

Tullow Arts Appreciation Day:

Senior School Tuesday 24th May 2022

We would like to welcome students, parents, family and friends to join us in celebrating Arts appreciation day together in Tullow so we can share with you some of the creative elements we have been working on. ***Our theme this year- Countries around the world.***

Ann, our music Generation tutor, has been working hard to facilitate the programme in our school from 3rd to 6th class, and invites you to join in our workshops, to give you a little taster of what we do in our sessions.



- **4th Class (both classes) Workshop 'Creative Movement' 9.40 am- 10.20am**

Join our 4th class students to explore creative self-expression through movement. We have chosen a Japanese theme, you are most welcome to join our ensemble and help put the finishing touches to our work. This is a co collaborative piece with maximum input from students. We allow students to experiment and create their own unique arrangement.

Expressive arts is an area of learning where children's imaginations and ideas can come to life it enhances social skills, cognitive growth, problem solving, listening skills, self-expression and helps to regulate emotions.

- **3rd Class Workshop 'A Musical Exploration of Harmony' 11.00 am - 11.45am**

Join us in learning our chosen song from the West Indies it explores lots of musical ideas, including a favourite of ours; harmony. Explore with us the vocal skills of adding texture to a piece using melodic ostinatos.

Join us in training our ears using teamwork and listening skills to produce many layers to our piece in a fun and creative way.

- **5th Class 'Performance and Share' 12.15pm- 12.45pm**

We offer you the opportunity to share in a sample musical session with 5th class. Participate in our weekly session of developing our many musical skills which include developing our voices, body percussion, harmonies, sol-fa, intonation, all wrapped up with complex rhythms. For our grand finale we would love to perform for you our Swahili piece, to demonstrate some of the skills we have mastered!

- **6th Class Workshop- 'African Drumming' 1.30pm- 2.15pm**

Ann will lead a workshop where we explore the sight, sound, feel and power of playing as a unified group during a drum circle. Drum circle provides an ensemble experience for students, which promotes teamwork, self-discipline and motivation in an energetic and entertaining manner.

We will then delve into the possibilities of how we can incorporate our drumming into our chosen African piece,

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Tullow Arts Appreciation Day:

Junior School Thursday 26th May 2022

The Junior School have been exploring the Animal Kingdom with Elspeth through music and movement and the Orff approach of 'Sing-Say-Dance-Play'. Our activities build up our musical and creative skills week by week. We are looking forward to sharing what we have been creating with you as the classes make their own music in response to their animal themes. *Our theme this year- Animals.*

Elspeth, our music Generation tutor, has been working hard to facilitate the programme in our school from Junior Infants- Second Class, and invites you to join in our workshops, to give you a little taster of what we do in our sessions.

- **Junior Infants Farm Animals Workshop 10am-10.30am**

Join Junior Infants Down at the Farm! We are exploring the sounds and actions of the farm animals we can meet, singing and dancing and keeping the beat with our instruments. Junior Infants focus on playing with vocal exploration and rhythm patterns, singing and moving and keeping the beat – come and sing and play with us!

- **Senior Infants Mini Beasts Workshop 10.50am-11.20am**

Senior Infants would like to tell you a story about a very famous mini-beast, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will use our instruments and voices to illustrate the story – perhaps you know it well enough to join in? See the beautiful dancing butterflies that appear at the end of the story as the children express their creativity through movement.

- **2nd Class Ms. Brooks Under the Sea Workshop 11.40am-12.10pm**

Creative dance, song, soundscape and ensemble playing all feature in Ms Brooks' Second classes undersea adventure! Meet the sea creatures which the class have investigated and describe for you in movement and sound and hear the song of the sea!

- **2nd Class Ms. Kennedy Irish Wild Animals Workshop 12.30-1.00pm**

Ms Kennedy's Second class have taken to the fields, hills, streams and wild corners of the country to explore the wild animals of Ireland. The class have created a folk-dance to go along with a traditional Irish story-tale which you can learn with us. We will also share the movement and soundscapes we have created to describe some of these animals, using the barred instruments.

- **1st Class The Tortoise and the Hare Workshop 1.20pm-1.50pm**

First Class have been exploring the musical elements of tempo, beat and rhythm, moving fast and slow in the story of the Tortoise and the Hare, and even moving fast and slow at the same time! You can help keep everyone in time and tell the story of how the Tortoise kept going and got there in the end! This also then creates a musical piece using our barred instruments and hand percussion which we will share with you and invite you to join

