



NEWSLETTER No. 7 - 21st June 2008

We are nearly at the end of another Music Centre year. We meet once more on the 28th June and are then closed for the summer.

Enrolment for next year is on Saturday 6th September, 10am - noon and our first classes start the following week on the 13th September.

You can avoid the queues on enrolment day by "pre-enrolling" either this week or next Saturday. Brochures and forms are in the Snack Bar and Office - please bring the completed forms to the office. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to "Education Leeds"). If you wish you can pre-date your cheque to 6th September.

We have a lot of publicity material for the Centre - brochures, cards, posters. If you are able to distribute any of this either to school, shops, public places, etc. please could you contact me as we want to promote the Centre as much as possible. A lot of the public don't know about Music Centres so the more publicity we can display the better.

SUMMER CONCERT

Our final Concert of the year will be today, June 21st, and will be an afternoon Concert starting at 2.30pm here at Carr Manor High School. If you or your child is taking part your teacher will have told you what time to meet. Audience tickets are available in the Office this morning or on the door this afternoon. The school will remain open over lunchtime so you don't have to go home between the morning lessons and the Concert, if you don't want to.

OPEN DAY

Next Saturday will be classes as usual but we are making it an Open Day and inviting prospective new members to come along and see what we do. If you have any friends or relatives who may be interested in joining us then get them to come along next week.

RECENT EVENTS

Members of the Senior Orchestra, String Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra and Wind Band, together with the Hilton Recorder Consort, took part in a Concert at Harehills Baptist Church on May 10th. The Concert was very successful and raised £195 for Water Aid.

SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar is still proving very successful and I'd like to thank Chrissie Bowe and Jayne Edmondson for their help in running the Snack Bar. Also, all those of you who help out during the morning. We can always use more helpers, though, so if you can spare just half an hour please let Chrissie or Jayne have your contact details.

MORE THANKS.....

As usual at this time of year, I'd like to say a big thank you to all the teachers and their assistants for all they have done during the year. We lost three teachers during the year at short notice (due to work commitments) and so special thanks must go to Katie Walton, Martin Batchelar and Lois Manning who stepped in to take the Music Roundabout, Keyboard and Saxophone classes.

Thanks also to Graham Agnew and Jon Murray who get out and put away all the stands and equipment each week and also to our two fantastic "caretakers", Brian and Darren, who "open-up" the school for us each week and generally look after us whilst we're here.

LOST PROPERTY

We have one or two items of lost property which are in the Music Centre Office. If you or your child has mislaid something please come and see us. We won't be keeping any lost property over the summer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 21st June Summer Concert
Saturday 28th June Open Morning - parents, friends, etc welcome to attend
Saturday 6th September Enrolment Day
Saturday 13th September First day of new year
Saturday 6th December Carols at The Bracken Fox, Scarcroft
Saturday 13th December Christmas Concert and last day of term
Saturday 13th December Carols at Thorner Village
Sunday 14th December Carols at Oakwood Clock

FINALLY.....

I hope you have all enjoyed your year with North Leeds Music Centre and I look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a great summer break.

Regards

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