



## NEWSLETTER No. 4 - 20<sup>th</sup> January 2007

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Although it seems a long time ago now, the Christmas Concert was very successful and seems to have been enjoyed by all those who came along. Thanks to the teachers and their assistants who helped to make the event enjoyable and to Jenny and her helpers with the refreshments. We were able to make a donation of £50 to the RNLI from the raffle.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Members of the orchestras and other groups played Christmas Carols for two events in Thorner Village and at Oakwood Clock. Both of these were very successful and the relatively mild weather made it enjoyable for the players as well as the audiences.

### SNACK BAR

Once again I have received a generous cheque from the Snack Bar which will be used to purchase music and equipment for the Centre. Thanks to all the helpers in the Snack Bar without whom we wouldn't be able to raise this money which is really essential to the running of the Centre.

Please try and make as much use of the Snack Bar as you can as this all helps to benefit the members of our Music Centre.

### FUTURE EVENTS

The Senior Orchestra, Strings and Wind Band are playing in a Concert at Roundhay Methodist Church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007. The Concert starts at 7pm and tickets will be available soon from the Music Centre Office. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The next Music Centre Concert is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2007 and this will be at Carr Manor School and will be a tea-time Concert. If your group is taking part your teacher will tell you soon. Tickets and more details for this event will be available nearer the time.

### CONTACT DETAILS

As you probably are aware, mobile phones are not very reliable within the new school building. This means that the Music Centre contact number is not always available. We now have email facilities at the school and so the most reliable means of contacting us on a Saturday morning will be via the email address given below. This is also the best way to contact us during the week although you can ring any of the numbers below but you may have to leave a message on our answerphone.

**PREFERABLY, PLEASE USE EMAIL WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

### HALF TERM

we have two more meetings before half term, 27<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February.  
We are then **CLOSED for TWO** weeks and re-open on **24th February**.

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