



Registered charity number 1121391

Help with music lesson costs available

**Is your child aged 7-11 and
keen to take part in musical activities but the
costs are too much to manage?**

- ❖ If you are in receipt of benefits (including Child Tax Credits) and are on a low income, or have exceptional circumstances, the **Jon Hayward Memorial Trust** may be able to help.
- ❖ The Trust has been providing **financial assistance** to eligible Shropshire children since 2008.
- ❖ We award **bursaries** on an annual basis to part-fund (up to 50%) the cost of **music lessons** for a number of children, who have an interest in and aptitude for music, but are prevented from pursuing this due to their family's financial situation and the lack of funding from elsewhere.
- ❖ Our support can be for lessons in school, or arranged privately.
- ❖ We also have a number of **instruments** (violins and guitars) which we are able to **loan** to interested families free-of-charge (provided the instruments are returned in good condition.)

Referral forms and all details have been sent to your school, but if you have any queries, please e-mail jonhaywardmemorialtrust@hotmail.co.uk.

Forms received by **the end of term or early September** will have priority; we have a total of 30 bursaries a year available for the whole Shropshire Council area.

Jon Hayward was a well-known Shropshire folk musician and singer who died of cancer in 2006, aged 53. He loved sharing his enthusiasm for music, especially with children. Family and friends, with the support of numerous musicians, have been fundraising since 2007 in order to enable children, who might not otherwise get the opportunity, to access music.