



## **NEWSLETTER No. 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007**

Next week, 8<sup>th</sup> December is our last meeting before Christmas.  
We are then closed until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Our Christmas Concert takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm in the main hall. Groups taking part include the strings, clarinets, keyboards, flutes and training orchestra. There will be refreshments, a raffle and the local branch of the Royal National Lifeboats Institution will have a stand selling Christmas cards and presents. Tickets will be available in the office today. Your teacher will let you or your child know if their group is taking part in the Concert.

### **FIRE ALARM TESTING**

We have now resolved the problems with the fire alarm test and it will no longer be tested during our meetings. However, make sure you are aware of what to do in the event of a fire alarm and where the fire exits are. If in doubt, ask your class teacher.

### **CAKE SALE**

Jenny Swann's Cake Stall on 10th November raised £170 for the NSPCC. Many thanks to all who supported the Cake Stall by baking, tasting and raffle ticket purchase.

### **SNACK BAR**

Snack bar: We are still having problems covering all the shifts. If you are able to help out at all, especially between 11 and 11.45 am, please contact either the Snack Bar staff or the Music Centre office.

If you haven't yet visited the Snack Bar, why not call in one morning for tea, coffee, cold drinks, sweets or toast.

### **ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

Thanks to all who took part in the Concert last Saturday and also to the conductors, Elaine Levene, Matthew Tiffany, Martin Townshend and to the audience who came to support the event. They were entertained with a varied programme including the Senior Orchestra, Wind Band, Jazz Orchestra, a Baritone solo, Recorder Quartet and a String trio. Over £200 was raised for the Harehills Baptist Church Congo Appeal.

## **SECOND INSTALMENTS OF FEES**

If you opted to pay in two instalments when you enrolled, please note your second instalments will be due in January. Please contact the Music Centre Office about paying your second instalments. Also, if any of you have not yet paid any fees for any reason, would you please contact the Office as soon as possible.

## **CHRISTMAS EVENTS TO NOTE:**

Saturday 8th December:	Last Music Centre Meeting
Saturday 8th December:	Christmas Concert at Carr Manor School, 7.15pm
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.
Saturday 12th January 2008:	Music Centre restarts - 2nd instalment fees due!

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.

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.

Have a good Christmas break and I hope to see you at some of our events.

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