

ARTS NEWS Summer 2022



A Helen Foundation supported workshop facilitated by Daisi (a Devon Arts charity)

Friday 10th and Friday 24th June

To enrich our Arts curriculum, we like to offer our children the opportunity to take part in workshops led by professional artists. This month we are delighted to welcome the artist James Hedge into school to teach the children in KS2 about drawing with shade and perspective. This has been made possible by funding provided by The Helen Foundation charity based in Teignmouth, who have provided years of support to us in Kenton, and which we are always very grateful for.



The Helen Foundation was launched in January 2006 as a living memorial to Helen Elizabeth Kirk, aged 24, who tragically died after a road accident on 26 December 2005. Following her untimely death, her family and her boyfriend, Ben, decided to set up The Helen Foundation as a new charitable trust in order to support the aspirations of young people in the arts who live in Teignbridge (the part of Devon where Helen grew up and that she loved so much), especially those lacking financial support. The Helen Foundation encourages and supports young people to develop their talents and to pursue their ambitions in the arts as Helen was able to.

Pirate art workshops led by Lou, Jerry and Ursula (parents of Alice and Raine)

Date to be confirmed.



We are very fortunate to welcome Lou, Jerry and Ursula into school again, where they will be running workshops for every class based on a pirate/ sea theme! We will look forward to seeing the end results . **If you have any rope,shells, or shoeboxes to donate, we would be very grateful to have them for this project!**

MUSIC MIX DEVON

Friday 17th June



KS2 children have been invited to attend the Music Mix. It should be a fabulous and memorable musical event!



The Mix 2022

We are SO excited to confirm that The Mix, our annual music festival for children and young people, will return on 17-18 June 2022!

You can look forward to a wealth of live music performances and interactive workshops, guaranteed to enthuse and inspire children and young people (and those that work with them!) about music, performance and creativity.

Taking place over two days at the National Trust's Killerton House & Gardens, admission on the Friday will be exclusively reserved for school groups.

THE OSPREY TRUST ARTS EVENT 2022

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July 9

For the first time, the Osprey Trust schools are collaborating to present two evenings of music, dance, and art in the theatre in Teignmouth Community School on the evenings of Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July. Our dance crew will be taking part and have been working hard to create a pirate dance which is really taking shape! They will be joined by all the children in Oak class, and some keen singers in Chestnut class, who will be singing in the concert. They are sounding great in rehearsals!

A separate letter will be sent to parents of these children this week.



MUSIC AFTERNOON

Monday 19th July

I am really pleased to be able to reinstate our annual Music Afternoon after two years! This is an opportunity for children who have instrumental lessons, in or outside of school, to perform for family members and the school in a relaxed setting, in the school hall. In past years we have loved listening to all the children perform a range of instruments and we have been so impressed with their musicality, commitment, and skills.

A separate sign-up letter will be sent shortly.

DANCE CREW



We have a regular crew of usually 20 children who meet every Wednesday after school who love to work together to learn or choreograph dances, as well as re-discovering old favourites! We will have spaces in September for any child in Years 3-6 who would like to join.

A joining letter will be sent out at the start of the Autumn term.

CHOIR



There are currently 25 children from Reception to Year 6 who come to choir during a Wednesday lunchtime. We sing a range of songs, and the emphasis is on having fun and enjoying being part of a vocal team!

MUSIC LESSONS



From Year 3, children can choose to have individual music tuition which takes place in school time. Our peripatetic teachers are:

Darren Cooke who teaches clarinet, flute, saxophone, guitar, and violin

Meg Watts, who teaches singing and piano.

A letter will be sent out before the end of term for any new pupil interest.



NEW INSTRUMENT SETS

We have been very fortunate to have received funds from our KSPA to buy sets of class instruments. These have included boom whackers and glockenspiels. This means that our youngest children are fully involved in music making from an early age!

Many thanks 😊

If you are creative in any way and would like to come into school to work with the children, please contact the school office. We would love to see you!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Lunn