



# Amersham Music Centre

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# Newsletter

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## Future Funding for Music Services

An email with details of the funding changes will be sent to parents next week when more information is available. However, I can let you know that we have been told that a cut of 10% is to be made in the Government grant we will receive for 2011/12. Plans are being discussed for a re-structuring of the Music Service from 2012 in line with the National Plan for Music Education which has just been announced by the Government.

We will let you know about Summer term fees as soon as we have the information.

## Lost Property

We have some lost property that students have left behind over a period of time. If you think that your child has left something at Music Centre recently, please ask Jeanne to have a look. Any unclaimed property will be taken to a charity shop after Easter.

## Fire Drill

It is a legal requirement to have a Music Centre fire drill practice every term. Part of this drill involves the caretaker of the Amersham School preventing traffic from coming up the driveway. This means that the gates at the bottom of the drive have to be closed for a few minutes until the drill is completed. Please be patient during this procedure as it is for the benefit of all the children in our care.

**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 2011**

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Olivia Drewett	Recorder	8 distinction
Heather Cossins	Oboe	8 distinction
Hannah Watts	Violin	7 pass
Tom Deane	Guitar	6 distinction
Maria Barnes	Violin	4 merit
George Corby	Guitar	1 distinction

### **Aylesbury Music Festival**

Three guitar ensembles entered this festival which took place at Aylesbury Music Centre on Sunday, 13 February with the following results:

Intermediate Guitar Ensemble	3 <sup>rd</sup> in their class
Senior Guitar Ensemble	1 <sup>st</sup> in their class
Guitar Concert Ensemble	1 <sup>st</sup> in their class

The Intermediate, Senior and Concert Ensembles are performing next in the regional stage of the National Music for Youth Festival at the end of March.