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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<i>Saturday 27th October</i>	<i>Royal British Legion Concert. Bacton Middle School 7.30pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 20th November</i>	<i>AGM 8.30pm (after rehearsal) ALL WELCOME</i>
<i>Sunday 25th November</i>	<i>THE POLLARDS (see below)</i>
<i>Friday 30th November</i>	<i>South Norfolk Council Carol Concert SNDC Long Stratton</i>
<i>Sunday 23rd December</i>	<i>SNYSB Christmas Concert - Diss Corn Hall</i>
<i>Sunday 20th January 2013</i>	<i>Joint Concert: SNYSB and RAF Honington - Diss Corn Hall</i>
<i>Sunday 7th April 2013</i>	<i>Annual Framlingham Weekend Concert</i>

SONGS FROM THE SHOWS

Once again, our popular 'Songs from the Shows' Concert was an outstanding success. Jayne May-Sysum and the band treated us to a varied and exciting programme of Songs from the Shows. This concert has become a firm fixture on the SNYSB concert calendar.

We thank Jayne, who treated us not only to her superb voice, but also her lively and bubbly personality, which allowed her to bring the old favourites to life.

A SAD FAREWELL TO OUR ROYAL MARINES WEEKEND.....

The training band of HM Royal Marines will not be able to come for our annual weekend collaboration and concert this coming January. This will end 15 years of joint music making with SNYSB. The reason given is defence cuts, making it too expensive for their band to travel to Norfolk from Portsmouth.

....**HOWEVER - a warm welcome to the Band of RAF Honington**

We are pleased to announce that the Band of RAF Honington has agreed to join us for our concert on Sunday 20th January 2013.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On 27th October we have been asked to play for the Haughly Royal British Legion at Bacton Middle School 7.30pm in Suffolk to launch their 2012 Poppy Appeal.

POLLARDS 2012 -

Our Annual competition - the Pollard Awards will take place on 25th November at the Diss United Reform Church. We have decided to stage the competition later than usual this year to give our musicians time to prepare their pieces.

Friends and supporters of the band are welcome to attend, and it is a chance to see our fabulous young musicians showcase their talents.

Band members - We need lots to enter the Pollards which is an opportunity for you to show us how well you play. This year our adjudicator will be Shane O'Neil BM of the REME Band (the nice Irish Bandmaster from the Framlingham weekend in April)

Entry forms and further information for the Pollards are available from Paul. Band members may enter the Wind, Brass or Percussion sections, either individually or as an ensemble. There is a Junior and Senior subdivision for each (juniors being band members under the age of 14). Cash prizes AND a trophy to the winners!!!!

All of last year's winners should hand back their trophies to Paul well before 25th November so that they can be engraved with this year's winners in time for presentation at the Christmas Concert. Please make sure that you polish your trophy before returning it.

FRAMLINGHAM WEEKEND 2013

We are delighted to announce that the band joining us for our Framlingham weekend workshops and concert will be the Band of the Parachute Regiment.

This is not the first time we have been joined by the Parachute Regiment, and it promises to be another exciting concert.

Put Sunday 7th April firmly in your diary NOW!!!!

AGM

The AGM this year will be Tuesday 20th November at the end of rehearsal at 8.30pm. Nominations are needed for Trustees and Band Reps.

BAG2THEFUTURE

We have arranged another opportunity to clear out your wardrobe in time for Christmas this year.

A 'Bag2 The Future' collection has been arranged for November. Every band member will receive a blue collection bag which we ask you to fill with good quality adults and children's clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes (tied together), belts or handbags. All items are re-used and should be in good condition, so NO brick a brack please. Ordinary binbags are also acceptable.

This is a great opportunity for a thorough wardrobe clear out, and to raise funds without huge effort for SNYSB. Please bring your bags to band rehearsal on Tuesday evenings.

FINAL DATE FOR BAG COLLECTION - bring your bags to Band Rehearsal any Tuesday evening, but by 20th November at the latest. Spare bags are usually available in case you need extra to give out to friends and family! Please support us - the more bags we collect, the more money we raise. The current price being paid is £500/tonne. We have already raised over £250 this year!

NEWS ITEMS

for the November 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

