



School News from Copley Junior School



Music at Copley Junior School

At Copley Junior, music provision is an important part of our creative approach to curriculum delivery. Many different opportunities are offered to pupils, both as timetabled lessons and extra-curricular activities.

Young Voices 2017

Once again, our enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 choir took part in the Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena. After months of practising the songs and dances with Mrs Havercroft, the children were very excited to attend the afternoon rehearsal, followed by the concert itself. The whole performance with the dancers and vocalists along with the beat box crew was amazing, not to mention of course the incredible 5174 children in the Young Voices choir. Well done to all the children for putting in so much effort to learn the songs and dance moves. As usual, the children were an absolute credit to the school with their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.



Peripatetic Music

From Year 4, all children have opportunity to play a musical instrument - guitar, clarinet, flute, violin or brass. Many of our instrumentalists attend Saturday Orchestra at the William Appleby Centre and achieve success in external music examinations.



Wider Opportunities Samba



As part of our commitment to Wider Opportunities, we provide weekly Samba lessons for all children in Year 4. Mr West from the Music Service leads our Samba lessons and our enthusiastic children's singing and drumming may well be heard across Sprotbrough!

Opus Music Project

Our involvement in Ridgewood's Opus project has provided additional opportunities to learn to play the alto saxophone, trombone, trumpet or baritone. As well as a weekly lesson in school, our Opus instrumentalists travel to Ridgewood each week for Band Practice with children from other pyramid schools and students from Ridgewood.



Thank You to Sprotbrough Music Society

Every year, as part of their concert programme, Sprotbrough Music Society organises a school concert for us. We were delighted to welcome two highly acclaimed professional musicians, Hugh Wiggin and Somi Kim, who provided a fantastic concert, with a wide variety of pieces from different musical genres and ages.



As the school year progresses, we look forward to our Year 3 'Sing Up' choir project, our Year 5 choir will be working with Opera North, as well as our very own version of 'Copley Has Talent' and our Summer Music Concert.

We look forward to sharing more of our school news soon.

Best wishes
E.A. Crayton
Head teacher