

Free opportunities for learning open to all

We support children in the local Hammersmith and Fulham area by enabling them to participate in a variety of activities and events. We also run programmes to support and develop staff in local schools.

Our programmes provide opportunities for children to advance their individual skills, to learn together as a community, and to explore new directions. We nurture children's abilities in a fun, engaging and stimulating way. All our programmes are free of charge with all resources and equipment supplied.

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HAMMERSMITH GYMNASTICS CLUB

music

BUTE CHOIR FESTIVAL 11th JULY 2017, HAMMERSMITH TOWN HALL

This day involves hundreds of children from many local schools and brings them together to share and enjoy the experience of singing in a friendly and supportive environment.

This whole day is about having fun with singing and support is given to teachers and schools. We help with resources, special rehearsals, visits and liaison in the months beforehand.

Who is it for? Your school choir or a year group from Years 3 to 6

How to get involved Contact us in the Autumn or Spring Term to register and get the music packs. Then you can rehearse with a set of enjoyable and accessible songs.

SING TOGETHER! CHOIRS

Everyone loves to sing and we want to help everyone to sing together in a choir. We are working with local schools to help develop and support singing from the younger year groups all the way up the school.

We'll provide music repertoire and resources, singing teachers and accompanists, and concert support to help develop the music provision in local schools.

Who is it for? Your Years 1 and 2

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk if you would like to start a Sing Together! Choir at your school

SING TOGETHER! CHOIR FESTIVAL

A special opportunity for our Sing Together! choirs to get together and sing all the songs they have learnt. We spend an afternoon together having fun and sharing the joy of singing.

Who is it for? Years 1 and 2 Choirs

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk if you would like to participate in the Choir Festival

ORCHESTRA DAY

Our orchestra day is an unmissable experience for budding instrumentalists. They will be able to play in a full orchestra with all the trimmings of percussion, a full wind section and string section, plus support from specialist music staff.

We will start at around 12pm after lunch and finish with a performance to friends, family and staff. Anyone who is learning an instrument will get an enormous benefit and boost to their confidence and we hope will very much enjoy playing with many other children.

The support from local schools is vital to getting everyone together to share a fantastic day of music-making.

Who is it for? This event is suitable for students who can play any note on their instrument and have started some form of instrumental tuition! We expect there to be some beginners, intermediates and advanced players and we prepare suitable parts and activities for all abilities.

How to get involved Register your instrumentalists any time by email in advance and we'll make sure they are invited to the right day and have a fantastic time.

SAMBA DRUMMING

Being part of the Explore Samba School gives children a unique feeling of achievement, togetherness and sheer noise! We will be exploring our rhythmic and ensemble skills and enjoy the rich samba culture, so closely tied to Brazilian heritage and so very influential on world music.

We have a full array of instruments and the teaching support to give children the skills and confidence to get into music in an unforgettable way.

Who is it for? One or two classes from Years 3 to 6

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for further information on Samba workshops throughout the year

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Students can access the wonderful Bute House facilities on Saturdays and enjoy music teaching and learning in specialist musical studies. We support gifted and talented young musicians in the local area. We provide a selection of students with free or subsidised tuition.

Who is it for? Those who want to study an instrument, singing, theory or enjoy group classes on Saturdays, from beginners to advanced levels

How to get involved Call MusicMaps on 020 3397 4850 or email start@musicmaps.org.uk

ABRSM EXAM SUPPORT

Students from other schools can make their exam entries via Bute House and have the use of our facilities to get the best performance possible.

Who is it for? Any ABRSM exam candidates

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for details on exam dates, support and how to enter. Deadlines are at the start of each term for exams taking place at the end of each term.

art & design

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

Enjoy design and technology workshops in our fully equipped studio covering topics such as food technology, graphic design, textiles and resistant materials. Our design and technology specialist will deliver a bespoke workshop for your school to enable your children to learn new skills, design and evaluate their own projects, all with access to specialist tools and equipment.

Who is it for? The two x 2 hour workshops are suitable for Years 5 and 6 children in groups of 15

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for a discussion on scheduling and the needs of your children

languages

SPANISH PLANNING SUPPORT

Our experienced native-speaking Spanish language primary teacher will visit your Spanish teachers to give one-to-one planning support and advice on curriculum mapping.

The aim is to help get the Spanish planning covered and give insight and advice on taking the curriculum forward. After an assessment and discussion, suitable specialised language resources will be donated to the school. After the visit, your teachers should be able to approach their Spanish teaching with renewed confidence and better plans, and with the right resources in place.

Who is it for? Teachers of Spanish language from years 1 to 6.

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for details. Planning support takes place on Tuesdays between 9am to 11am

FRENCH PLANNING SUPPORT

Our experienced native-speaking French language primary teacher will visit your French teachers to give one-to-one planning support and advice on curriculum mapping.

The aim is to help get the French planning covered and give insight and advice on taking the curriculum forward. After an assessment and discussion, suitable specialised language resources will be donated to the school. Your teachers should be able to approach their French teaching with renewed confidence and better plans, and with the right resources in place.

Who is it for? Teachers of French language from years 1 to 6.

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for details.

ART WORKSHOPS



Art workshops in our fully equipped studio covering new skills such as ceramics, dry-point etching, print-making, textiles and collagraphs.

There is opportunity to do large scale projects and take work home, having used specialised equipment such as the kiln and printing press. Our art specialist will deliver a bespoke workshop for your school to enable your children to learn new skills.

The focus will be on learning and mastering creative techniques to produce a finished piece.

Who is it for? The two x 2 hour workshops are suitable for Years 5 and 6 children in groups of 15

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for a discussion on scheduling and the needs of your children

SATURDAY ART SCHOOL WITH KITE STUDIOS

Our Saturday Art School is a great opportunity for children who have a special interest in creative arts. Run by the wonderful Kite Studios, who have been working in Hammersmith for over 10 years, the art courses explore materials and techniques from clay to printmaking, with drawing at the core of each project. Children will be able to participate in a small exhibition and have a body of work to take home. Free or subsidised places are available for those nominated by local Hammersmith and Fulham schools.

Who is it for? Children from 7 to 12

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for a discussion on scheduling and the needs of your children

science

PRACTICAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP IN OUR FULLY EQUIPPED SCHOOL LABORATORY

Children will be able to explore physics, chemistry and biology through practical experiments and activities in our school laboratory. With specialised materials and equipment, children can be inspired by getting fully involved in the Key Stage 2 science curriculum.

Who is it for? The 2 hour workshops are suitable for Year 5 and 6 children, in groups of 15.

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk for a discussion on scheduling and the needs of your children.

drama & poetry

POETRY WORKSHOPS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Theatre director and workshop leader, Asia Osborne, will visit your school to lead a class in an exploration of poetry. Children can prepare their own poems to share, develop and recite. Using chorus techniques, the class can learn how to bring a poem to life through performance. We are planning to bring all our work together to celebrate at a poetry festival with participating schools.

Who is it for? A year group from Years 4 to 6

How to get involved Please contact explore@butehouse.co.uk to book a time that suits you.

sport

HAMMERSMITH GYMNASTICS CLUB

Run by two ex-international competing gymnasts, classes are available for 4 to 14 year old children to improve strength, balance, flexibility, body co-ordination and to have fun. With fantastic equipment and a large space, classes are run every weekend and in the holidays.

Who is it for? Any child who wants to get involved

How to get involved Look for further details and information at www.hammersmithgymnasticsclub.com