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Dear SMC Member/Parent

I hope you have all enjoyed the start to the new term at Skipton Music Centre and a very warm welcome to all our new members. I am very pleased to also welcome a new member of staff, Kevin Maltby who will be directing the newly formed Percussion Ensemble. If you have friends who are percussionists do tell them about this exciting new ensemble.

We have a very busy term ahead of us with lots of exciting concerts.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

##### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm, St Thomas' Church, Sutton-in-Craven**

Charity Chamber Concert – solo and small group performances. If you have a “solo” you would like to offer please see me at break time in the Hall. The **String Chamber Ensemble** will also play at this concert. Rehearsal at church from 1.30pm

##### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm, Aireville School, Skipton**

###### **Snake Davis and the Suspicions**

Snake Davis is one of the UKs leading saxophonists (M People & Eurythmics) and he is bringing his 8 piece band “The Suspicions” to do workshops and a concert.

###### **Junior Big Band, Senior Big Band, Percussion Ensemble**

10.00-12.30 Junior Big Band workshop with Snake Davis & Bryan Hargreaves

11.00-12.00 Percussion Ensemble workshop with Bryan Hargreaves

2.00-4.30 Senior Big Band workshop with Snake Davis & Bryan Hargreaves

###### **Concert 7pm.**

**This is a concert NOT to be missed!**

Tickets on sale now!

£8 Adults, £6 Concessions, £25 family

##### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 11am, Aireville School, Skipton**

**Junior Strings, Junior Band, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Choir**

##### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7pm, Aireville School, Skipton**

**Orchestra, String Chamber Ensemble, Wind Band, Wind Chamber Ensemble, Junior Big Band, Senior Big Band.**

Details to follow later.

Please can I ask you all, for safety reasons to drop your children off in the lower car park and NOT to drive into the school grounds. It is becoming increasingly busy.....cars and children don't mix.

I hope you have a very enjoyable term.

Anne Heaton  
Skipton Music Centre Manager