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Your child's school was visited by the DASP Instrumental Roadshow [last](#) week.

The roadshow provided a fun way for the children to see a range of instruments being played by some of the DASP peripatetic teachers. All of the instruments that were shown are instruments which your child could potentially learn whilst they are at school.

Here is a list of instruments which are available to learn in your school (with suitable starting ages):

From year 2 upwards - piano/ukulele/violin/cello/recorder/trumpet

From year 3 upwards – clarinet/flute/oboe/bassoon/trumpet/trombone/French horn/guitar

(starting ages are a guide only)

We are really keen to get more children in the area learning orchestral instruments – particularly the woodwind and brass instruments.

Lessons can be organised within school hours from £4 per lesson (for a group lesson) and are taught by visiting teachers who are organised by DASP Music. More information about lessons and how to apply, can be found on the DASP Music website: www.daspmusic.co.uk

If you think that your child is not quite ready for formal instrumental lessons, but you would like them to get a grounding in musicianship, then we offer Colourstrings Musicianship sessions for KS1 children, held at Damers School on a Weds 3.45 – 4.30pm for £40 per term. Please contact us daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net if you would like more information on these sessions.

In addition to these lessons, we also run a number of ensembles which are suitable for first school children to join (for £30 per term):

Skylarks Choir – for years 2-4 . Damers school, Thursdays 3.45 – 4.30pm

Training Windband – for beginners to grade 2 wind/brass players. Thomas Hardye School , Wednesdays 4-5pm

Stringalings – for beginners to grade 2 string players. Thomas Hardye School, Wednesdays 4-5pm

Beginner ukulele group – for beginners. Thomas Hardye School, Wednesdays 4.30-5pm

Please contact us if you are interested in your child trialling any of these groups.

We hope your child enjoyed watching our roadshow and might be inspired to get involved with a musical activity in the future!



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