
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Newsletter

January 2008

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR STUDENTS, MUSICAL DIRECTORS AND PARENTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR OF FANTASTIC MUSIC FROM ALL OUR ENSEMBLES

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Christmas Concerts this year were a huge success and were all extremely well attended, with some great music played by the various ensembles. With junior groups playing in the same concerts as the more senior bands, an opportunity was provided for everyone to hear some of the range of styles and levels of music embraced by the Music Centre. Our newly formed junior choir performed their first concert at West Park United Reformed Church and we look forward to more performances from them. All the money raised via the takings at concerts including the raffle and refreshment donations are ploughed straight back into the ensembles to enable them to purchase new sheet music, stands, musical instruments etc. We are very grateful the continuing support we have received from parents – all our children will benefit from it.

WELCOME

We wish to say a warm welcome to Michael Waterhouse who has taken over as musical director of the Guitar Group. Deryn Cullen who has joined HASSO, ISO and JS as their Cello coach and Scott Senogles who on a temporary basis has joined us as Conductor of the Junior Choir. Not forgetting Emma Calvert who joined us as musical director of ICB last term

RED T SHIRTS

Calling all ex-members of ICB. Do you still have your red T shirt?. If it's sitting in the wardrobe doing nothing we would be grateful if you would donate it back. They can be handed in to the parents committee at break on Saturday mornings or straight to ICB.

FUND RAISING

The pre-Christmas fund raiser... 'Christmas Fancy Dress' resulted in a great Saturday morning and raised £240. A special mention has to be given to all the members of HYJO who made a bunch of wonderful Dames! The idea came from the Student Council so get your thinking caps on for more fund raising ideas... we'll be asking again very soon.

**TO ALL MUSIC CENTRE
MEMBERS – USE THE
RUBBISH BINS AT BREAK
TIMES!**

Please don't leave mess around the refreshment areas at break times. As well as being tidy yourself, if you see someone else leaving empty crisp and sweet packets on the floor, benches or tables, please remind them to use the rubbish bins – there are plenty around.

**WE HAVE ALSO STARTED TO
RE-CYCLE CANS SO CAN YOU
PLEASE PUT YOUR EMPTY
DRINKS CANS IN THE BIN
PROVIDED**

PIANO FOR SALE
KEMBLE OVERSTRUNG PIANO IN VERY
GOOD CONDITION. WITH STOOL. £400.
PHONE 01423 875736 TO ARRANGE
VIEWING AND TRIAL

CLARINET FOR SALE
YAMAHA CLARINET IDEAL FOR UP TO
GRADE FOUR. BOTH CLARINET AND
CASE IN GOOD CONDITION. £150.00
PHONE 01423 875736

HALF SIZE VIOLIN FOR SALE
£30 ono
Phone: Mrs Hazel Josh 01423 330952

RAFFLE PRIZES WANTED

As most of you know at all our concerts we try to hold a raffle, which helps our fund pot. Most of the prizes are donated and we'd like to boost our stock in preparation for the summer concerts. So any unwanted Christmas presents! Please bring along and hand to a committee member next Saturday 2nd February.

FORTHCOMING MUSIC CENTRE CONCERT DATES, TIMES, VENUES AND ENSEMBLES

Saturday 1 st March 7.30pm Majestic Hotel, Harrogate	HYJO & BREATHING SPACE
Saturday 17 th May. 7.00pm. St. Mark's Church, Leeds Road	HASSO, AB, HYPE
Saturday 21 st . June. 7.00pm. Venue to be confirmed	ISSO, GO, ICB
Sunday 22 nd . June. 3.00pm. Venue to be confirmed	JCB, JS, JUNIOR CHOIR

TICKETS FOR ALL ABOVE CONCERTS £5.00 CONCESSION £3.00
UNDER 16yrs FREE

A long way off ...but one for your diaries
GALA CONCERT 2009
Saturday 31st January 2009

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