

Tatworth Music 2018-19 - UPDATED

September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

There are several exciting music projects or changes happening this academic year for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that I want to update you on! It is likely there will be more in addition to those below. If you are interested in participating in any of the events, please tick the relevant boxes on the slip below, and return your slip before the end of the summer term.

Tatworth Sings at Wembley!

Tatworth has signed up for a performance on 21st March 2019 with *Voice in a Million* where we will sing at the SSE Arena, Wembley with thousands of children from primary and secondary schools throughout the UK. The cost is only £12.50 a pupil, which includes the event T Shirt (remember Pupil Premium children will only pay half of this price). Videos of past events can be viewed by searching online for VIAMTV. We are hoping to take a coach full of children and parent/carers so an indication of interest is all we need at the moment, but it should be fantastic.



Tatworth Open Mic Night Tatworth will be holding its first Open Mic Night, hosted by Miss Morton on Wednesday 17th October @ 4pm. It is open to any child, parent and teacher to sing or play a pre-rehearsed piece of music. A PA kit will be used so that instruments can be plugged in or miked up, and two microphones will be available. The event will fundraise for the singing event at the SSE Arena, Wembley.

Tatworth sings for the elderly

Singers will start rehearsing from October half term onwards for a Christmassy December performance for the elderly at the Kent's Lane venue. This will consist of singing carols and fun Christmas songs.



Singing around the Christmas Tree

This year we are holding this well attended event at the local church, St John the Evangelist on 21st December at 9.30am. We do hope you can attend and wear your Christmas jumpers!

Choir transforming into Singing Club

Choir will morph into singing clubs, with a specific purpose each term:

Autumn 1: Singing and solo rehearsals for the Open Mic Night supervised/aided by Miss Morton

Autumn 2: Care home Christmas rehearsals

Spring 1: Rehearsals for Wembley event PLUS Chard Area Schools' Concert

Spring 2: Rehearsals for Wembley event PLUS Chard Area Schools' Concert

Summer 1: School fete entertainment

Summer 2: Year 6 rehearsals for their annual musical

Singing club members must commit fully to these rehearsals for the duration of the half term or term in the Spring, since there is an event at the end. It is possible to sign up for just one half term, so take your pick! We are just trying to include as many children as possible to join in the things they are interested in – of course it might be all six!

Ukulele club

As ever, please sign up for ukulele club each half term via Parent Pay. Please commit to the whole half term because each session will be rehearsing for a specific event.

- Autumn 1:** Rehearsals for the Open Mic Night
- Autumn 2:** Care home Christmas rehearsals
- Spring 1:** Rehearsals for the Chard Area Schools' Concert
- Spring 2:** Rehearsals for the Chard Area Schools' Concert
- Summer 1:** School fete entertainment
- Summer 2:** Ukulele club not occurring

Learn to play An Instrument!

Teachers will be holding a series of assemblies to introduce children to the various instruments they could learn to play at school. Please contact the appropriate teacher directly to start music lessons. Instruments are available to hire from Tatworth School for a small fee.

Tracey Murphy (**saxophone, clarinet, piano, voice**) 07814758917
 Shan English (**flute**) 07740117227
 Jack Revy (**drums**) 07896878332
 Keith Thomas (**brass: trumpet, trombone, euphonium**) 07889658989
 Stuart Clarke (**guitar**) 07814835123



Class Music Lessons

Class Music lessons will continue to be taught by Miss Morton and Mr Pavey as well as some other class teachers.

Excitingly, the school has signed up for another year of whole class Brass tuition, which is provided by Somerset Music Service.

Kind regards

Miss Morton

So that we can get an idea of numbers, please complete the slip asap. Please tick as appropriate and return to the office or Miss Morton.

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Name of Child _____ in Year _____

Would like to be a part of:

- Singing at Wembley
- Singing or playing at the Open Mic Night
- Singing for the Christmas Kent's Lane event

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signed: _____