

# NEWSLETTER

Welcome once again to the Jackroyd Music newsletter.



In this issue you will find a wide variety of information that will be of use to both students and parents, including forthcoming festivals and exams; student achievements; and a calendar of important dates.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students on their hard work and progress. You all work very hard and produce an amazing amount of wonderful music. This was particularly shown by the outstanding performances by the brave performers who took part in our concert in December, and you will find a more detailed report on the event inside.

Finally, I would like to once again formally welcome the new students who have joined us since the last newsletter: Jamie, Kyle, Danielle, Jason and Ruby T (Piano); Ben (Clarinet); Jennifer (Flute) and Freni (Theory).

I wish you all more happy music making over the next few months.

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## MUSIC FESTIVAL COMING UP SOON

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**Festival of Music, Speech and Drama**  
**Huddersfield Grammar School**  
22-23 May 2010

This is the next opportunity for students to perform, and there are a wide variety of classes to take part in. There will be competitive and non-competitive classes, and classes for different styles of playing (eg. Classical Piano Solo / Popular Piano Solo, incl Film, Jazz and Show tunes).



There are also special novice classes for musicians who have never performed in a festival before.

I will soon be chatting to those who might like to take part. If you are interested in taking part, please let me know.

Deadline for entries is **Friday 26 March 2010**.

**Take Note!**

### Easter Holidays

4 - 25 April 2010

Please note that I will **not** be teaching for **3 weeks** at Easter.

Lessons will continue until the day before Easter Sunday (3 April) and will then start again (jetlag permitting!) on **Monday 26 April**.