

## **BBC Report 2018.**

### **Orchestra Day And Young Musician of the Year.**

Good afternoon this is Charlie with more of the WH news.

This is the 16th year of Orchestra day. This year it occurs today on Thursday 15th March. Woolmer Hill music teacher, Mr Matthew Nash, is running the day using his years of expertise. Year 8 pupil, Tilly, who is a violin player, commented on orchestra day saying: "It's a good experience for all. It's a great place to make new friends and helps improve your academic achievements. It is a great way to be cooperative."

Mr Matthew Nash explains that he runs Orchestra Day because "It promotes music at Woolmer Hill" and "encourages participation". Taking place in Woolmer Hill School's hall, pupils from local schools such as Shottermill, St Bart's and Beacon Hill will partake. Year 11 pupil, Ruthie explains "That I really enjoy music and like watching others who enjoy it too." Another year 11, Dan, also praises the events saying: "I want to inspire others to do music as well."

#### **Young musician of the year.**

Also this evening, Young Musician of the Year will consist of a competition for senior solos, junior solos and duets. This is also organised by Mr Matthew Nash. Winner of Young Musician of the Year 2017, Annie, is quoted as saying "It's an amazing experience because you learn how to connect with the audience and it helps you understand how to perform." She says "I think it made solely for people to be seen, stand out and challenge themselves and most importantly HAVE FUN!"

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