

# Peebles Post *January 2016*



## Happy New Year!

January 2016 marks the first two years of our time at Peebles Road. What a lot has happened since we moved here! Now is the time to make a Resolution to practise a little more - just an extra five minutes each day can make a big difference...

## Scales Contest

I am delighted to announce that this has been won jointly by Pippa & Cody - with Evie in second place. Third place runners-up are Ananthu, Jacques, Jack, Jocelyn, Leonard, Mary, Rose, Sheena & Victoria. Prizes will be given out over the next week. All this valuable work on scales should serve them well in their next exams!

## Exam Stuff

Many students are now preparing to take their Associated Board exams early this term. Hopefully, the exams will be held here (**subject to having enough candidates**) so I'm planning to request Friday the 19th February (Half Term) - please let me know if this is a problem! **The closing date for entries is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January.**

## 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!

