

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: 12 Days of Musical Gifts!

As I am sure you are acutely aware, Covid-19 has had a great impact on every aspect of our school. This has particularly been the case with music as a performance based subject. At this time of year, we would usually be in rehearsals before school, at lunch, after school preparing for a concert to which you would be invited to watch our students, your children, showcasing their talents. We would share mince pies in a merry setting and it is usually a wonderful way to end the year.

Whilst we can't invite you into school and provide you with mince pies, we thought we would try to bring some festive cheer to you remotely!

We have a series of recorded performances which will be released day by day on the HNS Music Twitter account (@music_hns). There are solo piano pieces, vocal duets, and our ever evolving understanding of technology has allowed us to record a choir performance with Hackney New Primary School without even being in the same building.

We greatly appreciate the hard work and efforts your children have put into preparing for these performances (and the same can be said for the staff who make a few special appearances too!) and we would love for you to share this appreciation by watching the performances. One performance will be posted every day between the 14th to the 25th of December, our musical Christmas gift to you!

Should you have any questions about the above, please email me at caralarkin@hackneynewschoolcst.org

Wishing you a safe and peaceful holiday from everyone in the music department at HNS.

Yours sincerely,
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