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Spring Term

Welcome back - this term sees the start of our Advanced String Course on Monday evening directed by Peter Adams, an Adult Chamber Weekend and Wind Weekend and our three day Junior Strings and Wind non-residential Easter Courses which are a fantastic way to progress on your instrument over the holiday and have fun at the same time. The string courses will be directed by myself and Abby Adiri and the wind by Wes Duggan.

We will also be saying goodbye to Tewkesbury and returning to Gloucester and our new home at 11a Westgate Street. There is a separate letter which will put you more in the picture on this and we would like to invite all of you to a short meeting at 1.00 pm on Saturday 10 February to have a chance to find out more.

A big thank you to Clodna Watkins for providing a splendid lunch and to all those parents who helped to organise and serve the food. Approximately £435 was raised from the Christmas lunches, raffles and refreshments at the concerts. Many thanks also to all the donation of prizes for our raffle.

A senior and junior quartet entertained patients in Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals during the week before Christmas - and another group played carols in Kings Walk Shopping Centre on the Saturday before Christmas

Best Wishes Glyn

SUMMER COURSES

This year our Summer Courses will be held at Beauchamp House, Churcham.

We are looking for two or three caravans to accommodate the welfare staff over the summer.

If anyone could help us out on this please contact Suzanne or Glyn.

ADVANCED STRING COURSE MONDAY EVENINGS 6.00 – 9.00

Places available – please ring Glyn Oxley on 01452 700527 to discuss

DIARY DATES:

10 Feb	Meeting for parents ref our new home in Gloucester
16-18 February	Adult Chamber Weekend led by Glyn Oxley – places still available – please contact Suzanne for further details.
17 & 18 March	Symphonic Wind Weekend led by Wes Duggan – please contact Suznne for further details
Fri 23 Mar	Friday Night is Music Night.
Wk of 26 Mar	Associated Board Exams – exact date to follow
10-12 April	Junior Strings Course – please contact Suzanne for further details.
10-12 April	Blow-It Course – please contact Suzanne for further details

EXAM RESULTS - Congratulations to all students on passing their examinations

Associated Board

Ben Arkeil	Grade 1 Trumpet	Merit
Charlie Docherty	Grade 1 Trumpet	Merit
Thomas Hall	Grade 1 Violin	Distinction
Lucy Cooper	Grade 4 Violin	Pass
Roseanne Docherty	Grade 5 Violin	Pass
Paul King	Grade 5 Violin	Distinction

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Anoushka Oxley	Preliminary Violin	Distinction
Emily Atkinson	Preliminary Violin	Distinction
Anya Laybourne-Davies	Preliminary Violin	Distinction
Yasmin Laybourne-Davies	Preliminary Violin	Distinction
Blossom Caldarone	Preliminary Cello	Distinction
Louise Turner	Grade 1 Violin	Distinction
Laurie White	Grade 1 Cello	Distinction

PIANO LESSONS - now available on Wednesday with Sara Harris

VOICE LESSONS - now available with Alison Hebden

TRUMPET, TROMBONE & EUPHONIUM LESSONS - Now available with Bob Green

Please contact the office for further details: 01684 276825