



BULLETIN

July 2009



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EASS office is closed during the school summer holidays.
Autumn Term 2009 opening times:
Fri. 4th September – Friday 18th December
Closed for half-term 26th – 30th October

PLEASE NOTE
THE EASS OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2009
FOR STAFF TRAINING

EASS OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Mondays 9.00am - 5.30pm
Tuesdays 9.00am - 5.30pm
Wednesdays 9.00am - 5.30pm
Thursdays 9.00am - 5.00pm
Fridays 9.00am - 5.00pm

Advanced Notice of Application and Payment/Registration deadlines for Spring Term 2010

FOR NEW PUPILS – deadline for applications for new starters - **FRIDAY 6th November 2009**

FOR CONTINUING PUPILS – deadline for registrations - **FRIDAY 13th November 2009**

Please make a note that registration documents will be sent to parents/carers during the October half-term.

If you don't receive your registration document, please ring the EASS office urgently. If you do not register until after we have drawn up tutors' lists for the Spring term, you will have to pay a late registration fee or your child could lose their place. Please help us to help you by registering on time!

LATEST NEWS -

Theory lessons now on Saturday mornings
see 'Changes to Activities' overleaf

SATURDAY MUSIC CENTRE OPEN DAY

Saturday, 26th September

9.00am - 12.30pm
at

De Bohun School, Green Road, N14

Come and join in or watch our activity sessions

9.15 - 10.00 am

Music Club - for pupils in school years 1-2

9.10 - 10.10 am

Saturday Strings

for violin, viola, cello & double bass players

10.20 - 11.20 am

Saturday Singers

- choir for pupils in school years 3-6

11.30am - 12.30pm

Keyboard Club

Also **TRY AN INSTRUMENT** sessions -
tutors and advanced players will be
on hand to demonstrate and advise.

Instrument Hire collection

Monday 7th September – Friday 11th September

If you are hiring an instrument from EASS for your child's lessons starting in the Autumn Term, please make an appointment to collect during week beginning 7th September.

Autumn Term 2009 instrumental and vocal lessons in schools start during the week beginning 14th September (11 lessons)

Details of the day and time of lessons will be available from music co-ordinators/heads of music.

The EASS Saturday Centre re-opens on 12th September.

Take it away

Take it away is an Arts Council initiative designed to help more people get involved in learning and playing music. The scheme allows individuals to apply for a loan of up to £2,000 for the purchase of any kind of musical instrument, and pay it back in 9 monthly instalments INTEREST FREE! visit www.artscouncil.org.uk/takeitaway for more info

EYSO AUDITIONS

Auditions are taking place during the week beginning 7th September. Late applications from players Grade 6+ are welcome see website for details

AUTUMN TERM 2009 – Concerts & Events
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

SATURDAY CENTRE OPEN DAY

26th September, 9.00am – 12.30pm
at De Bohun Primary School
see front page for more details

EYSO Tour to BORNHEIM, Germany

23rd – 27th October

KEYBOARD DAY

Sunday 8th November 10.00am – 4.00pm
at Houndsfield Primary School, N9
for keyboard players having received 2 terms of tuition
up to Grade 2 standard

PARENT/TUTOR EVENINGS

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November
5.00 – 7.30pm
at De Bohun Primary School
further details next term

PIANO CONCERT

Thursday, 19th November, 6.30 – 8.00pm
at Walker Primary School
featuring selected soloists & ensembles
(pre-concert refreshments from 6.00pm)

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

Wednesday, 2nd December
at O₂ Arena
featuring Enfield Sings & Enfield Youth Choir

ACTIVITIES CONCERTS

Wed 2nd and Thur 3rd December - 7.30pm
venue and groups taking part to be confirmed

ENFIELD YOUNG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Saturday, 5th December – 7.30pm
venue to be confirmed

SATURDAY CENTRE PRESENTATION

Saturday, 5th December – 12.45pm
Ensembles and soloists will perform to family and friends

EASS GOSPEL CONCERT

Monday, 7th December – 7.30pm
featuring 1soul & EGG
venue to be confirmed

CHANGES TO EASS ACTIVITIES
from AUTUMN TERM 2009

***new* ENFIELD YOUTH CHOIR**

open to students in school years 6 – 13
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
at Houndsfield Primary School, Ripon Road, N9 7RE
Wednesdays 6.00 – 7.00pm

***new* STEEL PAN GROUPS**

NOW AT

Houndsfield Primary School, Ripon Road, N9 7RE
Wednesdays between 4.15 & 6.30pm

***new* BEGINNER GUITARS**

for acoustic guitar students having received
2 terms of tuition up to Grade 1
at Enfield County Lower School
Tuesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm

***new* JUNIOR BAND**

for woodwind and brass players
having received 2 terms of tuition up to Grade 1
at Enfield County Lower School
Tuesdays 4.30 – 6.00pm

***new* CONCERT BAND**

for woodwind and brass players of Grade 2 – 5 standard
at Enfield County Lower School
Tuesdays 4.30 – 6.00pm

Activities begin during week commencing
14th September

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

***new* SATURDAY MUSIC THEORY CLASSES**

beginner and intermediate level
(leading to ABRSM Theory examinations)
at EASS Saturday Music Centre based at
De Bohun Primary School, 11.30am/12.00 noon

- to enrol please contact the EASS office

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent Survey. We received returns from 494 parents/cares, 486 pupils, 65 schools and 61 tutors. We value your comments and feedback which will help us to improve our services and will help with planning for future provision.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EASS SURVEY PRIZE WINNERS:

Parent/Carer Survey – Joycelyn Stepleton-Bunsie from Galliard Primary

Pupil Survey – Emilia Saudella from St James Primary

Don't forget EASS payments can be made online by logging on to www.enfieldartssupportservice.org.uk and following the links. There is a charge for this service.