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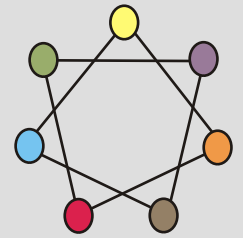
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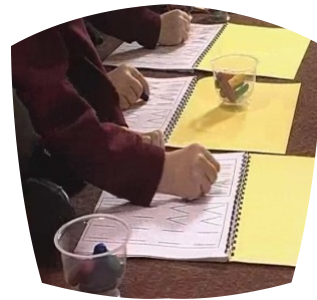
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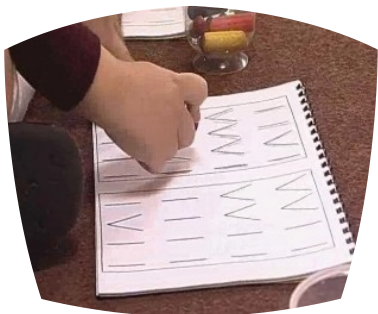
# News

## PREVIEW OF FIRST DVD

Partners were treated to a sneak preview of 'Music Shorthand', the first DVD of a set of ten, last Sunday at the Old Malthouse. The 30 minute DVD is designed to show teachers how to deliver the lesson in a classroom setting. Julie Hall and her class at Bird's Bush Primary School are filmed during their lesson. One of the partners asked whether the children had been rehearsed because they all seemed to follow the content of the lesson extremely well. Candida said that the children had not been rehearsed because she specifically wanted teachers to see what they could expect in their own classroom.



The DVD was followed by a buffet lunch and an informal meeting to bring everyone up to speed on all the recent developments. Although still undergoing chemotherapy Candida has been working extremely hard writing the scripts for the second and third DVDs as well as rewriting the books to accompany them. In addition, Candida has been working with the Tobin Music Trust to establish a firm company structure that can accommodate the type and scale of growth that is anticipated in the coming months.



The Partners at the meeting all contributed a great deal, discussing ideas and suggesting resources. Developing a higher profile in the media was one of the areas that generated a lot of interest. There were offers to write articles, send letters to the editor and contact the local press. Candida would especially like to have the opportunity to talk about the system on television so if anyone can advise how to achieve this, please get in touch.

The next Partners meeting will be held on Sunday, 3rd February 2008. Please come along; these meetings are informal, friendly affairs where everyone is welcome whether they only come for lunch or stay for the whole meeting.

## JANUARY TASTER DAY

Candida will be holding a Taster Day at the old Malthouse on **Sunday 13th January 2008 2.00-5.00pm** for all those who are curious about the Tobin Music System and would like to have an overview of how it all works.

Please let us know you are coming so that we can provide enough cream teas.

**Everyone is welcome to come to this free event !**

## BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Candida will be hosting her Birthday Party on

SATURDAY 5TH JANUARY 2008

3.30pm onwards  
The Old Malthouse, Sawbridgeworth

Please come and help us celebrate  
Everyone is invited!

Candida has requested that people should bring any unwanted Christmas presents or suitable items for a car boot sale instead of presents for herself.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!



All of us at the Tobin Music Trust would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year!

## PARTNERS

Please join us for the next Partner's Meeting on Sunday 3rd February at the Old Malthouse, Sawbridgeworth. All are welcome.

For more information about the Partners Group please contact our National Coordinator Morrice Wells.  
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## DIARY

### DECEMBER

Sunday 9th      Module 3      Tamworth

### JANUARY

Sunday 13th    Module 1      Tamworth  
Sunday 20th    Module 4      Tamworth  
Sunday 27th    Module 4    Sawbridgeworth

### FEBRUARY

Sunday 3rd      Module 1    Sawbridgeworth  
Sunday 3rd      Module 2      Tamworth  
Sunday 24th     Module 5    Sawbridgeworth

To book your place on any of these courses please contact:  
Sawbridgeworth: candida@tobinmusic.co.uk  
Tamworth        :    julie@tobinmusic.co.uk

## CONCERT



**COLIN STONE**, internationally acclaimed concert pianist and Professor at the Royal Academy of Music, will be performing in a concert on

**Sunday 2nd March 2008 at 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £10**

St John's Arts & Recreation Centre,  
Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AJ

Please call **01279 726625** to book tickets  
All proceeds will go to the Tobin Music Trust

### NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

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