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Dear SMC Member/Parent

Concerts at Skipton Music Centre on Saturday December 6th 2008

We will be holding three concerts on Saturday December 6th in the Main Hall at Aireville School, Skipton and below are the arrangements for that day.

Concert, 11am: Junior String Ensemble, Junior Band, Wind Chamber Ensemble, Junior Big Band.

Rehearsals on the day: In the Hall: Junior Strings, 9.15am-10.00am, Junior Big Band, 10.00am-10.30am. In their usual room (C10): Junior Band, 9.15am-10.00am, Wind Chamber Ensemble, 10.00am-10.30am

Concert, 3pm: Junior Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Orchestra, String Chamber Ensemble.

All groups except the String Chamber Ensemble will rehearse at their usual times in the morning and then return to Music Centre at 2.30pm for the 3pm concert. The String Chamber Ensemble will not rehearse in the morning but arrive at Music Centre at 2pm for a short rehearsal before the concert

Concert, 7pm: Junior and Senior Percussion Ensembles, Wind Band, Senior Big Band, Senior Guitar Ensemble

All groups will rehearse at their usual times in the morning and then return to Music Centre at 6.30pm for the 7pm concert.

There will not be a theory class on Saturday December 6th.

Concert Dress for all concerts: Male: Black trousers/White shirt. Female: Black skirt/trousers/ White blouse. Big Bands: coloured t-shirts.

Raffle: There will be a raffle at all three concerts and prize donations will be gratefully received.

The Friends of Skipton Music Centre are very kindly providing refreshments at all the concerts.

The Friends of Skipton Music Centre AGM will take place on Saturday 17th January at 9:45am in the School Conference Room. We would be delighted if you can make the time to come along to find out about our activities and to provide support. This year we are looking for new members to join the committee, so please come along and find out how you can support the group.

Dates for your diary, 2009:

Saturday 7th February, The Mart, Skipton Auction Mart: Northern Chamber Orchestra and Skipton Music Centre Guitar Ensembles.

Thursday 12th March, Ermysted's Grammar: Northern Chamber Orchestra and Senior String Players (from the Orchestra and String Chamber Ensemble)

Saturday 13th June, Aireville School: Snake Davis and the Suspicions with all Skipton Music Centre Percussionists and Junior and Senior Big Band.

I look forward to seeing you at our Music Centre end of term concerts and would also like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We start back in 2009 on Saturday January 10th.

Best Wishes,
Anne Heaton
Skipton Music Centre Manager