

BYJA NEWSLETTER

April 2016



PARLIMENTARY JAZZ AWARDS 2016

We are honoured and delighted at being nominated for the Parlimentary Jazz Educators Award 2016, which recognises organisations that raise the standard of Jazz education in the UK.

The Awards ceremony will take place at Westminster in May and will celebrate the contribution that jazz singers, musicians and teaching organisations make to British music.

It is fantastic that we have been nominated for this prestigious national award in recognition of our work at getting young people in Barnsley and the surrounding areas involved in Jazz music.

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have all had a good and restful Easter and are ready to get back into the swing of things.

DIARY DATES - LESSONS & BANDS

All lessons and bands **will commence on Monday 4th April**. Your Childs individual teacher will contact you to arrange lessons. If there are any problems, please feel free to contact me.

Monday 2nd May – Is May Day so there will be no Lessons or Bands on this day. Everything resumes on Tuesday 3rd May.

Week Commencing Monday 23rd May – There will be no lessons or bands as we are having 2 weeks off at May half term.

Week Commencing Monday 6th June – All lessons and bands begin for the summer term.

Week Commencing Monday 11th July – Break up for the Summer.

16th July – 23rd July – Jazz Orchestra tour of Cornwall.

DEARNE BIG BAND SPRING BALL – SATURDAY 7TH MAY

Join us for a fantastic evening of music, food and great entertainment! There will be a 3 course meal, followed by live music from the Dearne Big Band and Singers.

The ball will take place on Saturday 7th May at 7pm at the Holiday Inn, Barnsley Road, Dodworth, Barnsley S75 3JY. Tickets are £30 per person or £250 for a table of 10. Dress code is formal.

You can book your tickets by calling 07519 593 091 or e mail theball@dbb.org.uk

The Dearne Big Band are the primary sponsors of the Barnsley Youth Jazz Association and all money raised at this event helps to fund our organisation.

So book a babysitter and join us for a great evening out!



Old Town Gala - Barnsley

UPCOMING CONCERTS

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2016 – ARDSLEY GALA

Ardsey Church, Doncaster Road, Ardsley, Barnsley, S71 5EF

This is a concert for Jazz Orch. This is an outdoor concert so wear Jazz Orch uniform with fleeces. Meet at 11am at the venue, approx. finish time 3.30pm. Families are welcome to this event. Children may want to bring some money as you can buy drinks, hot dogs, burgers etc. at the event. Children will have the opportunity to wander around the stalls. If it is bad weather on the day we will be performing inside the church.

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2016 – HILLSBOURGH GALA

Details to be confirmed

SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2016 – HOLIDAY INN

Barnsley Road, Dodworth, Barnsley, S75 9JT

This is a concert for Jazz Orchestra and Swing Band. Jazz Orchestra members meet at 4pm at the venue and the Swing Band meets at 5.30pm. The doors open at 6pm and the concert starts at 6.30pm. We will finish at around 8pm.

Please feel free for your child to bring a packed lunch if they will need one. This concert is open to everyone, families are welcome to come and watch entry is by donation. Summers exam certificates will be awarded at this concert.

SATURDAY 16TH JULY 2016 – SATURDAY 23RD JULY 2016 – JAZZ ORCHESTRA TOUR OF CORNWALL

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2016 – ECCLESFIELD GALA

Details to be confirmed

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. All information is available on our website www.byja.co.uk

Kind Regards Lorraine



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