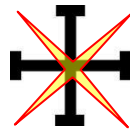


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11th February 2015

Dear Parents

Re: Recorder lessons for all of Year 3

Mrs Harding will be teaching the recorder to all of Year 3 for the next two half terms in their music lessons on Thursday afternoons. Mrs Harding works for the Hampshire Music Service as well as for us and she teaches the recorder in other schools as part of the Listen2Me programme.

The teaching of an instrument to a whole class is highly regarded as a very good way of applying musical knowledge and gives the children the opportunity to develop their musical repertoire, skills and expertise. There will be a concert for parents in May.

It is important that each child has their own recorder to bring in to school on Thursdays. There are many types of recorder around but we would prefer all of the children to have either an **Aulos** Descant Recorder or a **Yamaha** Descant Recorder as these have a good pitch; which is very important when a class of children are playing together! Both of these types of recorder can be purchased from Amazon as well as music shops. Music will be provided but you might like to purchase the initial recorder book so that children can practise the notes at home.

All of the children will need a recorder for their first lesson on Thursday 26th February.

We see this as an exciting opportunity for the children and one which will ultimately boost the recorder playing in the school as the children progress and play in more advanced ensembles.

Yours sincerely

Dawn James
Head teacher

