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WELCOME.🌷

Hello, and welcome back to GFW (2023)

What a fantastic start to term 3!

We have over 400 members, with 3, yes 3! Absolute beginners fiddle classes! I think that this is the highest recorded number in the history of GFW ! 🎉

A big welcome to all of our new members and new Tutors, I trust that you are being well looked after, and have settled into your new classes? Its lovely to have you all with us.

(Please do not hesitate to contact any of us at any time, if you have any questions).

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone for your patience, particularly those that have had to move rooms on several occasions, with unprecedented numbers, it's been a bit like a game of Tetris, fitting everyone in to the appropriate space.

I think that we are pretty much sorted now! (Thanks to Ronnie, Donald and the Tutors for making this happen).

How nice is it to hear the hustle and bustle of voices, and instruments in the hub of the college?

…and to join in the warm up sessions in the atrium, Monday with Nigel, and Finlay and John on Wednesdays? Love it!! 😍

GFW WEBSITE.🌷

Don't forget to check out our new website! https://gfw.scot

You will find lots of useful information there, like, term dates, set lists, news items, sound files, dots, tabs etc.

Also, check out the fantastic photographs and videos, taken by Ian, (our resident photographer) of various events, including the Christmas, end of term events.

Menu>general>Media.

BONUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. 🌷

Come along and join in the extra sessions provided by the Tutors from GFW.

Monday, pre class warm up with Nigel Gatherer, 6.45/50 -7.20, in the atrium.

Wednesday, pre class warm up with Finlay Allison and John Carmichael, 6.45/50-7.20, in the atrium.

Thursday, zoom session with Finlay Allison. https://www.finlayallison.com

7-7.30, learn a tune.

7.30-8, slow session.

8-9 slow jam.

JUNIORS. 🌷

We are experiencing a strangely low number of Junior members at the moment and are looking for inspirational ideas on how we can increase the numbers.

Do you have any ideas? We'd like to hear from you!

Contact us on gfwoffice@gfw.scot

VOLUNTEERS LIST. 🌷

Would you be able to help?

The Board is made up of Volunteers, who give up a lot of their own time to help make GFW the fantastic community that it is, but sometimes we just need a bit of help at our busy times. We need people to do tasks, such as:

Keeping the tea, coffee and biscuits topped up.

Helping put seats out at the 'end of term' show.

Helping meet and great at the start of terms, ensuring new starts get themselves to the right class etc.

Chatting to parents of our junior members.

Helping with instrument hire, and returns.

Contact gfwoffice@gfw.scot

Or kimlane@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you.

TEA BREAKS.

You are welcome to bring your own mugs along for your tea break, this will help us to keep waste to a minimum, help the environment, and save GFW funds. ☕

FINALLY. 🌷

If you have any feedback, suggestions or fantastic ideas, please contact us on the above emails.

See you all soon.

Kim. 🌷