

LSMS SEND Music Newsletter

For Students with MLD/SLD/PMLD

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Make Your Own Kind of Music



soundabout
make music change lives

On Saturday 22nd May, the Soundabout choir had visiting singers from all over the globe including U.S.A and New Zealand.

It was wonderful to see the students with SEND from around Leicester demonstrating their musical prowess to people they had never met before.

All of the singers were joining forces as part of the

Make Your Own Kind of Music

singing project which aimed to encourage people from all walks of life to make connections through music.

If you would like to further involve your students in singing, please contact me. Alison.Mitchell@leics.gov.uk

Gold for Ashmount School!



Congratulations to the Staff and pupils of Ashmount School for achieving a Music Quality Mark Gold Award!

Music Quality Mark Awards are available to every school.

The Quality Mark is a free consultation that offers a challenging, but non-judgemental conversation between the school's Headteacher (or member of SLT who oversees the curriculum), Music Coordinator and a trained member of staff from Leicester-Shire Schools Music Service.

To find out more and to register for an award for your school, please click [here](#).

After school club



Leics Make Music After School is a fun way for children to get involved with music at home. Our 45 minute sessions will run for 5 weeks this half term, at a cost of £10.00 for all sessions!

Designed specifically for KS2 children in years 3 – 6, sessions will include children from all over Leicester and Leicestershire, are hosted by our music teachers and are fully interactive!

Please click [here](#) for further information.

£500 ArtsMark Grant Awarded to Ellesmere College

Congratulations to Gemma, the Creative Arts lead teacher at Ellesmere as she succeeded in her application for an Arts Mark Grant. She is going to use the grant to fund Soft Touch Arts, supported and supported by the LSMS to create a musical extravaganza for the school.



To find out more about Artsmark and the Mighty Creatives please click [here](#).

Please do contact us if you too have had a successful funding bid.

121 lessons

We are developing our 121 offer for SEND schools. Instruments currently available are keyboard; ukulele; clarinet and saxophone. If you to find out more about the lessons offered OR if you want a different instrument, please email me at:

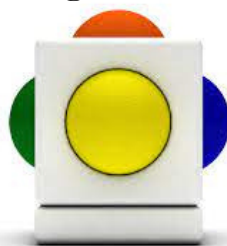
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Carrie and Mowkee

Don't forget that you can jam along with Carrie and Mowkee whenever you like. There are 7 different videos to choose from and you don't have to have special instruments to hand. Simply type **Carrie and Mowkee** into the search bar on YouTube or click [here](#) to let the fun begin!



Skoogs for hire



The LSMS has 6 skoogs for hire for only £20 per term. They are great fun and can be used by anyone with a touch, a squeeze, a tap. Ideal for those students who struggle to hold instruments independently.

Click [here](#) to see a simple demonstration of its capabilities or type "Meet the Skoog" into the Youtube Search box.

If you would like further information about any of the resources or projects mentioned in this newsletter, or would like support with musical opportunities for your pupils, please contact Alison Mitchell (SEND Music Leader) at:

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