

Oxbridge Lane Primary School

Music Newsletter
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Dear Families,

Here at Oxbridge Lane, we have been super busy continuing to develop our musical talents. The main focus across the school this term has been performance so most classes have been busy perfecting a song, some with instrumental parts. In addition, classes across the school have continued to practise their core musical skills, applying them in different situations. Read on to find out more...

Music in Foundation Stage happens almost daily. Nursery rhymes are shared often and the children love experimenting with instrumental sounds using their outdoor sound wall. This term, to tie with their topic, they have matched instrument sounds to dinosaurs..



This term, we have perfected our part singing to Jessie J's Price Tag as well as learning 3 new songs: Sing, Dancing in the Street and Somewhere Only We Know. The children have all been amazing!

I'd like to say goodbye to 4 of our long standing members as they leave us and head to secondary school. You'll all be missed but I'm sure you will fully embrace any musical opportunities that head your way in your new schools.



In recorders, we have learnt 2 new notes but it is still tricky to move from one to the other. I know we'll crack it in September!



KS2 have had a busy term. Not only have Y6 been busy learning about notation and writing their own rhythms, they have been working hard towards their leaver's show. Y5 have perfected Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer' as well as practising lots of other musical skills to help improve their performance. In Y4, the children have learnt a lot about notation and have tried hard to write their notes. They also love listening to lots of different kinds of music. A bit of reggae has been the ticket in Y3 as the children have learnt to sing 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. They have loved learning the glockenspiel part and over time, have become much better at keeping in time with the beat.



KS1 have had a great time music making! In Year 2, the children have enjoyed learning to play the glockenspiel recently and have been learning to listen into timbres. They have enjoyed the 'Guess the instrument' part of each session. The children have also been learning the song, 'I wanna play in a band' which has helped them to identify the rhythms in the songs. Year one have been doing lots of singing and consolidated the names of musical instruments, listening carefully to the sounds.

