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Dear Families,

Here at Oxbridge Lane, we pride ourselves in offering a rich and varied music curriculum. This term, we have also offered a music extra-curricular activity club, which has been open to the children in years 2-5. In the club, the children have had the chance to further develop their skills in singing and playing the recorder. This term, many classes have worked towards learning a Christmas performance to share with others as well as practising their skills of musicianship, and notation reading. Others have covered musical activities related to their class topics. Much fun has been had and lots of progress made. It's been an amazing term for music!



Foundation Stage have had fun exploring sounds both indoors and outside. They have also continued to sing nursery rhymes and counting rhymes as part of their daily learning.



Year 1 have been learning all about different percussion instruments and exploring their sounds.



The children in Y2 have worked a lot on performance. In Autumn 1, they learnt a song called Hands, Feet Heart which had a glockenspiel part to play too. This term, they worked hard learning the songs for their Nativity performance which was a huge success.



Music club welcomed a few new starters this year. The children learnt lots of Christmas songs in preparation for the TVMS Snappy Christmas Sing and their performance at the Mayor's Carol Service. They also entertained the residents at Park House care home.



In Key Stage Two, the children have continued to develop their skills in improvisation, notation reading, beat keeping and performance. They have been listening to lots of different musical styles and discussing their opinions about them. Y4 loved learning Mamma Mia by Abba and learning about the timbre and dynamics in music and Y3 enjoyed learning Beatles songs for their visit to The Globe. Year 5 and 6 had fun this term learning Christmas songs to sing at the park and Y3 and 4 hosted a fabulous Christingle service at the church. Also, Y5 visited the Globe to take part in an interactive workshop with the Coldstream Guards.

