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BEAUCHAMP HOUSE
THE ABBEY SCHOOL
CHURCH STREET
TEWKESBURY
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Welcome back to the Christmas Term

We welcome back the English Mozart Ensemble and Carducci String Quartets this term. Both ensembles have an international reputation and it is an opportunity for students from the Junior and Senior Departments to be inspired by some of the country's finest musicians. Our senior students in Prima Corda will be playing in Tewkesbury Abbey in the Telemann Viola Concerto with EME.

I am delighted to welcome Sara Harris, Piano Teacher and Accompanist, to the instrumental team. She is teaching on a Wednesday evening if anyone is interested in lessons and she is also available to accompany exams, auditions etc. Congratulations to Abbie Adiri (nee Barnard) on her marriage to Niv in October.

Finally the heat is supposed to be on but the boiler is suffering from some as yet undefined illness so in the meantime apologies for the cool atmosphere and wear an extra jumper.

WEB IVORY CATALOGUES AND ORDERS - PLEASE RETURN TO JANET TODAY

Festive Lunch

Saturday 9 December 2006 1.00 pm

Tickets available from the office

Please book and pay by 4 Dec.

Bring your own wine & glasses

£8.00 adults & children over 9 yrs

£5.00 under 9's

Junior Department Christmas Concert

Saturday 9 December 2006

*Children to wear seasonal colours, tinsel
etc.*

Bring along your family and friends

*Seasonal Refreshments available and
Raffle*

*A Very Special Visitor From The North
Pole is Expected at approximately 10.30!!*

PRIMA CORDA

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

DIARY DATES:

- Sat 11 Nov** Workshop with English Mozart Ensemble – Concert in The Abbey – Tickets available from the office.
- Sat 25 Nov** Workshop with the Carducci Quartet – Concert in the evening – more details to follow.
- Fri 1 Dec** Friday Night is Music Night.
- Mon 4 Dec** Concerts at Beauchamp House, Tewkesbury by Sinfonia, Monday String Ensemble, Senior Wind Ensemble and Prima Corda – Entrance Free – Seasonal refreshments on sale, Raffle.
- Fri 8 Dec** Associated Board Exams – Please see timetable outside office for more details
- Sat 9 Dec** Junior Department Christmas Concert – 9.30 start – please arrive for 9.00. Seasonal Refreshments and raffle. Visitor from The North Pole
- Festive Lunch at 1.00 – Tickets available from Office. Adults £8.00
Children under 9 £5.00
- Wed 20 Dec** Junior String Quartet playing at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
- Thurs 21 Dec** Senior String Quartet playing at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

EXAM RESULTS - Congratulations to all students on passing their examinations

Associated Board

Nathan King Grade 5 Theory Merit, Grade 6 Violin Distinction

Saturday 13 January 2007- 10.00-4.00 - A Woodwind Workshop with Leslie Craven Principal clarinet with Welsh National Opera at Pauntley Court Nr. Newent

Further details can be obtained from Monica Evans on 01452 883905

PIANO LESSONS - now available on Wednesday with 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 with Bob Green