



NEWSLETTER No. 3 - 6th February 2010

Autumn Term Concert

Although it seems ages ago now, our Autumn Term Concert on 5th December was a great success. A number of our classes and groups played including the Brass Group, Flutes, Violins, Clarinets, Recorders and the Find Your Voice Group. The raffle and ticket sales enabled us to make a £100 donation to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Exam Passes

I am pleased to say that the following students have passed exams:

Emily Kwong Grade 3 Theory

Helena Kwong Grade 2 Theory

Congratulations to them and their teacher, Shirley Wright.

Congratulations also to Rachel O'Gorman on passing her grade 5 Violin.

Staff Changes

Brass pupils will know that Julian Walls has had to leave us taking a full-time job involving Saturday work in Wakefield. Julian has done a sterling job building up the Brass Ensemble and we're very sorry to see him go. I'm pleased to welcome Rosie Nicholl who is taking over from Julian. I'm sure she'll carry on the good work he has been doing.

Snow

As you know we had to cancel our first meeting this term due to the snow and icy conditions. We will be adding an extra week on, probably at the end of the year, 26th June. I will confirm that date later in the year.

Forthcoming Events

The Orchestras are taking part in a Concert *TONIGHT* at Venerable Bede Church, Stanningley. Tickets available from the office this morning.

Members of the Music Centre are also playing with The Palm Court Dance Orchestra at a 1940's Event at the Queen's Hall, Immaculate Heart Church, on 27th March. Details on the website, tickets also available from the office. This event is supporting Help For Heroes.

Half Term

Please note that we are CLOSED for half term on the 13th and 20th February.

We re-open on 27th February

Regards

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6th February, 7.00pm Concert at Venerable Bede Church, Stanningley
Tickets available today in the Music Centre Office

Saturday 13th and 20th February Closed for Half Term

Saturday 27th February Music Centre restarts after half-term

Saturday 27th March 1940's Event with the Palm Court Dance Orchestra