

Music Department News

The Steinway & Sons piano in the Britten Room gave its inaugural concert performance on Tuesday evening. Sixteen pupils from Year 4 to Year 8 performed solos and duets in the recital on saxophone, clarinet, bassoon, guitar, violin, 'cello and of course, the piano. It gives me great pleasure to know that the children enjoy sharing their musical passion with an audience. Choosing to place yourself under the scrutiny of an appreciative audience in public performance is a daunting experience and it is one of the great accolades of our musicians that they do so with confidence and pride. It also highlights one of the many educational and life skill benefits in learning a musical instrument.

Soloists

Lucy Willington
Toby Goodman
Alberto Martinez Gomez
Lillian Munns
Alexander Bowdrey
Theo Wiseman
Tomás Valenzuela-Niedbalski
Ada Oguz
Ruby Armes
John Hansen
Roxy Yousaf
Eloise Gilley
Isabella Hurley
Amie Reed
William Marshman
Isabella Bevens
Nicholas Hames

Class Concerts Week in Music Lessons

Class concerts are an informal opportunity for pupils to perform to their peers in school. After half-term all class music lessons in the Prep School will be allocated for solo performance for any pupil who wishes to share their music with the class. Should the children have any accompaniments or backing tracks it would be great if they could bring them along to the lesson.

The Summer Concert takes place on 18th June at 19:00 at West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge. Many of the Prep School ensembles including Concert Band, Senior Strings, Senior Brass, the Jazz ensembles, Junior Singers, Crash Attack & Bash Street Kids will be performing some of the repertoire they have learned this year.