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Newsletter

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Welcome back to the Music Centre. I hope that you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year and you were safe in the snow and ice. I would like to thank all parents who made generous contributions of mince pies at the concert on 5 December.

I apologise for the disruption of Music Centre activities and, hopefully, things will now get back to normal. The decision was made by The Amersham School that their site was not safe enough for Music Centre to go ahead on 9 January. Should we need to cancel the Music Centre in the future we will always endeavour to put a message on the County's School Closures list.

Fees Invoices were posted out on 2 January. Thank you to all the parents who have paid the fees. If you have not already done so, please send your cheque to the Office now. Many thanks.

Website The County website has been experiencing difficulties recently so I apologise that our web pages have not been available. Now that the website is up and running again, please take time to check our web pages as there are many alterations to dates. Please put them in your diary!

Concerts There have been changes to the details for some Concerts so please take time to check the Concert Diary on our web pages. If your child is unable to make any of the concerts, please let the conductor know in advance and don't leave it until a week or two before the concert as this can cause huge problems for the rest of the group.

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 SPRING 2010

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

Name	Instrument	Grade
Inez Armstrong	Guitar	8 Distinction
Georgina Malpass	Clarinet	8 Merit
Becky Carter	Clarinet	8 Merit
Emily Flynn	Clarinet	7 Merit
Ellen Victor	Clarinet	6 Merit
Lizzie Whalen	Clarinet	6 Merit
Hussein Dagina	Trumpet	6 Merit
Tristan Roberts	Euphonium	6 Merit
Ed Coles	Trumpet	6 Pass
Laura Lees	Clarinet	6 Pass
John Towers	Saxophone	6 Pass
Samuel Barnes	Trumpet	5 Merit
Toby Firth	Theory	5 Pass
Miranda Le Good	Violin	5 Pass
Shauna Tremellen	Recorder	4 Distinction
Jennie Dziel	Guitar	4 Distinction
Francesca Campbell	Guitar	4 Merit
Amanda Williamson	Guitar	4 Merit
Rosalind Le Good	Violin	4 Pass
Eric Chantler	Trumpet	3 Distinction
Cameron Winchcombe	Guitar	2 Merit
Sam Marsh	Saxophone	1 Distinction
Sarah Flynn	Piano	1 Merit
Anja McGrath	Violin	1 Merit
Illakkiya Kuganeswaran	Violin	1 Pass

Alistair Anderson	Trumpet	G6 merit
Elliott Bishop	Horn	G6 pass
Tom Deane	Guitar	G5 merit
Jonathan Slade	Trombone	G5 merit
Alisha Kanani	Clarinet	G5 merit
Denis Mikhaylov	Violin	G4 merit
Jake Bulgin	Trumpet	G4 pass
Oliver Oakley	Trumpet	G4 pass
Yusuf Patrick	Trombone	G4 pass
Eloise Sear	Violin	G4 pass
Isabelle Deane	Violin	G3 merit
Richard Slade	Trumpet	G3 merit
Holly Jackson	Violin	G3 merit
Yasmin Parekh	Flute	G3 merit
Rachel Adams	Violin	G3 pass
Hannah Parslow	Euphonium	G3 pass
Rebecca Oxland-Isles	Clarinet	G3 pass
Lauren Furmidge	Clarinet	G3 pass
Yasmin Parekh	Piano	G1 merit
Cameron Winchcombe	Guitar	G1 merit
Kieran Hobden	Guitar	G1 pass

£300 was raised by the brass players who took exams this term – this will be donated to three charities this year. Thank you to all concerned.