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Dear SMC member/parent

I hope you have enjoyed this term at Music Centre and are looking forward to the three concerts we have planned for the end of term.

Saturday 26th November, 7pm, Main Hall, Aireville School

Snake Davis and the Suspicions

Snake Davis is one of the UK's 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.

£8 Adults, £6 Concessions, £25 family

Tickets sales are going very well and if you haven't got your tickets yet please ring 01423 700118 to reserve them.

Saturday December 3rd, 11am, Main Hall, Aireville School.

Junior Band, Junior Strings, Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Chamber Ensemble

Junior Band, Junior Strings, Guitar Ensemble will rehearse at their usual time in the morning (9.15am). Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Chamber Ensemble meet at 10.15am for short rehearsals. Concert 11am. There will be refreshments and mince pies served at the concert.

Saturday December 3rd, 7pm, Main Hall, Aireville School.

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

The above groups will **NOT** rehearse in the morning.

Rehearsal Schedule for December 3rd:

4.00pm-4.30pm Orchestra

4.30pm-5.00pm String Chamber Ensemble

5.00pm-6pm Wind Band, Senior Big Band

6.00pm-6.30pm Junior Big Band

Please can you arrive 15 mins before your rehearsal time so you are ready to play on time.

The Concert will then start at 7pm.

There will be an interval when refreshments and mince pies will be served.

Concert Dress

Girls: Black skirt/trousers, white blouse. Boys: Black trousers, white shirt.

Big Bands: usual concert wear.

There will be a raffle at all the concerts and prize donations would be gratefully received.

Spring Term starts Saturday January 7th 2006.

Please note from January 2006 the Junior and Senior Big Bands and Percussion Ensemble will start their rehearsals at 11am.

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Anne Heaton
Skipton Music Centre Manager