



NEWSLETTER No. 3 - 10th January 2009

NEW TERM

Welcome back to our Spring Term, I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year break.

A reminder that those of you who elected to pay by two instalments must pay their second instalment either this week or next. Also, if you have been trying out a class and haven't yet enrolled then please come along to the Music Centre office.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This was very successful and was enjoyed by all. We were able to make a small donation to the RNLI so thanks to all of you who supported the Concert and raffle.

Members of several groups also played Christmas carols at Oakwood, Thorner and Scarcroft and these events also went well, despite the cold weather!

ORCHESTRA TRIP and CONCERT

The Orchestra and Wind Band are visiting Sneaton Castle, Whitby in February for a weekend of playing music. The weekend will finish with a Concert at Sneaton Castle to which parents and friends are invited. Details from the Music Centre office or from the Orchestra.

ENROLMENT

We still have a few places in our Ensembles and Orchestras and subject to sufficient interest, we are adding "catch-up" beginner classes starting in January. These will cater for Keyboards, Guitars, Recorders, Clarinet and Saxophone. If you get a new instrument for Christmas then January is the time to enrol! More information from the Office. So far, we definitely have enough additional students to run a saxophone class which is being scheduled for about 12noon. Other classes will be organised if there is enough interest.

If you are a parent bringing your child to a class why not consider learning or re-learning an instrument yourself. Lots of parents do and they find we have a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere in which to play. We are more than happy for prospective members to "sit-in" for a couple of weeks to try out a class, free of charge. If you're not sure, then come and talk to one of the Office staff or talk to a teacher.

Finally, if you have any problems or concerns with our Music Centre, please feel free to come and talk to me any Saturday morning or email me at the address below.

Regards

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th and 21st February 2009Closed for half term
20th-22nd February 2009.....Orchestra Trip to Sneaton Castle, Whitby
Sunday 22nd February 2009Orchestra Concert at Sneaton Castle, Whitby
28th March 2009Last meeting before Easter holiday