

Spring Term 2018

Welcome to our first Furness Area Music Hub Newsletter which will be issued termly.

We aim to share information in your area about past and future events and also national initiatives that may be of interest to you.

Check out our Cumbria Music Hub Website for the full range of events and up to date information: www.cumbriamusicclub.com

Music Hub Local Events

Furness Voices KSI – Forum

Our first performances of Myro the Musical were very successful on 31st January and 1st February. We performed to a packed theatre each night and feedback has been great. There were 13 schools and around 400 children taking part; Cambridge, Dalton St Marys, Sacred Heart, Dane Ghyll, St Pius X, Ramsden Infant, St Columba's, Askam, Parkside GGI, Newton, Yarlside, South Walney Infant and Victoria Infant.



Ulverston Voices KSI – Coro Hall

Myro was repeated in Ulverston on 21st February, again to a capacity audience. We had 7 schools and around 200 children taking part; St Mary's, Croftland Infants, Lindal & Marton, Sir John Barrow, Low Furness, Pennington and Church Walk.

Thank you to all the teachers and children who worked so hard to make these such excellent performances. We look forward to working with you again in the next KSI singing event!



Ulverston Voices KS2 – 24th April

The KS2 singing performance will feature Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' and schools have already started working towards this. We have 6 schools taking part and the evening will start with each school performing a song of their own choice followed by a mass production of The Tempest.

Furness Voices KS2 – 5th- 7th June

These performances will follow the same format as the Ulverston Voices evening, featuring The Tempest. We have 16 schools taking part over the three days.

We are delighted that Dowdales drama department will be providing the actors to link the school songs in the second half of the performance and Blue Jam, Penrith will provide the live music.

Plans for next academic year

We would like to expand the offer of musical events in the Furness area next year. Suggestions so far include a First Access Concert and Brass Band workshop. We plan to hold a meeting to discuss ideas in the Summer Term and will contact all schools when we have a date.

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!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04pc0j8>

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.

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

National Youth Jazz Collective – Summer School

NYJC's Summer School is for England's highly talented 14 – 18 year old musicians. They welcome players of all styles, traditions and instruments who are ready to extend their improvisation and interactive skills.

For more info:

<http://nationalyouthjazz.co.uk/nyjc-summer-school-2018/>

Sing Up Day – 14th March 2018

Join in with the celebrations and learn the Sing Up Day song. Download the song and resources.

Not a Sing Up Member? You can join as a 'friend' for a free trial. Please read the terms and conditions.

<https://www.singup.org/about-sing-up/sing-up-day/>