

BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2016

- Thank you VERY much to everyone who auditioned this week
- 57 Bands auditioned – 206 children in total
- 12 bands made it through to the final (see below)
- 45 bands did not make it through to the final
- Feedback and advice will be given to all bands on Monday 7th March at lunchtime
- The final will take place on **Wednesday 9th March 2016 in the school hall 15:30 – 17:15.**
- **TICKETS** can be booked online from Monday 7th March. Families of the children who are performing in the final will be contacted with the online code on Monday 7th March. The online code for tickets will then be shared publically on the school music website on Tuesday 8th March, to allow additional people to also book tickets to watch the final.

The judges will be:

- Ollie Tunmer – STOMP performer, Drummer & Percussionist
- Steve Rockett – Computer Game Sound Designer
- Hanna Neter – Breakfast Show Host for Juice FM

Guest Performers:

- Ruby Vaughn (last year's winner)
- Bella Spinks (Singer / Songwriter)

The Top 12 Bands are:

**SMILE (3KR), ELECTRODYNAMIX (6A/6H), THE UNKNOWN (5S),
THE 7 DIFFERENCES (4F/4R), HARMONY PALS (5B), JUDE (6C),
P.E.B. (3J), MONKEYS (4F), THE IMPOSSIBLES (5D),
FLAME IN THE DARK (6H), THE SOUND BOX (5B),
THE UNFORGOTTEN (6H)**

Deciding the top 12 bands this year has been incredibly difficult. Miss Rusbatch has agonised over some of the decisions. The top 12 bands either composed a brilliant original song, and/or confidently performed on a variety of instruments and/or achieved strong vocal harmonies and used varied structures and layering and/or demonstrated great team work and performed professionally, without making any mistakes.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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