

What a fantastic start to the Spring term for our Prep School musicians!



**Transition** and **Lower 1** have been expanding their glockenspiel-playing skills! Lower 1 have particularly enjoyed learning the song 'Rainbows' - you may have heard them singing 'It's a rainbow kind of day' at home!

**Upper 1** have been thrilled to begin learning how to play the ukulele and learned about the various parts of the ukulele and their uses.

**Lower 2** recently auditioned for their Spring Production – we were so impressed with how many pupils auditioned so confidently for a solo singing part in front of their peers!

**Upper 2** were treated to a trumpet demonstration by our talented trumpet teacher, Mr Martin. This half-term, they have been using their knowledge of the keyboard to read and play music with a combination of crotchets, minims and semibreves.

**Lower 3** have been learning how to read music. They have been composing and performing tricky rhythmical patterns on the keyboard, and I have been very impressed with their progress so far!

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**Ensemble** have been working very hard, preparing their repertoire for the Harrogate Competitive Festival, which takes place in March. We are very excited to be competing this year!

In **Merit Assembly** Sophia, Talia and Willow showed off their singing talents.

The **LKS2 and UKS2 choir** began preparing for one of our favourite events - the Music and Dance showcase which will take place in April this year.

Our Prep musicians who attend a weekly theory club, have been working very hard on their Grades 1-3 theory to support their musical development in their peripatetic instrumental and singing lessons. **Music theory club** is a free music club which takes place after school on a Monday for our advanced musicians. If you are interested in joining, please email me at [eleanor.moore@gatewaysschool.co.uk](mailto:eleanor.moore@gatewaysschool.co.uk).

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