

# Telford and Wrekin Music Parents Newsletter Spring 2019



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## Telford Sings

For the second year running Telford Music Service hosted Telford Sings at The Place, Oakengates on 19–20 March.

Telford Sings with Music Share consists of exciting and dynamic workshops for classes in KS1 and KS2 plus concerts for primary choirs and secondary choirs, led by trained professionals.

13 Schools and 600 plus children participated, with sell out concerts performed on each evening at the The Place for parents, family and friends.



## Upcoming Events for Summer 2019

- 21 June - Primary and Secondary Music Summit at Keele University.
- Rock Showcase - watch our Facebook page for details.
- 11 & 12 May - Balloon and Kite Fiesta at Telford Town Park.
- 2 July - CHAMPs concert information to follow.
- 12 July - Halle Orchestra at Victoria Hall, Hanley

## Parents Evening Update

Our Parents Evenings took place again this month on the 2 and 3 April and we are delighted to advise that once again the event was a great success.

We had over 160 parents coming along to meet with our tutors and find out how their children's music lessons are progressing.

Thank you to all parents and pupils who attended. It would be great if you could spare a few minutes to complete our survey and let us know how we did:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G3K9926>



## Dave takes to the road

Dastardly drum tutor Dave Odart has ditched the Daimler for a two wheeled mode of transport. Watch out for him on his bicycle and give him a wave as he navigates between schools across the Borough.

## Excellence Awards



The North West Midlands Music Education Hub 'Excellence in Music Provision Awards' are available to all schools in Telford & Wrekin to celebrate and raise the profile of music. The awards provide a structured approach in showcasing the level and standard of music within schools.

Many Congratulations to Sir Alexander Fleming on recently achieving their Gold Award for Music Excellence. To reach such a high standard shows the school have a rich and varied music curriculum in place, ensuring pupils are making consistently good progress in this subject and they have a strong engagement with Telford and Wrekin Music and the North West Midlands Music Education Hub.

## Payments

### Last payment for current academic year

Your final direct debit payment for lessons will be taken in July. It is not necessary to cancel your direct debit as payments will not resume until October.

### New Academic year billing and payment plans

In August you will receive an invoice for upcoming lessons in the 2019/2020 academic year. If you pay by monthly direct debit, this invoice is for **information purposes only**. Your payment plan will follow within 5 working days which will show a breakdown of your monthly payments, starting in October 2019 and running through to July 2020.

**Please note:** *We must receive written notification if you wish to stop lessons at the end of Summer term.*

## Secondary School Transition

Is your child moving to secondary school this September? Don't forget to let us know if your child would like to continue with their lessons so that we can schedule lessons to start at the beginning of the new academic year in September.

### How to contact us

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