

Saturday 25th August @ 9.30am, Beconsfield Hall.

A follow on from the previous session to give the players more understanding of the game and practice other skills that will be required in a match situation. We hope to organise a friendly match to take place directly after this against Wychwood U9s. If the players are taking part in this session they must wear football boots and shin pads.

In the first session all of the coaches will attend and we hope that three will be available for the second. We have provisionally organised a friendly on September 1st against Bloxham boys, a new team in much the same position as ourselves. If there is enough interest we may also organise some informal training sessions during the summer.

If your child wishes to attend any of the above please inform us as we need to be aware of the numbers involved. We look forward to these sessions and the season ahead.

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The Roseneath School of Music Summer Concert

This now well established evening of piano music was held on Saturday 16th June at the Wychwood Church of England Primary School The The evening was introduced by Philip Carter, husband of Music School director Pauline Carter and included over forty separate contributions.

For those who have attended previous concerts, one of the pleasures of returning is to see the progress made by pupils - both young and not quite so young - during the intervening year, as well as contributions from former pupils. This concert was no exception with a varied programme, covering many musical styles and moods, being underpinned by local guest pianist Michael Liddell who reminded us all of the beauty of Christian Sinding's "Rustle of Spring", the genius evident in Chopin's "Waltz in C# Minor" and the flowing lines of Schubert's "Sonata in A", together with the well known "Maple Leaf Rag" and a Ravel "Minuet".

A new feature of the Summer Concert was the Composition Competition. Local composer Raymond Head gave generously of his time to look through each entry and judging by his comments, the audience were left in little doubt as to the quality of the music. The winners in each category were as follows: Lower Juniors – Hugo Palejowski, Upper Juniors – Hannah Brown, Secondary School Pupils – David Ridley and Adults – Paula Duffm. The much coveted Young Musician of the Year Award went to Alex Bates.

All in all a very enjoyable and high quality musical evening and a credit to all who took part.

Ian Duffin