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Welcome back after a much needed half term. The workshop day and concert with the Carducci String Quarter was a great success and my thanks to all who took part. There is as usual no concert at the end of this term for the Junior Department but the Senior Department will be doing a Performance Platform on Saturday March 25.

The Easter String and Wind Courses are fast approaching and are a fantastic opportunity to have fun and get better at your instrument at the same time! The three day courses cover orchestral playing, singing, chamber music and easter egg hunts and the string course will have two orchestras, one specifically aimed at players who have just started in September.

Thank you to Dawn Laybourne-Davies for the Aromatherapy Stall run just before Christmas and profits donated to GAM.

JUNIOR STRINGS APRIL 3-5 £95.00 - Excellent opportunity for young string players to develop key musical skills.

BLOW-IT - JUNIOR WIND & BRASS APRIL 6-8 £95 - Exciting & creative course. All styles of music catered for, especially jazzy stuff, emphasis is on the fun of playing.

Places are available on the above courses. Further information and application forms are available from Suzanne

PIANO LESSONS – now available with Bob May & Sara Harris

VOICE LESSONS - now available with Alison Hebden

GUITAR LESSONS – Now available on Wednesday evenings with John Fisher.

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

Please contact the office for further details: 01684 276825

WANTED - RECORDERS. Rachel Hobby is visiting Africa during the Summer Holidays and will be involved in a music project for young children. If you have a recorder that is no longer wanted Rachel would be pleased to take them with her - recorders can be left with Suzanne in the office

Saturday 25 March 2006
Coffee morning with cakes
Mothers Day & Easter Items on sale
Plus raffle

DIARY DATES:

Fri 17 Mar	Friday Night is Music Night - 6.30 pm start
W/o 20 Mar	Associated Board 7 GAM Exams
Sat 25 Mar	Coffee morning with cakes, Mothers Day and Easter Items on sale, plus raffle
Sat 25 Mar	Performance Platform for Senior Department Students
3-5 April	Junior Strings Course £95.00 - further information available from Suzanne
6-8 April	BLOW-IT - Junior Wind & Brass Course £95 00 - further information available from Suzanne
9-15 April	Trip to Beaumont France
Sat 6 May	Prima Corda Concert at Beckford Church
Thurs 26 May	Tewkesbury Festival
Sun 28 May	Tewkesbury Festival - Service in Tewkesbury Abbey

GAM EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to all students on passing their examinations

Hannah Carter - Cello Grade 4 Distinction

Heather Tunnickliffe - Cello Grade 3 Merit

Sam Miller - Cello Grade 2 Distinction

MONDAY STRING ENSEMBLE – places available please contact the office for details - suitable for players of Grade 6-7 standard

SINFONIA – Places are available for Sinfonia which takes place on Monday evenings 7.00-8.30 pm and is suitable for Grade 6+

ADULT WIND CHAMBER GROUP – Now takes place on Monday evening 6 – 6.45 pm. Suitable for Grades