



NEWSLETTER No. 5 - 17th March 2007

SPRING CONCERT

Our next Concert is on Saturday 24th March and will be a Tea-Time Concert starting at 5pm. Tickets are available this week from the Music Centre office. If you or your child are taking part in the Concert your teacher will have informed you of what time you need to arrive. So far, groups taking part include the Music Roundabout, the Recorders, the Jazz Orchestras and many more. Proceeds from the Concert will be donated to the NSPCC.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Thanks to all those who took part in our recent Concert at Roundhay Methodist Church and thanks also to our guest players, the Hilton recorder Consort, our solo violinist Katie Allen, conductors Elaine Levene and Matthew Tiffany and the many helpers. I have received several compliments from the audience and I understand that we raised nearly £300 in ticket sales which will go to the Roundhay Methodist Church building fund.

SNACK BAR

After having to move the Snack Bar last week due to the building work, we have decided to try the Snack Bar in the same location for a few weeks. Although not ideal in the corridor it did seem to be a more friendly atmosphere. We'll review the location after Easter but in the meantime you can find the Snack Bar outside the main hall in block C.

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

As you probably are aware, mobile phones are not very reliable within the new school building. We now have internet facilities so you can email us at the Centre and in addition we now have an internet Skype phone. This is also available during the week so it is probably the best number to contact us on. The number is **0113 815 0905** or if you have Skype access "**north_leeds_music**"

ENROLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

Although it still seems a long way off, we are planning the calendar for next year. Enrolment will be on Saturday 15th September and the rest of the year's dates will be available soon on our website.

Following the success last year of "PRE-ENROLMENT" we will be doing this again this year. Soon after Easter we will have enrolment forms available in the Office and if you are intending to re-enrol next year and know which classes you want to do then you can enrol in advance, pay with a post-dated cheque, and avoid the queues at Enrolment.

We are planning some timetable changes to make it easier to attend first or second year tuition classes and also be able to attend the orchestras. The timetable will be available after Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 24th March Spring Concert, 5pm and last day of term
Saturday 21st April..... Re-open after Easter
26th May, 2nd June Half term - closed
Saturday 16th June..... Summer Concert and last day of term
Sunday 5th August North Leeds Jazz orchestra at Canal Gardens, Roundhay
Sunday 5th August The Palm Court Dance orchestra at Lotherton Hall
Sunday 12th August North Leeds Orchestra and Wind Band at Canal Gardens, Roundhay
Sunday 19th August The Palm Court Dance orchestra at Canal Gardens, Roundhay
Saturday 15th September..... Enrolment Day
Saturday 22nd September..... First day of new year
Saturday 8th December Christmas Concert and last day of term
Saturday 15th December Carols at Thorner Village
Sunday 16th December..... Carols at Oakwood Clock

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Next week, 24th March is our last meeting before Easter.

We are then **CLOSED for THREE** weeks and re-open on **21st April**.

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