

# Peebles Post

November 2015



## Back to work!

Another school year is well underway - why am I always surprised to reach half-term so quickly? It's great to see how quickly people have settled down to work this year!

## Welcome!

I'm delighted to extend a big welcome to new students, Cody, Pippa, Veronika and Jenny - we hope they continue to enjoy their playing.

## Scales Contest

Most of you will be aware of this term's scales contest. There will be a prize for the first person to complete the chart - or the person with the highest score by the end of term. The current leader is Pippa - with Evie, Cody and Rose close behind. There's still plenty of time for you to catch up...

## Exam Stuff

Many students are now preparing to take their Associated Board exams early next term. Hopefully, the exams will be held 'here' (**subject to having enough candidates**) so I'm planning to request the week starting 15<sup>th</sup> February (Half Term) - please let me know if this is a problem!

## Newark Young Sinfonia

Cody, Claudia and Arjun have all been taking part in this local orchestra, for children in and around Newark. The orchestra meets once a month on a Sunday between 10am and 12 noon - the next rehearsal in 22<sup>nd</sup> November. For more information, contact [admin@newarkyoungsinfonia.org.uk](mailto:admin@newarkyoungsinfonia.org.uk)

## Fees

At present, lesson fees remain at the current level of £12 for 30 minutes or £16 for 45 minutes. Many students have found the extra 15 minutes to be very useful as it allows time to focus more on aural and sight-reading skills.

## Reminder

Please remember that lessons cancelled **will normally need to be paid for**. If you know in advance that you are unable to attend your lesson, I will always do my best to re-schedule it.

## Happy Music-Making!

