



End of academic year report 2010 / 2011

This has been an exciting year for guitar teaching! I hope you have enjoyed the music! As well as guitar this year I have also taught singing and some bass guitar.

Statistics

- 92 school age students started guitar lessons with 78 continuing for more than a term.
- Adult Learning saw another 20 Adults learn guitar in groups in Grove, an assessment during summer term awarded my session a Grade 1.
- The most guitarists were in Watchfield with 25 guitarists there alone! :)
- New schools started this year were Hanney St James, Abingdon Caldecott, Abingdon Dunmore, Wantage Fitzwarren, and Wantage King Alfreds.
- Private tuition also started in East Oxford.
- Some pupils have accessed GoForIt funding to finance their lessons who would otherwise not have been able to.

Content

All guitarists achieved a performance at some stage (either to a group/class/or to the whole school in assembly) and most also recorded a piece to hear their own playing. Many developed singing skills, and I was pleasantly surprised how many boys have found good singing voices! Guitarists had a go at improvising, composition and songwriting, as well as learning notation and chord skills.

Many parents have given valuable feedback via the form on the website, and also in the red book, thank you for this. Also thank you for keeping on top of guitar fees in a difficult climate. (Chasing fees in the least enjoyable part of my business). Many parents have also checked that their child ticks when they practice, this has proved to be the best way to encourage regular practice at home between lessons. Thank you for doing this is really helps.

If you would like to enquire about starting lessons please either fill in the form given out at your school, or download a copy from this website, or message me via the contact form on this site.

Lessons will recommence in September, so do remember to keep practicing and enjoying the guitar over the break! :)

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