

Music Department Newsletter

for music students and parents

One of three groups from Chamber Choir performing at the House of Fraser Black Friday Event to help support the PTA on November 23rd.

Thanks for your support everyone.

December 2017



Dates for your diary

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| 2 nd Dec | LCM Music Theatre Exams
in Ebbw Vale (all day) |
| 7 th Dec
7pm | Christmas Extravaganza
Concert in School |
| 11 th Dec
2pm | Year 10 GCSE Music
class performance at Sight
Cymru |
| 14 th Dec
7pm | Carol Service at Horeb
Chapel Trinant |
| 19 th Dec
7pm | School Carol Service |



Why not sign up for free piano lessons in our Piano Academy?

Every Monday and Thursdays during morning break in C15 with PAC and sixth form Grade 8 Piano students to help you get better.

See you there.

What are they doing in there?

Year 7 have been performing a theme from the Indiana Jones movies.

Year 8 have been composing and performing their own original pop songs – watch the Twitter feed.

Year 9 have been composing and performing their own original protest raps – watch the Twitter feed.

Poppy Jones (pictured above left) performing at a concert at Sight Cymru on November 30th.



Lots going on.

(Pictured above from left to right) Disney Choir audition photo shot, performers at the Armistice Concert at St Hilda's, recording for the Music Department Christmas CD.

Disney Choir recently recorded their audition video to perform at Disneyland for the thirteenth year running. Even though the tour is full we can still take a few more singers.

The senior concert tour to Holland is now full with some additional places still available if needed.

Chamber Choir has welcomed some new members this month – what a great time to join: this is our busiest time!

Considering taking GCSE Music as an option? Our brand new 2018 GCSE Music brochure is now available from Mr Cook or Mr Langley.

Congratulations to Katie Telfer who has received five offers to study Music next year at a range of Universities. She is going to Keele as the University is a world leader in Music Psychology/Therapy (which are Katie's interests.)

Huge congratulations to Emily Harwood who has been accepted to study Violin at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

Don't forget to buy your copy of the Christmas CD for only £4. Over 150 students have contributed to the CD. It could be a great stocking filler for your parents, carers or grandparents this year.

Where are they now? Amy Cornes left St Alban's to study Music at Cardiff University. She subsequently completed an MA in Music Therapy in Bristol and now works for the NHS as a Music Therapist in addition to her thriving music school.

Tickets are available on Parent Pay for the 'Christmas Extravaganza' which is being held in school on December 7th at 7pm. There will be lots of festive cheer and music making in this not to be missed concert.

On a lighter note.....

In November's newsletter we wondered how much longer Kyle would continue to wear shorts. He's still wearing them!

