

BYJA NEWSLETTER



September 2015

SUMMER SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our students who took their GCSE music this year, collectively they achieved 4 B's, 3 C's, and 1 D, which is great news. Nearly all of our students have taken their GCSE early, so it now leaves students free to choose a different option at school so students gain an extra GCSE qualification. All that hard work seems to have paid off. Well done!

ABRSM exam results have also been impressive with students gaining great results.



Hi Everyone,

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

DIARY DATES - LESSONS & BANDS

All lessons and bands **will commence on Thursday 3rd September**. Your Childs individual teacher will contact you to arrange lessons. If there are any problems please feel free to contact me.

Week Commencing Monday 26th October – Is half term so there will be no Lessons or Band rehearsals this week.

Week Commencing Monday 2nd November – Lessons and bands commence.

Week Commencing Monday 21st December – Is half term so there will be no lessons or band rehearsals until after Christmas and the New Year.

CAN YOU HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR BYJA WITH EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

You could help us raise money for BYJA when you do your shopping..... and here is the good news **it doesn't cost you any extra!!!!!!!** All you have to do is

Step 1: Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register as a user. Choose 'The Barnsley Youth Jazz Association' as you Cause/Organisation.

Step 2: Put the Easy Fundraising website in your favourites (or even as your homepage).

Step 3: When using the internet to buy anything, log into Easyfundraising first and enter the shop site you require from here. The retailers pledge to donate to BYJA for each transaction.

Thank you every little helps!



Old Town Gala - Barnsley

UPCOMING CONCERTS

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – ECCLESFIELD GALA

Ecclesfield Park, S35 9XL

This is a concert for Jazz Orch. The park can be found opposite Morrison's supermarket in Ecclesfield just off the A6135. Meet at 12 noon 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.

SUBS

Subs are £10 every half term and are now due, which can be paid by cash or cheque. Please make the cheque payable to The Barnsley Youth Jazz Association. **Please Pay Promptly.**

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER – 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.

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER – HOLIDAY INN

This is our Christmas concert intended to get you all into the festive mood. All information about this gig is exactly the same as 4th Octobers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards Loraine

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