



Amersham Music Centre

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Newsletter

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Welcome back to the Music Centre. I hope that you all had a very enjoyable Summer.

New Database We are in the process of changing our database and the Admin Staff are still undergoing training so please be patient during the learning process. As expected, there have been a few hiccups that we are trying to iron out and can only apologise if you are caused any inconvenience.

Fees Invoices were posted out on 1 September. Thank you to all the parents who have paid their fees already. If you have not already done so, please send your cheque to the Office now. Many thanks.

Website Please remember to look at our website at www.buckscc.gov.uk/AmershamMC for rehearsal dates for all our groups, concert dates and other useful information. This site is updated regularly – all the dates for this will be online this week.

Concerts Please put all the concert dates in your dairies now and let us know well in advance if your child is unable to make the date. Please do not leave it until a week or two before the concert to tell the conductor as this causes huge problems for the rest of the group. A list of the concert dates for 2010/11 is on the website.

Music Folders If your child cannot attend a rehearsal, please make sure that the music folder is returned in time for the rehearsal as most players share folders. All absences should be either phoned or emailed through to the Amersham Music Centre Office or phoned to the Amersham School on Saturday mornings (phone number above) so that the teachers can be informed.

Instrument Cases Please make sure that all instrument cases are clearly labelled.

The Intermediate Wind Band once again played at Pinewood Studios in July. The organisers of the event have kindly donated £100 to our Music Centre funds.

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 2010

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

Name	Instrument	Grade
Freddie Temperton	Trombone	8 Merit
Emily Flynn	Piano	8 Pass
Alasdair Armstrong	Trombone	6 Merit
Fiona Currie	Horn	5 Distinction
Shreehari Suresh	Theory	5 Distinction
Natasha Furnidge	Cello	5 Pass
Elliot Gagola	Trombone	5 Pass
Yusuf Patrick	Trombone	5 Pass
Yasmin Parekh	Flute	4 Merit
Lauren Lundholm	Cello	4 Pass
Isabelle Deane	Violin	4 Pass
Richard Slade	Trumpet	4 Pass
Eloise Lenihan	Trumpet	4 Pass
Carrie Holloway	Violin	4 Pass
Joshua Robey	Violin	3 Distinction
Carys Benjamin	Cello	3 Pass
Freya Coleman	Clarinet	3 Pass
Cameron Robey	Violin	2 Distinction
Natascha Hockey	Cello	2 Distinction
Yasmin Parekh	Piano	2 Merit
Phoebe Calderara	Flute	2 Merit
George Corby	Violin	2 Merit
Eve Bracewell	Cello	2 Pass
Meekita Gupta	Violin	2 Pass
Sarah Flynn	Piano	2 Pass
Alexander Tennyson-Davies	Cello	1 Merit
Fiona Connell	Cello	1 Merit
Jonny Scoones	Horn	1 Pass
Tommy Roberts	Violin	1 Pass

In the Summer term the brass exam candidates donated the following amount to charity in lieu of an accompanist fee:

Salvation Army	£330
RSPCA	£130
Chiltern Sweet Pea Society	£35