



## **NEWSLETTER No. 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2007**

I hope that you are all settling in to your classes and groups for this year. Our next break is Christmas, we finish on Saturday 8th December. I have not yet decided when we will fit in the extra day caused by cancelling the 22nd September - we will probably have an extra meeting either side of one of the half terms after Christmas. We will let you know well in advance which day this will be.

### **CHRISTMASCONCERT**

This will be on the evening of Saturday 8th December, 7.15pm at Carr Manor. Your teacher will let you or your child know if their group is taking part in the Concert.

### **OTHER EVENTS TO NOTE:**

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| Thursday 22nd November: | Christmas opening at Strikes Garden Centre, 4pm-8pm. Members of the orchestra will be playing Christmas Carols and Songs. |
| Saturday 24th November: | Concert at Harehills Baptist Church, 7.30pm, with the Orchestras and other guests.  |
| Friday 14th December:   | Christmas Carols at Connaught Court, York. Members of the orchestras.   |
| Saturday 15th December: | Christmas Carols at Thorner Village. Members of the orchestras.   |
| Sunday 16th December:   | Christmas Carols at Oakwood. Members of the orchestras.   |

Apart from the gig at Connaught Court which is a private event, any other students and parents are welcome to attend any of these events. More details of all these events will be on the web site or contact the Music Centre Office.

### **SNACK BAR**

We have now re-opened our Snack Bar although we desperately need more offers of help. Please contact the Office if you can help. If you haven't already visited the Snack Bar, why not pop in one morning. We have sweets, toast and drinks available.

### **CAKE SALE**

Jenny Swann's Cake sale in aid of the NSPCC will in the Snack Bar next Saturday, 10th November. Any donations of cakes, pies, pastries, etc would be very welcome - just bring them along on the 10th.

### **OTHER THINGS....**

Congratulations to our clarinet teacher, Ellen Haining, on winning the BBC Radio 2 Hymn-writing Competition 2007.

If you have any other questions about the Music Centre please feel free to contact me or any of the staff and don't forget to visit our website where you can find more information about the Centre and classes.

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