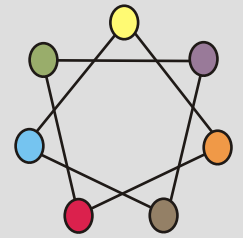


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Tobin Music

ACCELERATING MUSIC LITERACY

News

PERCUSSION PLUS

A couple of years ago Candida wrote a book for Percussion Plus on using the hand chimes for classroom music, using the Tobin System.

Percussion Plus is one of the main manufacturers for percussion instruments in this country and this was endorsed at the Education Resources Awards held during the Education Show in Birmingham, where Percussion Plus walked away with the Special Education Award.

When John Dean, the director of PP heard about our coffee morning and our resolve to raise enough pennies to pay for our other educational DVD programmes, he kindly organized for us to have some instruments for this event. An enormous box of classroom percussion instruments arrived this week and we were thrilled with their diversity. There were drums, cymbals scrappers and shakers etc. These are for us to sell on the Coffee morning.

These would be idea for any infant school and they would be able to get them for a fraction of their retail price. So tell your children's school about the Coffee Morning that is being held at the Old Malthouse, Sawbridgeworth on February 16th 10.30am until 1pm.

There also will be:

- A book stall
- A cake stall
- A new/nearly new stall (beautiful items to browse!)
- A raffle
- CDs of Candida's very own Norwich Market Suite for piano; recorded by Chris Hall. Chris will also be playing live at the event.

We hope you will join us for coffee, treats and live music!



MRS LONG AND 5LG

My class and I have tried to download the DVD as we have just presented our class assembly, which was half about literacy and music. I was keen to show them your CD But our system failed on us.

The music included a demonstration of the Tobin Method. The children really enjoy it and the parents loved hearing about it too. We are hoping that some of the parents who videoed it will be able to send in a copy, which we can forward to you. Joy and Tara are planning to try to make their own DVD at home over half term, explaining and demonstrating what they have learnt so far! Bye for now 5LG and Mrs Long (Ros)

COLIN STONE PIANO RECITAL

Colin Stone, International concert pianist and Professor at the Royal Academy of Music, has long supported the work of Candida Tobin. He has generously offered to perform in order to raise funds for the Tobin Music Trust who aim to ensure that as many children as possible benefit from the Tobin System of music education regardless of location, background or ability.

Piano recital of music by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy

SUNDAY MARCH 2ND 7.30PM
Tickets £10

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



COFFEE MORNING

The Tobin Partners will be hosting a coffee morning at the Old Malt House to raise funds for the Tobin Music Trust. The current project of filming the system is extremely expensive and money raised will go towards this. Admission will be £1.50 for as much tea and coffee as you like!

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The chance to meet Candida Tobin and find out about the Tobin Music system!

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SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 10.30 am

Come and join us 10:30 am 1:00pm

The Old Malthouse, Knight Street, Sawbridgeworth

T**OBIN
TEACHER**

F**ORUM**



The Tobin Teachers' forum is an online community for teachers to share experiences of using the Tobin Music system.

It is a good way for new teachers who have just started using the Tobin System to get advice from practising teachers, and also to get advice from the growing network of accredited Tobin Teachers.

It's easy to sign up for a free account and only takes a couple of minutes.

www.tobinteachers.co.uk/forum

DIARY

FEBRUARY

Sunday 10th Module 1 Sawbridgeworth

Sunday 17th Module 2 Sawbridgeworth

Sunday 24th Module 5 Sawbridgeworth

MARCH

Sunday 2nd Module 3 Sawbridgeworth

Sunday 16th Module 4 Sawbridgeworth

To book your place on any of these courses please contact:

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PARTNERS' MEETING



The Partners' meeting on the 3rd February was a great success with some new faces and some new ideas.

We began by watching the second in the series of 10 teaching DVD's currently being produced. Running for some 20 minutes, the DVD clearly demonstrates the system in action, showing a group of young children learning about note lengths, and the timing of notes.

David Whale, our webmaster, has now uploaded the Introductory DVD to YouTube

(www.youtube.com/tobinwebmaster) This is yet another way of bringing the Tobin Music System to the world. Those of us with an interest in making more and more people aware, are encouraged to add their comments in You Tube. Let us tell people how wonderful this system really is!

As if that were not enough, how about this. We were able to talk to Claire (who produces the newsletter every month) LIVE in Egypt during the meeting! Claire was able to join in the discussions with us, almost as if she were in the room too.

Claire is on holiday at the moment, but told us she has been teaching some Egyptian children about the Tobin Music System. We should all take every opportunity to spread the word.

Brenda Gillian, Business Advisor to Dame Evelyn Glennie the International Percussionist, was able to join us in person, and reminded us that Evelyn is happy to endorse Tobin Music whenever we care to include her.

We need to remind people about the Coffee Morning coming up on the 16th February at 10.30am together with the Colin Stone Concert on 2nd March at the ARC in Old Harlow.

Everyone on our mailing list will receive a poster that they can copy and circulate in their area. We are looking for a full house, so bring along as many people as you can!

Our next meeting will be on Sunday April 6th at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

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

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NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

We would love to hear about your news and any outstanding pupils. Please send all contributions, of no more than 200 words, to newsletter@tobinmusic.co.uk

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