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Dear SMC member/parents

I hope you have all enjoyed the beginning of term and a very warm welcome to all of our new members. First of all I would like to congratulate Music Centre members for the excellent concerts at the end of last term. The Chamber Music Concert at St Thomas' Sutton-in Craven raised £112 for the "Oasis Trust". We had two excellent End of Term concerts at Aireville School and of course an amazing evening of entertainment with the Junior and Senior Big Bands, Percussion Ensemble and Snake Davis and the Suspicions. The Big Bands also gave a terrific concert last Saturday at Hellifield. Well done everyone!

Now for this term....

We have lots of exciting concerts and projects this term including the Northern Chamber Orchestra

Dates for your diary

Saturday 18th March: Main Hall, Aireville School, 7.30pm

Choir will perform at a concert to celebrate the Centenary of Keighley Vocal Union

Saturday 25th March: Main Hall, Aireville School, 7pm

Northern Chamber Orchestra: concert to include compositions by Music Centre members. There will be a series of composition workshops in the lead up to this concert.

Saturday May 20th: Christ Church, Skipton, 7pm

Northern Chamber Orchestra

Concert including a composition performed by the Junior Band

Saturday June 17th, 10.30-12.30 Aireville School

Bassoon Workshop with Laurence Perkins

Workshop for all bassoonists and their teachers

Saturday June 24th: Main Hall, Aireville School, 7pm

Junior String Ensemble, Orchestra, String Chamber Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, HASSO (Harrogate and Skipton Schools Orchestra)

Saturday July 8th: Main Hall, Aireville School, 11am

Junior Band, Wind Chamber Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble

Saturday July 8th: Main Hall, Aireville School, 7pm

Wind Band, Junior Big Band, Senior Big Band

Saturday July 15th: Settle Parish Church

Saturday July 16th: Christ Church, Skipton

Choir with The Langcliffe Singers will perform Bob Chilcott's Songs and Cries of London Town

As you can see some very exciting concerts to look forward to!

All Best Wishes,

Anne Heaton
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