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Dear SMC member/Parents

**Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2010: Concerts at Skipton Music Centre  
in the Main Hall, Aireville School, Skipton**

**11am Concert: Junior String Ensemble, Junior Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Junior Percussion Ensemble**

Junior String Ensemble, Junior Guitar Ensemble, Junior Percussion Ensemble rehearsals as usual in the morning. The choir will have a short rehearsal at 10.15am.

**3pm Concert: Orchestra, String Chamber Ensemble, Senior Percussion Ensemble, Wind Chamber Ensemble**

Wind Chamber Ensemble rehearsal as usual in the morning. Orchestra rehearsal in the morning 9.30-10.15am. String Chamber Ensemble, Senior Percussion Ensemble no rehearsal in the morning, String Chamber Ensemble please arrive at 2.00pm for a short rehearsal, Senior Percussion arrive for short rehearsal at 2.15pm. Other groups arrive 2.30pm for a 3pm concert.

**7pm Concert: Junior Band, Senior Guitar Ensemble, Junior and Senior Big Bands, Wind Band**

Junior Band, Junior and Senior Big Bands, Wind Band rehearsals in the morning as usual, There will be no rehearsal for the Senior Guitar Ensemble in the morning. Please arrive for a short rehearsal at 6.00pm. Other members arrive 6.30pm for a 7pm concert.

**There will be a theory class on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Concert Dress for all concerts:**

**Male: Black trousers/White shirt.**

**Female: Black skirt/trousers/ White blouse.**

**Big Bands: coloured t-shirts**

**The Friends of Skipton Music Centre** are having a meeting on **Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am**. Please come along and meet this enthusiastic group of parents.

**The Friends of Skipton Music Centre** will be very kindly providing refreshments at all the concerts.

Thank you very much to everyone who helped at the summer concerts. If you are able to offer help on December 4<sup>th</sup> please contact Anne Heaton.

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

**NYCC Consultation**

North Yorkshire County Council has a survey on it's web-site where you can express your views regarding the council's budget. The Music Service is mentioned in Section 5. Please can I ask you to take time to submit your views? The Music Service needs all the support it can get in these difficult times. Please go to:

<http://www.nwaresearch.co.uk/surveys/nycc/budget.htm>

Look forward to seeing you all on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Best Wishes,

Anne Heaton

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