



## NEWSLETTER No. 2 - 28th November 2009

We are nearly at the end of our first term of this year and I'm pleased to say that the Centre is continuing to flourish. We have several new classes which are doing well and numbers are generally up in all our existing classes.

### **CONCERT**

Our autumn term concert will be on Saturday 5th December at starts at 7pm. The Concert will be in the main hall of the school.

If you or your child are taking part in the Concert, your teacher will give you more information and tell you what time to arrive. So that the groups performing later in the Concert are not playing to an empty audience, we would ask that all players and audience stay to for the whole Concert and not go home early. There will be a raffle, seasonal refreshments and the ladies from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will be selling Christmas cards and gifts. Tickets are available today and next Saturday from the Music Centre Office, price £4 adults and £3 concessions. Leeds schoolchildren and performers taking part do not have to pay.

### **NEW CLASSES AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Last year we tried starting some classes after Christmas and this proved quite successful. We will be doing the same again so that beginners can't start in January rather than having to wait until September. The instruments this will apply to are Recorder and Guitar and any others that we get sufficient demand for and can fit extra classes into our programme. Contact the Office for details.

#### *FRENCH HORN*

We have two French Horns available to loan out and as an incentive we are offering a French Horn beginner class (including FREE loan of these 2 French Horns) for just the enrolment fee of £25 (i.e., no class fee and no hire charge). This is for the next two terms until the 19th June 2010.

### **CAKE SALE FOR THE NSPCC**

I am pleased to tell you that last week's Cake Sale organised by Jenny Swann and helpers raised £175 for the NSPCC. The number of cakes donated by parents was not as high as usual, which was a little disappointing, but the total raised was still significant. Thanks to all those who supported the sale. Have a good Christmas break, see you in January.

Regards

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 5th December ..... Last meeting for autumn term  
Saturday 5th December, 7pm ..... Music Centre Concert, at Carr Manor School  
Saturday 12th December, 2.30-4pm ..... Carols at Thorner, Millennium Green  
Saturday 12th December, 6.30-7.30pm ..... Christmas Tree Lights switch-on at Scarcroft  
Sunday 13th December, 2.30-4pm ..... Carols at Oakwood Clock  
Saturday 9th January 2010 ..... New term starts