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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2015

#### Summer Term 2015

**May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Waendal Walk entertainment – Trad Jazz, Just Jazz, Big Band, 5-5.45pm, Castle

**May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Waendal Walk entertainment - Concert Band, 2-3.30pm , Castle

**May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Drama Celebration, 1.00-3.30pm, Selected Drama Students, Northampton High School

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:** Half Term

**June 6<sup>th</sup>:** Denton Church Fete – 2-4pm, Concert Band

**June 13<sup>th</sup>:** Welly X Factor & Drama Showcase 6.30pm, Wrenn\*\*

**June 20<sup>th</sup>:** Yardley Hastings Fete, 2.30-4pm, Concert Band

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Summer Samba Concert, (Junior Groups) 10am, Wrenn \*\*

**July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Activities Morning & END OF TERM \*\*

**July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Summer Spectacular Concert, (Senior Groups) 6.30pm Wrenn \*\*

**\*\* Letters with more information available for those involved coming soon**

## SUMMER PERFORMANCES 2015

| SATURDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE DRAMA<br>SHOWCASE & WELLY XFACTOR  | SATURDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE SUMMER<br>SAMBA CONCERT  | SATURDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY SUMMER<br>SPECTACULAR CONCERT  |
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| Wrenn Hall 6.30pm   | Wrenn Hall 10am   | Wrenn Hall 6.30pm  |
|   | <b>JUNIOR GROUPS</b>  | <b>SENIOR GROUPS</b>   |
| <b>Groups involved:</b><br>Pop Academy Divas<br>Rock Academy<br>Acting up!<br>Senior Drama<br>Musical Theatre | <b>Groups involved:</b><br>String Beans<br>Play Strings<br>Junior Strings<br>Fiddling Frogs<br>Chirpy Cellos<br>Junior Wind<br>Play Band<br>Choir<br>Ukebox<br>Bronze Guitars<br>Afro Drums<br>Glock Around The Clock<br>Music Explorers – Recorders<br>Junior Band<br>Bouncing Beans<br>Cheeky Chimps<br>Training Orchestra<br>Cello & Bass Group<br>Bubbly Basses | <b>Groups involved:</b><br>Generation Gap<br>Concert Band<br>Concert Orchestra<br>Trad Jazz<br>Just Jazz<br>Big Band<br>Senior Strings<br>Senior African Drumming<br>Silver & Gold Guitars<br>Folk Band<br>Afro Retro<br>**Adult Choir** |

**MORE DETAILS TO COME ABOUT ALL THESE PERFORMANCES AFTER HALF TERM!!**

Dear Families

As we approach the busiest season at Welly Centre it's time for a news update! This term is packed with all sorts of exciting events, kicking off with the **Centres' Drama Celebration** in Northampton and the **Waendal Walk** this coming weekend, where we will be providing some musical entertainment outside the Castle Theatre. (Please see the diary above for more details of these and other events coming up).

This summer we will be hosting three 'in house' **Summer Concerts**. The Drama Showcase & Welly Xfactor, The Summer Samba and Summer Spectacular. Please keep these dates free, but do let your teacher know well in advance if you are unable to make the concerts. Please note our **new special addition Adult Choir** will be featuring in our Summer Spectacular evening concert this year. The adult choir that boasted around 25 wonderful parents at our trial in March will be performing 'Zadok The Priest' with the Senior Strings and Orchestra. Watch this space for another rehearsal date this summer term.

**A special Welcome to.....**our newest members of the WM&AC staffing team, Lily D'Hooghe and Phil Searing. Lily is now running our Art Attack classes and knows the Centre well as she has worked for us for a number of years as a supply teacher. Phil initially set up the 'Rock/Pop Academy' classes, so we are delighted to have him return to the Centre to work with our rock students.

Here's to a wonderful summer of exciting music and arts!

Until next time.....**Joanne Green (Centre Head) & All at WM&AC**