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FUTURE CONCERTS

Friday 23 rd March	Saxlingham School
Sunday 25 th March	'The Mere Mile' Diss Bandstand (morning)
Sat 31 st March/Sun 1 st April	Framlingham College weekend
Sunday 1 st April	Concert with the REME Band, Framlingham College (time TBC)
Sat 2 nd or Sun 3 rd June	Diss Jubilee Celebrations
Monday 4 th June	Ditchingham Hall 1-4pm
Saturday 16 th June	Proms in the Park - Diss Bandstand
Saturday 23 rd June	Brooke Village Hall fundraising Concert (evening)
Sunday 8 th July	'Discover South Norfolk' 11am - 4pm Long Stratton
Sunday 13 th July	South Elmham Church (evening - time TBC)
Saturday 22 nd September	Songs from the Shows (Time TBC)
Sunday 23 rd December	Christmas Concert Corn Hall

SAXLINGHAM SCHOOL

Our next concert is on Friday 23rd March at Saxlingham School in the evening. Please sign the gig sheet.

THE MERE MILE

We have been asked by the Diss Athletic Club to play at Diss Bandstand on Sunday 25th March from 10.30 - 12 to help support the first ever 'Mere Mile' in aid of Sport Relief 2012. Help us to support the runners raise cash for a worthy cause. Put your name on the gig sheet.

Sign up now - it's a good cause.

ROYAL MARINES CONCERT CD's ON SALE

CD's from the Royal Marines Concert in January are now on sale price £8

DON'T MISS THE FRAMLINGHAM WEEKEND - 31st March/1st April

The Framlingham weekend is now fast approaching, and this year promises to be a very special one.

The visiting services musicians will be made up of members of both Band of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) and the Band of the Royal Logistics Corps.

We have a very special birthday to celebrate, but we will also be joined by Lt Col Bob Meldrum MBE, the Army's principal director of music, who will conduct one of the pieces. To mark the event, all former SNYSB band members who have since joined the Army or Royal Marines band have been invited to attend and play. We will also have the opportunity to meet

several of the German musicians who will accompany us to Malaysia, who will also attend, and play in the concert. It will be a huge event, and a fantastic celebration of great music. Sign up now by filling in the forms available each Tuesday evening. Costs are the same as the previous 2 years, £47 for the first member of a family and £43 for any further members of the same family. This price includes overnight accommodation on the night of 31st^{March} and all meals during our stay. This represents very good value for money as the food and location are of a very high standard and we are very well looked after during our visit. Please do encourage your families to come to this concert. It will be a fantastic night of entertainment.

Tickets are now on sale for the Framlingham weekend concert on 1st April at £8 adults and £4 children, available from Phil Anderson on 01953 860370 or phil.anderson66@btinternet.com; mcarter@carrotech.com; or on a Tuesday at Diss Resource Centre.

Please could we have any donations of prizes for the raffle (not Tombola)

MOUNTBATTEN FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

There are a limited number of places availed to attend this FABULOUS event at the Royal Albert Hall. This is an Annual concert given by the bands of the Royal Marines, and is truly spectacular. There is no charge for the concert, but costs for the coach will be £5.00 for band members, £10 for accompanying adults or non-band members.

MALAYSIA 2012

Mike Booty has been in Malaysia on a fact-finding trip to finalise many of the details of the coming Malaysia trip. On his return we will be able to update everyone with more details of the trip, itinerary and so on.

In the meantime we need to develop a full list of details for everyone going to Malaysia this year. This will include contact and emergency details.

Everyone going to Malaysia **MUST** have a UK passport with at least 6 months to go before expiry at the date of arrival in Malaysia. We need to check everyone's passports, to take down numbers and take a copy. Please bring your passport any Tuesday evening for checking.

CONGRATULATIONS

Margaret Bohn Grade 6 Clarinet with distinction
and Grade 7 acting with distinction

NEWS ITEMS for the April edition of this newsletter can be written in the news book at Tuesday evening rehearsals or emailed to the secretary at - snysb@smiles.eclipse.co.uk

