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A belated happy new year to all. A short update on opportunities coming up and reminders of available resources.

Don't Forget to check Cumbria Music Hub Website - www.cumbriamusicHub.com

National News

BBC Ten Pieces - Get creative with Classical music

There are another 10 pieces of classical music to choose from on the BBC Ten Pieces website - Resources and ideas for lessons - Again the BBC are interested in any creative responses to the pieces. Upload your creations!

Ten Pieces Uploader Goes Live

Want your pupils to feature on the Ten Pieces website? Send in your creative responses to any of the Ten Pieces to feature on our creative showcase! If you took part in the Tchaikovsky Live Lesson, have been working on the activities in any of the lesson plans, maybe you've been using the music to get festive in the classroom, or if you have been getting creative in your own ways - we want to see what you've been up to!

You can look at last year's creative responses for any inspiration to get your creative juices flowing.

Please do read all the terms and conditions before uploading.

Practical Primary Music Toolkit - ISM

The ISM Trust, supported by the Schools Music Association (SMA), has commissioned a practical Primary Music Toolkit to help primary school teachers better understand what music teaching is and how it can be utilised to spread the magic of music through their curriculum.

The toolkit comes in six downloadable parts, relating to:

- Setting up musical learning in the primary classroom
- Leading and developing vocal work
- A brief guide to using musical instruments
- Composing and creativity – doodling with sound
- Using technology in music primary education
- Musical learning in the creative curriculum

Here is the link:

<http://ismtrust.org/resources/primary-toolkit>

Music Hub Local Events

Friday Afternoons - singing CPD session with Emily Barden at Orgill Primary school, Egremont, CA22 2HH

Wednesday 28th March 4-5.30pm

This will be practical vocal workshop which will introduce the Friday Afternoons project, develop vocal leadership skills and explore innovative and exciting ways to use the material and supporting resources to develop creative responses.

To book a place please email Sarah sarahpkekus@gmail.com

<http://fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk>

Come and Play Day 6th July at the Solway Hall Whitehaven

This is the opportunity to bring your KS2 students who are having their first experience of playing instruments to a sharing event. We will perform and sing together and each group can also perform an individual piece. This is a great opportunity to perform with children from other schools

The Mini-Sing Sets Sail! Wednesday 27th June at the Wave, Maryport.

A Mini-Sing for Mini Singers. This is for foundation and key stage 1 children. At present I have one performance booked at The Wave, Maryport, Wednesday 27th June. This will be a chance for your classes to share some new songs and enjoy sharing their music with other schools. More details to follow

Orchestra in a Day - Keswick and Egremont - 1st week in July

A day to bring your instrumentalists to an event where we build a scratch orchestra and perform to parents at the end of the day. Primary students will play alongside more experienced players from the secondary school. Details to follow

Music Centre dates

Carnegie Music Centre is on a Wednesday evening - 4 - 6pm at Carnegie theatre and Arts centre Workington.

Cockermouth Music Centre runs on Saturday mornings. Check the website for dates.

<http://www.cockermouthmusiccentre.org->