

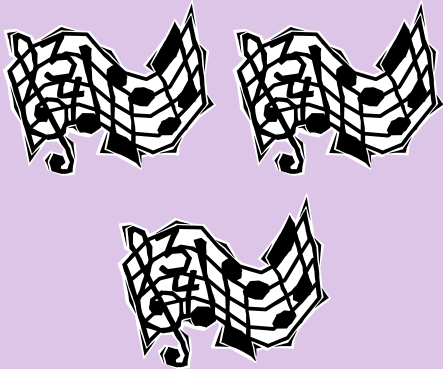


# Pre-Prep News

## 3rd February



### Curriculum Focus Week - Music and Art



We have an exciting and busy week planned with visits, visitors and exciting projects in the classrooms. Much of our work will be based on Camille Saint-Saens '**Carnival of the Animals**' - the children will be composing their own music linked to their chosen animals, creating displays to share, rehearsing and then performing their compositions to the rest of the Pre-Prep, playing tuned and untuned instruments, singing and dancing.

Monday - A visit with lunch to the Concert Hall at Millfield to listen to a wind band rehearsal.

Tuesday - Year group activities.

Wednesday - A visit to the Dance Studio at Millfield for each year group.

Thursday - '**Fab Drumming**' percussion and welly dancing workshops throughout the day.

ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED A PAIR OF CLEAN WELLINGTONS.

Friday - A celebration of the week.

Please note that the swimming and games timetable will continue as normal. There will be travel consent forms in each classroom from Friday morning.

### Pre-School Forest School

Out in our forest Pre-School children have been busy taking care of the birds by making and putting out food and treats. There is already a robin who visits regularly when the children are having snacks.



Diary Dates

Friday 11 February - half-term, no after-school activities, crèche or late club.


Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March, Parents Evenings Pre-School - Reception, Y1 and Y2.





Monday 28 March, 2.00 Swimming Gala Reception, Y1 and Y2.

Thursday 31 March - After-school activities, crèche and late club finish for the Spring Term.

Friday 1 April - End of Term.





 Pots and Pans 

 The Reception staff and children would appreciate donations of old tin/metal pots, pans ,   
 sieves, spoons etc. They can be left in the Reception classroom. Thank you. 



Mini Masterpiece - a creative morning using paint to make a unique canvas art work to hang in pride of place at home.



 Millfield Mini Swimmers and Millfield Mini Movers - after half-term we are   
 able to offer both of the above for our Millfield Minis here at the Prep School -   
 please ask Mrs Berrow in the Pre-Prep office for further details. 

