

# Tobin Music Literacy ACCELERATING MUSIC LITERACY ACCELERATING MUSIC LITERACY ACCELERATING MUSIC LITERACY

## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!**

The Old Malt House was bursting at the seams on Saturday 5th January! It was a celebration of Candida's 82nd birthday and a wonderful occasion for all her supporters and friends. Candida wanted to have a party to thank people for all their help since she has been unwell. Candida constantly says 'How can I be unhappy or down with such wonderful friends?!'



Trustees, partners, family and friends all helped to prepare for the event. Morrice and Christine Wells arranged beautiful lights and decorations and sent out all the invitations, Jo also brought lights and did the music all evening. Claire and her daughters, Yasmeen and Lily, produced the most wonderful food which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.



Julie, Candida & Chris



Lily, Yasmeen, Claire, Christine & Morrice

Candida had at least 50 visitors throughout the day and numerous calls and emails from all over the globe. Thank you to everyone for making it such a special evening and a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the preparations.



Jo and Candida

# JANUARY TASTER DAY

Candida will be holding a Taster Day at the old Malthouse on **Sunday 13th January 2008 2.00-5.00pm** for all those who are curious about the Tobin Music System and would like to have an overview of how it all works.

Please let us know you are coming so that we can provide enough cream teas.

Everyone is welcome to come to this free event!

Tel: 01279 726625 or email: candida@tobinmusic.co.uk

## **COFFEE MORNING**

Candida requested that no one bought her birthday presents but instead asked for people to bring any unwanted Christmas presents or books for the Tobin Trust fundraising coffee morning; the fundraising will help to pay for the films which we are in the middle of making. We have had some great items donated and you will be able to snap up some excellent bargains.

If you have any items you would like to donate please pass them onto:

Sally Pribul at the Old Malt House Morrice & Christine Wells Julie Hall (Tamworth)

### SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 10.30 am

Admission will be £1.50 which includes as much tea and coffee as you can drink! There will be a bookstall, raffle, cake stall and a new/nearly new stall. Chris Hall is also recording Candida's Norwich Market suite for piano which will be on sale at the coffee morning.

## **PARTNERS**

Please join us for the next Partner's Meeting on Sunday 3rd February 12.30pm at the Old Malthouse, Sawbridgeworth.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information about the Partners Group please contact our National Coordinator Morrice Wells. morrice.wells@tobinmusic.co.uk

# DIARY

JANUARY Sunday 13th Sunday 20th Sunday 27th	Module 1 Taster Day Module 4 Module 4	Tamworth y Sawbridgeworth Tamworth Sawbridgeworth
FEBRUARY Sunday 3rd Sunday 3rd Sunday 17th Sunday 24th	Module 1 Module 2 Module 2 Module 5	Sawbridgeworth Tamworth Sawbridgeworth Sawbridgeworth

To book your place on any of these courses please contact:

Sawbridgeworth: candida@tobinmusic.co.uk

# YOUNG COMPOSERS!



The children in the photo below all attend the Tobin Music Classes in Tamworth on a Saturday morning at St. George's Church Hall, Bamford Street, Tamworth. They have been learning for a year with Julie Hall, ably assisted by Jessica Lobo.

The children are now reading music very well and know all their time signatures, notes across the great stave and are now composing their own music as you can see in the photo. Louis also made a beautiful pitch pattern Christmas card which he sent to Candida it still has pride of place in her lounge and everyone notices it! Well done Louis.



Lucas Goodvin Jones (6), Isabella Hill (5), Connor Andrews (5), Louis Pell Walpole (7), Lucy Martin (7), James Ironside.

## TRAINEE TEACHERS

The spring term is a busy one for associate trainees. Our current trainees are listed below.

## Sawbridgeworth

Ruth Montgomery Mimia Margiotta Sally Johnston Sarah Petts Claire Abou El Seoud David Whale

Mary Hare School for the Deaf, Berkshire Barnaby Berbank Green IT Specialist and Games Designer Piano teacher, Cambridge St. John's Secondary School, Epping St Mary's CEVA Primary School, Suffolk Trustee Trustee

### **Tamworth**

Donna Bancroft Tim Caldwell Alison Hall May Hargest

Ros Lona Catherine Mason Clare Wallington

Coton Green Primary Tamworth Eskdale junior School, Nottingham Coton Green Primary Tamworth Bramcote Hills Primary School, Nottingham Sharman's Cross Junior School, Solihull Birmingham Music Services Clipston Primary School, Market Harborough

#### **NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS**

We would love to hear about your news and any outstanding pupils. Please send all contributions, of no more than 200 words, to newsletter@tobinmusic.co.uk

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