



WORLD MUSIC COMES TO ROPLEY!

On Thursday and Friday last week we had the opportunity to participate in a drum workshop led by World Music Workshops. Our teacher Jim taught us four styles of music consisting of Military, Aztec, Indian and Chinese.

Initially we were split into groups and played different types of drums and percussion instruments such as snare drums, bass drums and cymbals for our military style drumming. The music had a strong, regular beat and sounded like a marching band. I played the larger cymbal.

We then went on to the Aztec style, which produced a very powerful sound. We used instruments including African drums, bass drums, shakers, wood blocks and the tambourine. I enjoyed playing the shakers and the African drums.

On Friday we tried Chinese drumming, where we played songs from the Chinese Moon Festival, a harvest festival held on an autumnal full moon. In this we used a gong, snare drums, bass drums, cymbals,

wood blocks and bells. We learnt some Chinese words which told us when and how to play our instruments.

Finally we explored Indian music and we used dhol

drums and tambourines with tilly and curved drumsticks. Two people played the dhol drums, one played using the tilly on one side and the other played with the curved stick on the other side. I found the music quite dramatic!

I really enjoyed both workshops but my favourite was the Aztec style because we got to use multiple drums and percussion instruments.

Luka S, Class 4/5

THANKS

The staff would like to thank **Mrs Dible** (Year R mum) who very kindly brought in a cake for the staff last week. We asked for donations towards Macmillan Cancer, as it was the same day as the Coffee Morning, and we raised £17.00! Thank you, Mrs Dible, your cake was delicious.

A MESSAGE FROM MISS VITTE

It's been another busy week here at Ropley. Well done to all of the children who have been taking part in bikeability. They have developed the important skills of staying safe on the roads with their bikes.

Also this week all of the classes have been thinking about what our core values of Appreciation, Belonging and Compassion mean to them. They have been asking each other how we show appreciation, what it means to belong and when do we show compassion. It has been both interesting and heart-warming to hear the ideas from the children. These core values help to guide us in how we behave towards others and show gratitude for all that we are blessed with.

I wish you all a happy weekend and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our harvest festival service on Monday at 9.10am in the school hall.

Miss Vittle

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our Harvest assembly on Monday 8th October at 9.10am. This year we will be again collecting for the Alton Foodbank. Please bring in any of the following items and place on the table in the entrance foyer:

Fruit Juice, Tinned Spaghetti, Rice, Tinned & Instant Potatoes, Custard, Tinned Pies, Sponge Puddings, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Carrots, Chocolate, Biscuits, Breakfast Cereals, Tea and Coffee, Nappies, Toiletries.

They DO NOT need tinned beans, tomatoes, sardines, sanitary products, soup or pasta.

Please ensure any item you donate has a long shelf life and is unopened. Thank you in advance for your support.

OCTOBER INSET DAY CAMP

Soccer Schools UK will be offering an inset day camp at our school on Monday 29th October, at a cost of £20 per child, from 9am until 3.30pm. Flyers have been sent home in book bags this week with more details but to book a place for your child please contact George Gough on georgeg@soccerschools-uk.com or telephone 07522 348690 or book via the website at www.soccerschools-uk.com George and Alex are also in school on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays if you have any questions.



THANK YOU

Year R would like to thank everyone who came and bought soup at the end of the day on Wednesday. This children cut up the vegetables, made the soup and sold it in their 'shop' for 10p a cup and they made a profit of £4.27! The children will be buying supplies for the Alton Foodbank with their profits.

The OLD BAGS SALE

In aid of the St Peter's Church rebuild

Saturday 13th October 10-12.30pm

Hardwick House, Vicarage Lane, SO24 0DU

This is a wonderful opportunity to buy stunning pre loved Bags, Shoes, Belts, Scarves, Hats and Clothes, some Vintage, many nearly new. Lots of new stock for the sale. Coffee and tea and a raffle. Do come and bring your friends!

FROGs AGM

Friday 12th October

Come and support FROGs at the AGM and hear about all we've achieved in the last year and the plans for the coming year. Please remember to complete and submit any nomination forms to join the Committee in advance of the meeting. Additional forms are outside the school office. In addition to Committee members, we are also looking for **two volunteers to run the FROGs kids discos** (Christmas and Summer) - these are very popular events, as well as being great fundraisers. We are also looking for volunteers to join the Swimming Pool Committee. Please get in touch with Georgie Nicoll or email ropleyfrogs@gmail.com if you can help.

FROGS Xmas Fair - Sat 24th November

It's not long now until the school Xmas Fayre and we would love to hear from you if you or someone you know can help with sourcing any raffle prizes or any suitable stallholders.

STATIONERY - A reminder.....

Pencil cases are allowed provided they are small enough to fit in tidy trays. **No novelty items of stationary what so ever.** Ideal contents to include one of each item: HB pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, Pritt stick, handwriting pencil and colouring pencils only please. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

New events or date changes in bold

Mon 8th Oct	Harvest Assembly, 9.10am
Tues 9th Oct	Basketball, Year 5/6, Perins
Fri 12th Oct	Year 5/6 to Archaeological Dig FROGS AGM 7.30pm Cl 4/5 Quiz Night Fundraiser, 8.00pm Ropley Village Hall
Tues 16th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm
Thur 18th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm
Fri 19th Oct	Break for Half Term
Mon 29th Oct	INSET Day
Wed 31st Oct	Dance Workshops, Whole School
Thur 1st Nov	Flu Immunisations, Year R-5
Mon 5th Nov	Avon Tyrrell—Year 6
Tues 20th Nov	Cl 3/4 to Chambers Recycling Centre
Wed 21st Nov	Cl 4/5 to Chambers Recycling Centre
Sat 24th Nov	FROGS Xmas Fayre, 12noon—2pm
Tues 27th Nov	Bag2School collection Dance Festival, Yr 1, Perins
Tues 11th Dec	Whole School Nativity Performance Village Hall, 2pm & 5pm
Wed 19th Dec	KS1 Xmas Party, 1.30pm
Thurs 20th Dec	KS2 Xmas Party, 1.30pm
Fri 21st Dec	Carols Around the Tree, 10.30am End of Autumn Term
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Tues 5th Feb	KS1 Giant Sing, Year 1, Basingstoke Anvil 12.15pm-3.45pm
Tues 12th Feb	Giant Sing, Cl 3/4 & 4/5 Basi Anvil, 12.15pm—15.45pm
Fri 15th Feb	Snow White Panto at Village Hall, 2pm Break for Half Term
Mon 25th Feb	Inset Day
Fri 5th April	End of Spring Term
Tues 23rd April	Start of Summer Term
Fri 24th May	Break for Half Term
Mon 3rd June	Inset Day
Tues 23rd July	End of Summer Term

W/C 8th October 2018	Monday <i>Harvest Assembly, 9.10am</i>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday <i>Archaeological Dig Years 5 & 6</i>
Morning	Piano & Recorder Lessons		Guitar Lessons	Drum Lessons	
Lunchtime		French club 12.15pm-12.45pm Years 1 & 2			
Afternoon	Piano & Recorder Lessons				
After School Activities	KS2 Basketball Ropley MUGA KS2 Football 3.00pm-4.15pm	Little Bookworms KS1 (Mrs Day)	French Club 3.10pm-3.55pm Netball Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm	KS1+ Yr 3 Football club KS2 Drama Club (Mrs Day)