

## Music Report for Governors

March 2018

### Curriculum Coverage

During the year the whole school has followed the 'Charanga' music scheme and supplemented it with additional material where appropriate/required. 'Charanga' is an online music scheme which follows the national curriculum for music. Progression and assessment is clearly built in to Charanga planning.

Each year group has a class music book (similar to EYFS Learning Journey books). In these books staff record photos, comments from the children, examples of work, QR codes to scan and see videos of the children's practical work.



### Events



The children have experienced high quality live and recorded music from 'Key Strings' musical company. They taught Key stage 1 about the history and music linked to the British flag and Key stage 2 were taught about music and instruments around Spain.

The Status Quo drummer Jeff Rich visited our school to teach the children all about drumming. Many children joined in playing percussion instruments along with Jeff.



Successful and entertaining school musical productions have taken place throughout the year with every year group performing a variety of songs from a range of genres.



Our growing choir were busy this year with performances at the Christmas Carol Service, Mrs Griffith's wedding and the Wirral School's Music Festival at Prenton Primary School.



## Monitoring

During the year a representative from Edsential Musical Routes Hub visited our school to assess our current music provision and to support us in raising the quality of music education. The representative was pleased with our musical provision in school and provided us with a full report.

During the year Mrs Wright also completed music monitoring which included a scrutiny of children's work and interviewing children. The year group music books provided a range of evidence of progression throughout the years. They demonstrated quality listening and appraising opportunities, group and individual compositions and performances. When talking to the pupils in each year group it was clear that music lessons and singing assemblies are enjoyed. Children particularly enjoyed learning about a range of genres through the Charanga online scheme and learning how to play different instruments such as the ukulele, recorder and percussion instruments.

## Displays



Display in F2



Display in KS1 Hall



Display in Y6 Classroom

## CPD

Musical School courses have been completed throughout the year, these have kept staff up to date with curriculum changes on the new programme for music in Charanga.

Mrs Wright and Miss McCulloch attended a vocal leadership course to promote healthy singing in school. This course focused on the physiological aspect of singing and how to enthuse singers of all abilities. In completing this course we have implemented 'healthy singing' in singing assemblies, in choir practices and performances.

## End of year Data

End of July 2017 data

	Below Expected	At or above expected	Above Expected
Year 1	7	93	2
Year 2	14	86	14
Year 3	14	86	20
Year 4	7	93	0
Year 5	2	78	13
Year 6	12	88	7