

THE VOICE

NMC AUTUMN DETAILS

Hello and welcome to the new academic year at Northallerton Music Centre.

The concert at The Forum, Northallerton was a great success, raising over £1000 for the Parents Committee. Thank you to all involved, a fantastic result.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Dave Bentley and Mike Monument who left us at the end of the term and wish them every success for their future. To replace Dave and Mike we welcome Adrian Bramley and Marian Potter who bring a wealth of experience and new ideas to the centre.

The Music Centre Office is now at Room SB114, County Hall, Northallerton DL7 8AE with telephone no. 01609 536715 and Mobile for Saturday 077 1617 4090. Office days are Tuesday and Friday. Email: su.mccormack@northyorks.gov.uk

We hope that you will make note of the dates in the newsletter and that everyone will be inspired and motivated to participate in these unique opportunities.

Our **New Ensemble Structure** now ensures that each student attends two different groups. The **Jazz Band** is already sounding great and our 2 **Guitar Groups** are coming along well and welcome more students & adults. **Junior Woodwind Group (aka Woodpeckers)** are building foundations of ensemble playing. The **Choir** is sounding good, singing in 3 parts and would welcome more voices including any parents who would like to participate and be part of the choir.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Concerts @ Allertonshire School:

Saturday 6th December 2014 at 11am

Junior Band, Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Guitar 1, Jnr choir

Saturday 6th December 2014 at 1.30pm

Senior & Int Strings, Orch, Jazz Band, Snr Band, Choir, Guitar 2

Saturday 21st March 2015 at 11am

Junior Band, Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Guitar, Jnr choir

Saturday 21st March 2015 at 1.30pm

Senior & Int Strings, Orch, Jazz Band, Snr Band, Choir, Guitar 2

Saturday 4th July, The Forum, Northallerton

Concerts and rehearsals will take place in The Forum.

1st Concert 2.00 – 3.30pm

Junior Band, Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Guitar 1, Jnr choir

2nd Concert 7 – 9pm

Senior & Int Strings, Orch, Jazz Band, Snr Band, Choir, Guitar 2



Rehearsals:

Please note that rehearsals start at 9.30 and 11.15am.

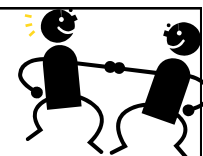
In order to ensure that the whole ensemble maximises its potential and talents, kindly inform the Ensemble

Director of any forthcoming absences you are aware of.

Saturday 29th November 2014

Open Morning 9.45 - 10.45am

Please come along and see our different ensembles at work, meet the parents committee, bring along friends and their children who may be interested in becoming part of the expanding music centre.






Saturday 15th November, 7pm
Children in Need Concert, The Forum, Northallerton

*Our new Jazz Band will be making its first appearance by performing the opening and closing numbers for this years Children in Need event.
Parents should have received email / hard copies of the details*

Saturday 17th January 2015

Cuillin Sound is a woodwind trio consisting of Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon. They will be coming to Music Centre to hold two workshops with our woodwind players at 9.30 / 11.15am. The Trio will then be performing at the Dolphin Centre, Darlington that evening as part of the Darlington Music Series at 7.30pm. Students are free and Adults £12. For more details please go to www.dms.btck.co.uk

Other events yet to be confirmed:

- ◆ Possible concert at All Saints Church, Northallerton.
- ◆ Music For Youth Competition, 14th March 2015.
- ◆ A Joint County Concert
- ◆ And we hope to be back at the North Yorkshire County Show, South Otterington on Sunday 17th June 2015 

YOUR VIEWS COUNT:

Over the next year we have some new experiences and made a number of changes which so far have received great reviews and approval. As a progressive centre we welcome any thoughts you may have to continue to develop and improve your Music Centre experience and please feel free to contact me at any time.
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Our Parents Committee and Tuck Shop Helpers do a fantastic job every Saturday. If you feel that you can offer to help on a Saturday between 10.15 -11.30. New assistants are always welcome and a great way to meet other families. For further details, please contact Kate on k.davies943@btinternet.com Monies raised from the concerts and tuck shop help buy new music and last year funded coaches to The Sage, Leeds Town Hall and Music for Youth Competition.

STUDENT VOICE



Design A Logo

We invited students to design & submit a logo to capture the spirit of Northallerton Music Centre (NMC)

Any remaining designs should be posted to NMC, RoomSB114, County Hall, Northallerton DL7 8AE

Send a postcard ...

Do you know of a musical friend who would like to be invited to attend Music Centre ?

Please let us know and we will drop them a card !



Students ... We welcome your input.

Please give us with your ideas, concert reviews and recommendations so that we can tailor the centre for you.