



NEWSLETTER No. 1 - 4th September 2010

WELCOME!

Welcome to all our new members and also to those of you returning to the Music Centre. We aim to promote an enjoyable environment in which to learn and play music and we hope you all have a good year here at North Leeds. Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter so that you know where to find more information about the Centre, dates of events and concerts, etc.

Information about the Centre appears in these newsletters (usually once or twice a term), on our notice board (situated just outside B block) and on our website, northleedsmusic.org.

If you have any other questions please contact either me or any of our staff. Our office staff are situated in the school library and the office is open every Saturday morning from about 9am to 1pm. Also in the office is a small shop selling reeds, strings, etc and some of the books that your teacher may ask you to buy. You can also enquire about other classes and ensembles and orchestras. We encourage our students to join an ensemble or orchestra as soon as they are at the required standard. If in doubt, ask your teacher. We also welcome parents and other family members and friends especially if you used to play an instrument years ago and want to relearn it or if you want to learn a new instrument. We have a range of special offers and fees for students and families taking up more than one class.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Saturday 2nd October

Unfortunately, the Centre will be CLOSED on Saturday 2nd October due to circumstances beyond our control. The only classes which will be here on that day are the Keyboard classes and Cello classes. Keyboard and Cello students should have received a separate letter about their calendar.

An extra week will be added at the end of June 2011 to make up for the missed week. Our **CALENDAR CARD** (issue 3) shows the revised dates.

NEW STAFF

Clare Patullo takes over as Mini Music Maker teacher from Katie Walton who left at the end of last term. Clare will be assisted by Melanie Wilson. Although both have been at the Music Centre for some time we welcome them both to their new rôles.

EXAM RESULTS

A number of students were entered for exams at the end of last term. I am pleased to say they all passed so congratulations are due to the students and their teachers, Shirley Wright and Rosie Nicholl.

Roshan Payapulli Trumpet grade 3 distinction
Thomas Carter Euphonium grade3..... pass
Hannah May Whiteing Trumpet grade 3 merit
Douglas Bowe Theory grade 1 merit
Louisa Bradley Theory grade 1 distinction

SNACK BAR

Don't forget we have a Snack Bar in the school refectory. We have hot and cold drinks, sweets and toast available throughout the morning. All proceeds help to support the Music Centre by buying music, instruments, etc. If there is anything special you would like us to sell (e.g., vegetarian) just ask.

We can always use more volunteers in the Snack Bar so if you can spare a half hour during the morning please call into the Snack Bar and offer your services. We have a card available in the office and from the Snack Bar which you can fill in with your details.

I hope you enjoy the forthcoming year with us, please contact me if you have any problems or concerns about the Music Centre.

Regards

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th September Music Centre Classes begin
2nd October MUSIC CENTRE CLOSED (except keyboard and cello)
23rd and 30th October Closed for half term
11th December (pm)..... Carols at Thorner Village Green
11th December Autumn Term Concert
12th December Carols at Oakwood Clock
18th December - 1st January Closed for Christmas break
8th January 2011 Spring Term starts