

## Tuesday 8th May 2018

**Our Focus :** Glockenspiel – See you Again and Stay With Me

We also focussed on choosing a Mash -up to sing at the assembly that is significant to the occasion.

**Why are focussing on this?** To be able to perform 2 songs at our Leaver's Assembly in June.

***Skills Developed today:***

**Timing-** listening to the piano music and following along whilst reading our own music for glockenspiel. Being able to count the music.

**Understanding key vocabulary :** Crescendo,

**Arrangement-** including a variety of instruments to produce one piece of music.

**Performance –** How to conduct ourselves whilst performing, practising and resting.

Some pupils are working to play the melody and others working to play the chords of the music in order for our performance to sound amazing. The class are learning their notes for their own part of the performance and where the relevant notes are on the instrument.

**What we enjoyed?**

*Playing glockenspiel.*

*Learning more difficult arrangements.*

*Learning the songs and hearing it come together with all the instruments.*

*Singing along to mash-up examples and working together to choose an appropriate song.*

*Comparing our performance with the real song.*

## **Tuesday 29th May 2018**

Classes had a full run through of Leaver's Assembly, including performances from both classes on glockenspiels. Classes provided feedback for one another, a key point raised was that further practise was required for both classes. Primary 7a and 7b are going to use the glockenspiels in class as a Morning Challenge.

Our final song, 'From Now On' was the highlight of our practise as children know all the lyrics and most sing with enthusiasm. Actions are to be altered slightly as we decided there was too much of the same action.

Instrumentalists organised performance placements. Peer assessment highlighted that bass guitar sounded too harsh against the strings and therefore we would try the double bass in its replacements.

# TUESDAY 12TH JUNE

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Today's rehearsals!

We took part in self and peer assessment today to identify areas for improvement in Performance. We used ipads to record our rehearsals and then worked as learning partners to talk about things we thought were good and things that we needed to work on.

# LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY 2018

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## Wednesday 20th June

Today was a big day for Primary 7!

After week's of practising, it was time to perform our assembly for our family and friends.

We were able to show all the skills we have been developing over the last 6 weeks. We think that was our best performance!

We felt confident when performing our pieces on the glockenspiel and feel that the extra practises at lunch time were valuable.

**Performance Skills** – Our teachers complimented our performance faces and so did our parents! We managed to perform to the best of our ability and project our voices. We kept it together ...up until the very last moment. We used actions to compliment each song and that encouraged audience participation.

**Instruments-** We listened to the Mrs McD. playing the piano to make sure we were in time to the music. We had lots of extra practise on the days leading up to the performance to make sure it was excellent on the day. We think it was! The strings performed beautifully which brought the whole piece together and made it sound very professional.

**Dance** – The evolution of dance was fun to perform. Some people remembered to bring in an accessory to add effect to their decade. Each pupil involved, performed with enthusiasm and nearly everyone kept in time to the music. Recent changes were made and everyone remembered the adjustments.