

RAINBOW RHYTHM SINGING CLUB

Montbelle Primary School

Monday 12:30-1:00 Reception/Year1/2

Monday 1:00-1:30 Years 3/4/5/6



What is the club offering to my child?

These weekly sessions are intended to teach basic musical concepts, such as high/low, fast/slow, regular beat, rhythm, dynamics, relative solfa, simple notation and composers through fun musical games.

Once a year, the children learn and perform musicals. Past performances included Peter and the Wolf/The Nutcracker/ The Sound of Music/ The Wizard of Oz/Oliver/The Lion King/Peter Pan. This year's show will be **Mary Poppins**. Parents are invited twice a year, once to an open session and once to the end of the year show, where all the children (from reception to year 6) perform together with progressively more singing and solo parts.

What is the underlying concept of teaching?

Zoltan Kodaly, a Hungarian composer and educationalist believed that music was for everyone and singing should be the foundation of music development. He developed a progressive and methodological approach using authentic material, suitable to the child's voice range and skills at different ages.

Reception/Year1/2

All children have been enjoying the sessions this term. Running around, skipping, hopping, turning, flying like a butterfly, walking like an elephant while listening to piano was their favourite activity. Circle games, like Here comes the bluebird, Ickle ockle blue bottle and Listen listen here I come were also very popular. Musical terms, such as beat, rhythm, crochet, quavers, repeat signs, treble clef and bass clef were also introduced in a fun and enjoyable way. We are in the process of preparations for the concert and for the Mary Poppins Performance.

Years3/4/5/6

We used wooden sticks to accompany jazz pieces, distinguishing between beat and rhythm. We allocated the parts and scripts for Mary Poppins and started going through the show, individual acting, singing, group singing and movement. Next term, we will carry on to perfect the parts to ensure another excellent production. Please listen to the CD with your children and ask them to learn their lines.

Enrolment.

Please note: Once I reach the maximum number of children I will not be able to offer your child a place , even if they had been coming the term before.

Fee; £40/term payable in advance

(sibling discount : £25 for second children from the same family)

cheque made payable to Edit Solym-Leach (92.Felhampton Rd. New Eltham SE9 3NX) or

Halifax Eltham Branch

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I would like my child to take part in the Rainbow Rhythm Singing Club for the period between the 24th April- 7th July 2017

Child's name:.....

School/class.....

Contact e-mail:

Signature of parent/guardian:.....

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