

Ardoch Strings: Instrumental Opportunities Report for Spring Term (April - June) 2022

Covid-security measures are still in place, and teaching continues to take place in the village hall to allow social distancing, ventilation and good hand hygiene.

Lessons were provided for 9 weeks of this term. This is one week more than the designated 8 funded weeks, but it partly made up for the reduced 6 weeks offered in the Winter term.

Pupils involved in the project

One P6 dropped out this term. Current numbers are at 22:

P3s: 7
P4s: 4
P5s: 3
P6s: 5
P7s: 3
Total: 22

Parent contributions are £20 per term per child, covering 30% of the tuition and venue hire cost of the project this term. This percentage is reduced from last term as teaching hours were increased and parental contributions slightly down.

Ardoch Strings & performances

I don't usually run the afterschool club in this term, but as the number of weeks offered was much reduced in both of the last terms, I offered 5 weeks of Ardoch Strings, attended by 10 children, which enabled us to put together a well-received programme of music to a packed village hall for the Jubilee celebrations. The three P7s performed brilliantly at the end of year service on the last day of term, demonstrating what five years of lessons can achieve.

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