

## Subject Report

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It has been a very busy year for Music at Holly Grove! It started with myself meeting Chris Bridges from Ridgewood to re-design the scheme of work to increase coverage, promote building on prior learning and increase staff confidence when delivering music. The new scheme will include most year groups learning an instrument and include more focus on creating and composing music. This is now in its final stage and will be ready to share with teachers in July.

During December we visited our local care home 'Dove Court' and sang a range of Christmas Carols with the residents and their families. The children were impeccable and stayed longer than intended, spending time talking to the residents and their families. Also in December we welcomed back our Brass Band in which all children and staff gathered to complete a Christingle service before singing along to traditional carols together.

In February we held the first 'SEND Sing' event in our Auditorium. We welcomed Ridgewood High School, Hillside Specialist School, Pontville Special School and Broadfield High School for a morning of musical fun! Each school learnt the same 5 songs along with the signs to sing all together at the event. We had a pianist, a trumpeter, a vocal coach and a beatboxer who performed for everyone. It was a huge success and has been booked in again for next year with hopefully even more schools!

Each class has had the opportunity to access workshops delivered by a range of bought in services. These included Live Music Now, Burnley Youth Theatre, Little Voices and Sochia who worked with Early Years.

We welcomed a theatre company to perform 'The Railway Children' for all year groups as part of World Book Day, a number of children who usually find the auditorium overwhelming managed to stay in for the whole show! A real wow day!

## Evidence of our Hard Work

