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**WHY WOULD YOU
COME TO THE
MUSIC AND ARTS
FESTIVAL?**

Elliott's Music and Arts Festival on Saturday 12th July 12-4pm will be an opportunity to buy food from Morocco (couscous), Jamaica (Jerk Chicken), Trinidad (Roti).

Languages teachers will serve you food from France, Germany, Spain and Italy at the International Café. There will also be a barbeque with sausages and burgers. Strawberries & Cream as well as cakes will also be available. *Please bring plenty of money to spend.*

Elliott Supporters (Putting children first)

The Elliott Supporters are organizing all of this to raise money for our school. The money they raise has helped many children in the school and helped buy resources we otherwise would not be able to afford. We are grateful for their work on our behalf.

This year's festival is dedicated to raising money to buy a Gamelan Orchestra for Elliott so all of us can be involved in experiencing and participating in music of other traditions, rather than just the one we are familiar with like we may listen to on Capital, Kiss, Choice, Heart or Radio One.

HELP!

Many teachers and parents will be helping, we need children to be involved as well. Jaina Zakir, Tahmina Rashid and Natasha Jarvis will be helping Ms Singh on the Roti stall. Let Mr Tucker or Mr N Jones (Languages) know if you want to help.

What is Gamelan?

A gamelan is a musical ensemble of Indonesia featuring a variety of instruments such as metallophones, xylophones, drums, and gongs; bamboo flutes, bowed and plucked strings, and vocalists may also be included.

In Bali, the Gamelan instruments are all kept together in the community meeting hall which has a large open space with a roof over top of it with several open sides. The instruments are all kept here together because they believe that all of the instruments belong to the community as a whole and no one person has ownership over an instrument. Not only is this where the instruments are stored, but this is also the practice space for the Gamelan Orchestra.

The open walls allow for the music to flow out into the community where the rest of the people can enjoy it.

Also at the festival Troy Baker will be organizing the dance slam, a competition for everyone to be involved in.

Just turn up on the day by 2pm.

All Elliott's musicians, African Drums, Steel Pans, Jazz and Rock will be playing for you.

Let your parents know that we will be auctioning a signed Laurence Dallaglio England Rugby shirt.

MUFTI DAY

JULY 18TH 2008

This time we aim to raise money to support the work of the Shooting Star Children's Hospice.

When children who have medical conditions which are difficult for parents to manage they sometimes stay at a hospice so that their parents or carers may have respite from caring.

It is also a place where children who have incurable and terminal illnesses can be cared for and supported as they approach the final stages of their lives.

By contributing £1 on Mufti Day you will be helping children like yourselves cope with their suffering without stress.

PLEASE HELP!