



# Newsletter

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## Music at Pinner Wood

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic year of music it has been at Pinner Wood! Music provision and teaching continues to be of a high standard and the children have had access to an many extra-curricular musical activities and opportunities this year.

We have had a huge increase in the number of children taking up instrumental lessons for September 2020. As a result of the huge amount of interest for these lessons, we have worked with Harrow Music Service to provide instruments that were previously not available. This September we will be offering cello lessons for the first time in Pinner Wood's history!

We are really pleased the children are so enthusiastic towards these extra curricular opportunities and we hope we can have more next year to extend our reach to even more children.

### **Miss Thomas and Mrs Seivwright**

We have had lots of brilliant opportunities for the children both as part of their music lessons and as extra-curricular activities. The choir have performed on many occasions this year including: Pinner Panto, the Christmas Celebration at St Edmund's Church, choir showcase, Songfest and the Summer Music Concert.



For those children who have instrumental lessons, it is very important to have opportunities to play with other people. We have a talented orchestra here at Pinner Wood who have performed at a number of occasions this year including Pinner Wood's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday assembly, the Summer Fair and the Summer Music Concert.





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Some children have also been able to attend the band, string and guitar festivals that are run by Harrow Music Service. Next year we hope that this opportunity will be extended to even more children.



This year we have continued to provide the children with an exciting music curriculum. In the Spring term, Year 4 sang at the SSE arena at Wembley Stadium as part of 'Voice in a Million'. They had a wonderful time!



In the Autumn term, Year 3 took part in the 'Percussion Project' run by Harrow Music Service. It was fantastic to see the children enjoying themselves and performing as an ensemble in their end of project concert to parents and the school community.



In the Summer term, Year 2 took part in the 'Sing Sing Sing' project run by Harrow Music Service. Along with Heathland School, they performed twice in front of parents and carers and then to the rest of the school. This project allowed the children to learn songs in different languages including Hindi, Romanian and French.

