

# Eyke C of E Primary School



There is nothing like absence to make the heart grow fonder and after the lockdown between January and March this year pupils and teachers have relished their time together in school. Lockdown saw learning go online. Teaching through the Google Classroom, classes had four mornings of live lessons a week. We were delighted with the engagement – all families participated and meaningful learning could continue to take place, all be it remotely.

Back in school, music has been a key feature of the summer term. Our music programme goes from strength to strength.

In May we welcomed world-renowned pianist, Nicholas McCarthy, to school. Nicholas, who had been performing at Snape Maltings, visited us to perform and speak to our KS2 pupils about perseverance and resilience. Born with one hand, Nicholas was inspirational for the children and we were extremely fortunate that a performer and speaker of his calibre agreed to visit.



Our celebration of music continued at Snape Maltings earlier this month with our own musicians, both soloists and ensembles, performing in the Britten Pears Studio for their families. The standard was remarkably high and we are incredibly proud of them all.



We have also been sharing our music with members of our community. This week our Silver Birch Choir visited Haughgate House Old People's Home to perform for the residents.

