am really looking forward to another exciting musical year.

Please return all slips by Friday 16th September.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Alison Mayall

Application for a place in the School Choir (years 3 -6)
Wednesdays 3.20 - 4.10pm

Child's name Class Year group

My child would like to apply for a place in the School Choir.
I will collect my child from the front of the school at 4.10pm on Wednesdays.
First rehearsal is on Wednesday 21st September.

Parental signature Date

Application for a place in the School Ukulele Band (years 3 -6)
Mondays 3.20 - 4.10pm

Child's name Class Year group

My child would like to apply for a place in the School Ukulele Band.
* My child already owns a ukulele / I would like to buy a ukulele from school (further details will be sent with an order/payment form)
****please delete as appropriate***

I will collect my child from the front of the school at 4.10pm on Mondays.
First rehearsal is on Monday 19th September.

Parental signature Date

Application for Recorder Lessons (years 3 -6)

Child's name Class Year group

I wish to apply for a place for * descant (Years 3 or 4) / treble (Yrs 5 or 6) recorder lessons

* I have my own recorder and tutor book/ I would like to order a recorder and tutor book (further details will be sent with an order/payment form)

****please delete as appropriate***

Parental signature Date