NOTES FROM MRS BEDFORD

Kingmoor Junior School **March 2021**

Dear Musicians
As you will have heard by now I will soon be taking up a new position teaching music at Austin Friars. This is an exciting opportunity for me, but has not been an easy decision to make. After 20 years at Kingmoor, I am keen to further my experience and specialise fully in music. I am very proud of music at Kingmoor and it is important for me to still be involved in extra-curricular music and performance at our school.
Thank you for your support.

News

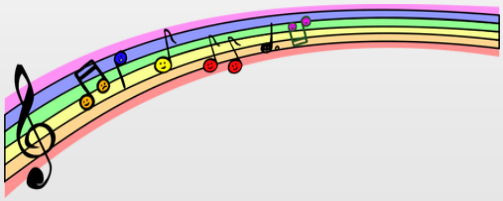
100 Musicians!

I am delighted to tell you that we currently have 100 lessons taking place in school. Please contact me via the music email if your child is interested, but has not yet started lessons. Additional resources and activities are available for our musicians to access at home on Charanga. Contact the music email for log-in details if unsure.

Year 3 will have the opportunity to start an instrument in Year 4, details to be shared in the Summer Term.

Online Lessons

I am so proud of our musicians for their perseverance and commitment during the past year. They have adapted so well to online learning. Well done!
Thank you also for the support from home with tuning instruments and practice etc.



Recorders

The following resources are available on Charanga:

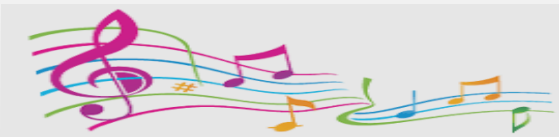
- Mrs Young has shared some resources for our current recorder players to play at home.
- Year 3s will soon be able to access an introduction to recorder playing from Mrs Young, a letter with more details to follow.

Communication

We have recently set up a music email to be used for any questions or feedback you may have: music@kingmoor-jun.cumbria.sch.uk

Summer Performances

During the Summer term we hope to have informal concerts, arranged by each instrumental teacher. This is an ideal chance for musicians to perform to a small audience and hear what everyone else has been doing!



These will take place in June or July, either outside or via zoom.
Start thinking about what you would like to play!