



NEWSLETTER No. 6 - 17th June 2006

I know there was a newsletter last week but as this is our last meeting of the year there are a few more things to say:

TONIGHT'S CONCERT

Don't forget that our last ever Concert in this building takes place tonight at 7.30pm. Details were in last weeks newsletter and tickets are available from the Music Centre Office today.

FUTURE DATES and ENROLMENT

Again, refer to last week's newsletter for details of "**Pre-Enrolment**" and a reminder that brochures and calendars for next year are available in the office.

Well done to anyone who spotted the "deliberate" mistake in the future dates in last weeks newsletter, tomorrow is Sunday 18th not 17th!

"THANK YOU's" and STAFF CHANGES

As usual at this time of year, I must extend a big "thank you" to all teachers, their assistants and the other staff in the snack bar and office who help to make this Music Centre so successful. This year, we only have one member of staff leaving and that is David Bellwood, who has been the conductor of our orchestra for 20 years. He was with the Centre when it was based at Tinshill, carried on at Scott Hall and then here at Carr Manor. He assures me that he will continue to support us at concerts and other events. Many thanks to David from all the pupils - past and present and thanks from me for "handing me that tambourine"!

David's successor is yet to be appointed but I'm sure you will all support him or her.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Today, 17th June, is the last meeting of the year. We re-open for enrolment on Saturday 23rd September, 10am - noon, and the first full session is on the following week, 30th September. This is later than usual (and later than other Music Centres) to facilitate the move into the new building and allow the school to settle in before we "invade" them on Saturday mornings!

I hope you have all had a very enjoyable year at North Leeds Music Centre and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September. Of course, with the new building and different facilities there may be some changes and teething problems but I hope you will bear with us and continue to make this one of the best Music Centres in Leeds. Have a good holiday and come back for another year of music in September.