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Newsletter

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MY RETIREMENT I will be retiring at the end of the Summer term after 40 years with the Buckinghamshire Music Service, 23 of those years based at Amersham Music Centre. It has not yet been decided who will be my replacement and, as soon as I have any further information, I will let you know. I would like to thank you for the support that has been given to me and my staff over the years. Music Centre at Amersham has been a real highlight and enjoyment for me.

I would like to recognise all the work my staff have done and continue to do and thank them for this. It would not have been possible to achieve what we have without the support of such a superb team.

Fee Increase for April 2011 An email to advise you of the increase in fees was sent on 8 April. Hopefully, you all received this.

Invoices Invoices were posted on Monday, 25 April. Please can you send your cheque to the Office as soon as possible?

Babies This is just to let you know that Penny Hale gave birth to Elliott James (7lb 5ozs) on 7 April and George Owen gave birth to Edward Nicholas (8lb 3ozs) on 21 April. All are doing very well.

Music Stands Please can all students remember to bring their own music stands to all groups *each week*. **Don't forget to put your name on your stand!**



David Crook
Headteacher

EXAM RESULTS SUMMER 2011

Our congratulations to the following students who have recently passed exams:

Name	Instrument	Grade
Emily Quinn	Piano	8 distinction
Adam Bidgood	Trumpet	8 distinction
Harriet Hillson	Violin	8 pass
Cameron Furmidge	Trumpet	8 pass
Adam Jackson	Jazz saxophone	7 distinction
Anthony Lenihan	Tuba	7 merit
John Towers	Alto saxophone	7 merit
Hussein Dagina	Piano	7 pass
Laura Lees	Clarinet	7 pass
Hussein Dagina	Theory	6 distinction
Clare Newell	Piano	6 pass
Orla Fawcett	Rock School Piano	5 distinction
Sophie Jewsbury	Piano	5 merit
Hugh Nurse	Baritone	5 merit
Miranda Le Good	Theory	5 distinction
Matthew Brooks	Theory	5 merit
Jonathan Slade	Theory	5 pass
Francesca Campbell	Guitar	5 pass
Emma Stallard	Cello	4 distinction
Caroline Murgatroyd	Violin	4 pass
Rachel Adams	Violin	4 pass
Hannah Parslow	Violin	4 pass
Isaac Rees Smith	Trumpet	4 pass
Sam Marsh	Alto saxophone	3 distinction
Jack Handyside	Guitar	3 merit
Charlotte Wayment	Piano	3 merit
Charlotte Wayment	Flute	1 distinction

Congratulations to Tom Deane who has been selected to play in the National Youth Guitar Ensemble.

Well done Tom!