

Curriculum Enrichment through Music -2014

Recorder Club:

Children in KS1 have the opportunity to join recorder club. We practise every Monday night for 30 minutes and learn how to play simple melodies on our instruments. Children receive recorder tuition books and a recorder, on loan from school, to enable them to practise their playing and reading of music at home.

Children in KS2 can join a lunchtime recorder club which meets every Wednesday. This club is led by a tutor from the Newcastle Music Service who uses the interactive Charanga website to teach the children.



Choir:

Children in KS2 are encouraged to join our school choir. We practise every Thursday lunchtime and are now even learning to sing in two-part harmony. In the summer term, we joined other schools in the inner west for an ENORMOUS concert at The Sage Gateshead. What an amazing opportunity! Choir performs regularly throughout the school year, although our busiest time is Christmas! This year we have been asked to sing in Eldon Square to raise money for charity.



Singing Assembly:

Singing assemblies take place every Tuesday for children in KS1 and lower KS2. The children sing a wide repertoire of songs from a variety of cultures and learn to improve their singing technique through games and peer reviewed performances.

Piano lessons:

Children in KS2 have been offered piano lessons by a local Music graduate. The children have small group lessons once a week and are learning to play simple melodies whilst becoming more accustomed to the instrument and learning to read musical notation.