

## **Instrumental Opportunities Report for Spring (Oct-Dec) 2016**

### **Pupils benefiting from the project**

Numbers are as follows:

Braco: 18 children

Greenloaning: closed

Six P3s started the project at Braco, one P6 moved to Dunblane, one to Blackford and one P7 moved from Greenloaning to Braco. All other Greenloaning pupils from last year are now attending other schools.

### **Performances and assessments**

Children once again performed at Randolph Hill Care Home shortly before Christmas on 16 Dec, to a lovely reception. They also played at the Christmas Tree lights on event on 2 Dec in the Braco Village Hall as well as at the end of term service on 23 Dec. Two of the leavers gained their Silver Medals and are now continuing lessons with me on a private basis.

### **Ardoch Strings**

We restarted Ardoch Strings in October when there is a greater need for indoor after school activities. It is attended by all the P4 and P5 learners with one of the P7s dipping in and out. This is a regular total of 9 players.

I continued to take further sound recordings of the kids playing and have posted them up on [www.soundcloud.com](http://www.soundcloud.com) (search for 'Ardoch Strings') so that children can share their musical achievements. I will continue to add recordings every few weeks. This has been done with the full permission of the head teacher and parents.