

# Pre/Primary School

Deputy Director : Amanda Ilhan

Zekeriyaköy Mahallesi, Kilyos Caddesi No: 227/1,2 Sarıyer-İstanbul, 34450

Tel: +90 212 202 7027 Ext 116

+90 212 202 7709 Ext 116

Fax +90 212 202 7796

Email: amandailhan.bis.k12.tr



## Zekeriyakoy Primary Music Spring Term Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> January 2016


Dear Parents,

It was very gratifying to see the students of Primary school growing in confidence as they performed on the stage in assemblies and music concerts over last term. After each performance, students often watched the videos of the performance and discussed how they could improve the performance in music lessons. I would like to keep encouraging these bright young talents in seeking better music performances, experiencing various music genres and watching other's performances this term. Listed below are some activities planned for this term. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any queries on these activities.

Regards,

Tomoko Ogusu, Zek primary music teacher

[t.ogusu@bisistanbul.org](mailto:t.ogusu@bisistanbul.org)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 1</u> <b><u>Elements of Music</u></b></p> <p>Understand the elements of music (dynamics, pitch, timbre, tempo, rhythm, etc.) and demonstrate them through playing music.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 2</u> <b><u>Song with un-tuned percussion instruments.</u></b></p> <p>Understand how to play un-tuned percussion instruments. Create simple rhythm and play them while singing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 3</u> <b><u>School Performance</u></b></p> <p>Practise show songs for school performance. After the show, review xylophone and play ensemble pieces.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 4</u> <b><u>School Performance</u></b></p> <p>Practise show songs for school performance. After the show, review orchestral instruments and play ensemble pieces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 5</u> <b><u>Ensemble (Recorder and Keyboard)</u></b></p> <p>Play ensemble pieces while improving recorder skills and learning how to play keyboard. Sing songs with simple harmony.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 6</u> <b><u>Ostinato</u></b></p> <p>Compose music with ostinato individually using GarageBand. Review how to notate music and compose ensemble with rhythmic and melodic ostinati. Improve singing skills.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music Primary Assembly</u></b></p> <p>Each year group (Year 1, 2, 5, 6) and primary recorder club will prepare for musical performances at assembly.</p>	