

# Musica Shelley News



## Autumn 2018

### Welcome

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had a good summer and are all ready for an action packed year of music making. We would like to welcome Miss Emily Neale who has joined us this term. She teaches woodwind, and will be helping Mr Kingham with Junior Wind Band and also conducting our Shelley Singers groups.

### Thanks

We had a thoroughly enjoyable Party in the Park and Summer Serenade. It was especially rewarding to see our newest members of Ready Steady Bow and First Blow Band showing what they have already achieved. Many thanks to everyone who helped on the day. We raised over £500 through the raffles and the sale of cakes/coffees towards the Ingleborough Hall trip and new music for the groups.

We say goodbye at this time of year to some of our older students - we wish them all the best as they head off to pastures new.

### Weekend at Ingleborough Hall

We had a fantastic weekend of music making and fun on our recent residential trip to Ingleborough Hall. A big thank you to Amy and Lydia for organising the games on Saturday night. There will be a short informal concert to celebrate what we achieved at Ingleborough on Saturday, September 22 at 9.45am in the Hall at Shelley College (admission free). We will be holding brief rehearsals on Saturday, September 15 - wind and brass in the Hall at 10am, strings in the Junior String Room at 10.15am, adult strings will rehearse at 10am.

### Friends of Musica Shelley

This year's AGM is on Saturday, November 10 at 9.15am. We really appreciate your continued support, and are especially grateful to those of you who put your names down for tuck shop and coffee bar duty.

### Theory Classes

We are looking at running another Grade 5 Theory course. A minimum of eight students are required for the course to run. Anybody interested who is grade 4+ on their instrument please see Mrs Sixsmith. The class would run every Thursday at 3.05pm at Shelley College and the cost would be £25 per term.

### German Exchange

We are still looking at the possibility of organising a trip to Bergkamen in Germany to our partner school. Unfortunately, it is proving difficult to find dates that are suitable for both of us, but we will keep trying!

### Student Voice

We still have a suggestions' box on the coffee bar so please remember to put any ideas you have in there for us to discuss with the Student Voice group.

### Exam Results

Congratulations to all students on their recent exam results, both practical and theory.

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## Open Morning - Saturday, November 17

If you have any friends who might be interested in joining us please encourage them to come along.

### Uniform

Our concert uniform is a black polo shirt with the Musica Shelley logo and black trousers. Polo shirts are available to purchase from the coffee bar. If you are interested in buying a hoodie please see Mrs Sixsmith and if we have enough enquiries, we will place an order.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Adam Kingham**  
**Area Manager – Shelley**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday, September 22	<b>Ingleborough</b> students' informal concert, Shelley New Hall, 9.45am.
Sunday, October 7	<b>BB</b> - Beats and Pieces Workshop 10am-4pm, (part of Marsden Jazz Festival), Music Department, University of Huddersfield
Saturday, October 13	Marsden Jazz Festival – Bandstand in the Park <b>BB</b> – 11.30am-12.30pm, <b>ASB</b> 3.00-3.45pm <b>BB</b> – Shelley Charity Ball, Shelley Village Hall, time tbc
Saturdays, October 27 & November 3	Half term - no rehearsals
Monday, November 5	Musica Youth Jazz perform at the Music for Youth prom at the Royal Albert Hall, tickets available via RAH website
Saturday, November 10	Friends of Musica Shelley AGM, 9.15am <b>BB</b> and <b>Shelley Singers</b> – Remembrance Commemoration, Shelley New Hall, 10.45am Tickets for the Christmas Town Hall concert go on sale from the coffee bar
Saturday, November 17	Open Morning
Saturday, December 8	<b>BB</b> & <b>ASB</b> - Jazzy Christmas with Musica Youth Jazz, Denby Dale Pie Hall, 7.00pm
Monday, December 10	Christmas Concert at Huddersfield Town Hall, 7.00pm, all groups
Saturday, December 15	Last rehearsal of the term – Christmas Party details tbc
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Saturday, January 12	Rehearsals re-start
Saturdays, February 16 & 23	Half-term - no rehearsals
Sunday, March 3	<b>BB</b> - Great North Big Band Jazz Festival
Saturday, March 16 & Sunday March 17	Music for Youth Regional Festival
Saturday, April 6	Last rehearsal of the term
Monday, April 8	Spring Celebration – Joint concert with Musica Colne Valley at Huddersfield Town Hall 7.00pm, all groups
Saturday, May 4	Rehearsals re-start
Saturday, May 11	<b>BB</b> – Musica Kirklees Big Band event at Shelley College.
Saturdays, May 25 & June 1	Half-term - no rehearsals
Monday, June 24	First Schools' and Kirklees Primary Schools' Festival, Huddersfield Town Hall
Sunday, July 7	Shelley Garden Festival, groups tbc
Saturday, July 13	Last rehearsal of the term Party in the Park, Shelley College 1.00pm, all bands and recorders Summer Serenade, St Paul's Church, Shepley, 7.00pm, all string groups