



STAFF WANTED

Assistant required in Skipton

If you or a friend would like a part-time job that fits with family life contact Lynne for further details: 07789 895894

Term dates 10-11

Autumn Term: 13/09 – 10/12/10

Spring term: 10/1 – 8/4/2011*

(*No Baildon class 24th March)

Rhythm Time Shop

I hope all the toddler groups are enjoying their CDs at home which accompany the course.

There are a range of instruments available from your class teacher so you and your friends can enjoy Rhythm time at home too.

Prices range from £2.50 for castanets or egg shakers to £30 for a large jungle floor drum. The baby band kit – a set of four instruments in a bag at £11 make an excellent gift for any budding musician.

Baby books FREE

These are available to all new baby class members. This fantastic resource is packed with Rhythm Time ideas to enjoy at home. It provides you with rhymes you might like to use with baby at home, games you can play to develop eye tracking and body awareness, list of music to listen to baby music at home.

NEW: Baby Music at Home

Invite your baby friends with very young babies to your home to enjoy an exclusive Rhythm Time session. To say thank you, you will receive 50% discount off a Rhythm Time course, if just three or more new children join.

Rhythm Time Yorkshire wins business award

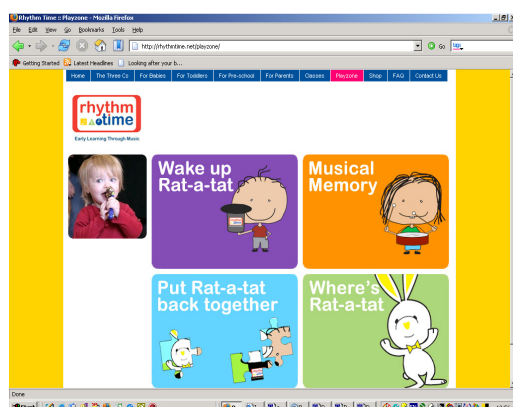


Lynne O'Malley had the second "Fastest Growth Over 2 & 3 years" of any Rhythm Time franchise in the country.

Lynne was awarded the certificate at the annual Rhythm Time conference in Birmingham. She was thrilled with the award and said "the achievement has largely been down to the wonderful skills of the Rhythm Time team and the commitment of the parents and children." in her classes.

Rat-a-tat is online and on facebook!

Rat-a-tat now has his own interactive playzone on the redesigned Rhythm Time website



UPDATED <http://rhythmtime.net>

Come and have fun with Rat-a-tat. Simply click on the Playzone icon and you will find a host of games to enjoy with your child, including musical matching pairs and where's Rat-a-tat! which is a big hit with preschoolers and reception children alike.

NEW Facebook

Meet up with fellow Rhythm Timers by joining us on our Facebook groups – Harrogate & Wetherby, Wharfe Valley and North Bradford.

Rhythm Time Birthday Party Fun

A first birthday is a special celebration for any parent or grandparent. We can help you make your child's birthday celebrations extra special and memorable, with a Rhythm Time party. Young children are thrilled with a music party for their second, third or fourth birthdays too. The Rhythm Time birthday party is excellent; as the musical activity gives a real focus to the birthday celebrations and helps the party go with a bang!

Rat-a-tat enjoyed being invited to:

Ursula (4th) 12th September 2010

Lucy (1st) 16th October 2010

Amelie (1st) 5th September 2010

Olivia (4th) 23rd May 2010

Grace (4) 11th July 2010

He will enjoy celebrating soon with:

Maxwell (1st) 12th December 2010

Amelie (3rd) 20th November 2010

"Lucy's first birthday party was excellent!

We had 16 children of a variety of ages, the youngest being 5 months and the oldest 4 ½ years. Lynne tailored the party perfectly and all the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Feedback from parents was brilliant. A wonderful day, thank you very much Lynne."

Jane Shaw.

Rhythm Time News & Classes

STAFF NEWS

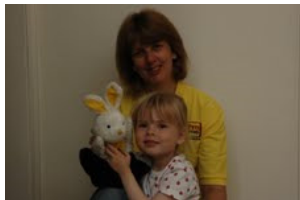
Welcome to our new teachers & assistants

🎵 **Sammy Jo** is enjoying taking classes in Baildon, Saltaire, Burley and Guiseley.



Sammy Jo graduated in music. She is a mum with a little girl Lily.

🎵 **Debbie** is teaching in Harrogate and Wetherby.



She was first introduced to Rhythm Time when she attended classes with her daughter Neave.

🎵 **Pam** is teaching in Otley and Ilkley. Her background is amateur dramatics and nursery teaching.



🎵 **Welcome to our new class assistants:** Catherine, Emma, Jackie & Janet.

🎵 **Goodbye & Goodluck** Richard with your new role.

Music gives children a head start

As parents we all want to give our children the best possible start and introducing music at a very early age is an excellent way to do this.



Babies are born with many musical abilities and, by exercising these abilities, intelligence will be developed. Rhythm Time is passionate about music with the conviction that music is fundamental to every child's development. It's more than just teaching an appreciation of music. It is fundamentally about developing a child's life skills.

The deep benefits of music were highlighted in a study entitled the **Mozart Effect by Don Campbell**. He concluded that the physical benefits of early childhood music are outstanding. Fine and gross motor skills can be improved through improvisational dancing and handling of the instruments.

Vocal and speech development can improve through singing. Listening skills and concentration improve with aural training.

"The most important benefit however, is the proven positive effects music has on brain development. This has been thoroughly researched and documented and is most crucial during the first 6 years, when the most important brain development takes place."

It has been proven that children who have exposure to music tuition have an advantage in academic abilities, self-esteem, and probably improved attitudes in general.

Classes & Venues

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Saltaire Baby 10.00 Toddler 10.40 Toddler 11.20	Harrogate Baby 9.40 Toddler 10.20 Baby 11.00	Ilkley Baby 10.00 Toddler 10.40 Toddler 11.20	Baildon Baby 9.30 Toddler 10.10 Toddler 10.50	Skipton Toddler 10.10 Toddler 10.50 Baby 11.30
Harrogate Baby 1.20 Toddler 2.00	Otley Baby 1.40 Toddler 2.20	Wetherby Baby 10.00 Toddler 10.40 Baby 11.20	Harrogate Baby 9.30 Toddler 10.10	Otley Baby 10.00 Toddler 10.40
Guiseley Baby 1.30 Toddler 2.10	Burley in Wharfedale Baby 1.00 Toddler 1.40 Baby 2.20	Harrogate Baby 1.20 Toddler 2.00		

NEW CLASS

for babies,
Ghyll Royd School
course starting
Wed 12th January
at 2 o'clock.

FREE TRIAL

January 12th at
Ghyll Royd School
telephone or email
to book a place.

Upcoming events

- **Children In Need:** wear something spotty, bring along your favourite teddy for special teddy songs.
- **Summer Family Classes:** these were a big success this year so watch out for them in the 2011 calendar.

rhythm time
Starting as tiny babies

Quality music classes
where fun and education come first