

HIGHFIELD UPDATE Friday November 20th 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I wanted to celebrate and share with you some of the wonderful music that is happening at school.

The Highfield Music curriculum is in full swing and the children continue to listen, review and evaluate a variety of different musical styles. They are also continuing their musical composition work and, of course, continuing to learn to play musical instruments.



Year 1 have all been reading "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" and making musical compositions with percussion instruments

Year 2 have all been making their musical compositions using "Boomwhackers" We bought some extra sets so everyone could have one

6G watched a live folk performance from Leeds based band 'Maia'. Every Friday Leeds City Council's Art Forms puts on a live music show for our older children. This week is Jazz week.



We had a wonderful "Children in Need" outdoor singalong (to Rick Astley!) and then some Divali dancing last Friday. It was such a sunny day and great to be able to sing together socially distanced outside. We will sing our Christmas carols outside too next month.

Year 5 children have been listening and evaluating the fabulous music of the 1940s



Every Friday we have our socially distanced orchestra practice and peripatetic music lessons in the large and small hall

Some of our Reception children enjoying their singing lesson outside

Our Fabulous Year 3 ukuleles are in full swing. Watch out for a summer concert! We bought an extra set of 30 so that the class bubbles didn't have to share them



Year 4 Aerobics



Thank you parents for your continued positivity and exceptional support. 45 families are taking part in the “Ask The Family” online Quiz this evening and I’m sure they will have a great time. So far, contributions have been made for 248 children towards our Christmas events and activities. This is very welcome news.

Best wishes,

Julie Colley

