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Newsletter

May 2005

### Parents' Committee AGM

The Parents' Committee AGM will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.45am in the Lower Hall at Granby.

Those who attend will be entertained beforehand by the **first public performance** of the new wind band, **Junior Concert Band (JCB)** - a quick change of name from Junior Wind Band mentioned in the previous newsletter). Their repertoire will include Jazzbury Jam, Highlights from Harry Potter and Sol Bossa Nova. After the AGM, entertainment will continue with a selection of pieces from Junior Strings.

This is your chance to give us your ideas and to have your say about how things are run. Several committee members are leaving this year as their offspring move on to other things, so we hope that some parents would like to join our merry band on the committee, we would be very delighted to welcome you.

#### Comments about JCB from the band members.....

JCB sounds better because it's louder. (Josh)

It's good fun. (William)

You get a chance to play with different instruments. (Bethan)

We play more fun songs. (Grace)

The music sounds much fuller. (Heidi)

I get to play louder because everyone else plays louder. (David - the drummer)

It is good fun because the band is a nice bunch of people and they work together well. (Stephen Price - the ensemble director)

#### Congratulations to Caroline

Caroline Edwards (our percussion guru) is expecting a baby in September.

Many congratulations. Working with children has obviously not been sufficient deterrent then....!!

#### Music for Youth Success for Area Band

**Area Band** played in the Music for Youth regional heats on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, at Garforth. Those who went to the event reported that the whole afternoon was very enjoyable with lots of interesting and varied types of music performed. Area Band, in particular, played exceedingly well and they have got through to the next round of the event at Birmingham on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The pieces they played were Pustza by Van der Roost, Serenade by Bourgeois, and Rondo by Arnold. Well done Area Band!

#### Parents' Evening on 4<sup>th</sup> May

There is going to be a Parents' Evening on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm at Granby School, for parents of children who have instrumental lessons from peripatetic teachers at school. Refreshments will be provided.

#### Wedding Bells at the Music Centre

Jonathan Hills (our Music Centre manager) is getting married to Val on 30th July. Congratulations, and very best wishes to you both.

#### Music Centre Banner

The Music Centre Banner is still missing and we are anxious to get it back. If you know its whereabouts, please contact Jonathan Hills on 01423 700118

## Forthcoming Concerts & Events (also posted on the web site)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May\***: Area Band, St Mark's Church 7.00pm

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May**: Parents' Committee AGM, Granby High School.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May**: HASSO, 7.00 pm, Airedale High School, Skipton, for the Skipton in aid of the Tsunami appeal.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**: ICB, 2.00 – 2.45pm, St. Roberts Garden Party at the Convent.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June\***: HYJO end- of year concert. Details tba.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June**: ICB, 2.00 – 4.00pm, Oatlands Junior School Summer Fair.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June\***: Guitar Orchestra, HASSO and HYPE 7.00pm, St Marks Church.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**: JCB, Junior Strings & ISO, 3.00pm Granby High School.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**: HYJO, Grassington Festival.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**: ICB, 1.15-2.45pm, St. John's Garden Party, Bilton.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**: ICB, 7.30pm, Harrogate Ladies College in aid of Horticap. Tickets available from Horticap, and Pomp & Circumstance; adults; £7.50, children; £2.50.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**: County Wind orchestra course.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**: County Youth Orchestra course.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**: County Orchestra, Ripon Cathedral.

\* These are end of year concerts for the senior bands, and at these we will be saying goodbye to those who are leaving the Music Centre

### Music Theory Classes

Mr. Else runs classes in music theory, at the Music Centre on Wednesdays. There will be vacancies in September, so if you would like to start working towards Grade 5 theory, please leave your name at the Music Centre Office. (Tel: 700118)

### Piano needs a home

Upright piano in good condition, free to a good home.

Telephone Jill Duncan  
01423 865882

### E-Flat Tenor Horn for Sale:

suitable for students up to grade 5.

Contact 01423 358950 if interested.

### TO ALL MUSIC CENTRE MEMBERS - USE THE RUBBISH BINS AT BREAK TIMES!

There has been a lot of mess left around the refreshment areas at break times. This is extremely inconsiderate since others have to go around picking it up afterwards. 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.

### HYJO on CD

Following on from the success of CD's made of the Gala concerts, HYJO is set to produce its very own CD in the near future; this will be available for sale soon afterwards. Not only will this help to raise funds for the Music Centre, but it will give the band members experience in a variety of areas such as creating a balanced album in terms of content and track listing, production of artwork and photography and composing sleeve notes as well as marketing the CD and the band.