



SNYSB NOTES

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February 2012

FUTURE CONCERTS

Friday 23rd March

Sunday 25th March

Sat 31st March/Sun 1st April

Sunday 1st April

time TBC

Monday 4th June

Sunday 8th July

Sunday 13th July

Saturday 22nd September Songs from the Shows (Time TBC)

Sunday 23rd December

Saxlingham School

'The Mere Mile' Diss Bandstand (morning)

Framlingham College weekend

Concert with the REME Band, Framlingham College

Ditchingham Hall 2-5pm

'Discover South Norfolk' 11am - 4pm Long Stratton

South Elmham Church (evening - time TBC)

Christmas Concert Corn Hall

ROYAL MARINES WEEKEND

A massive well done to everyone who worked so hard over the whole weekend to help make the Royal Marines visit such a success, and to all our loyal supporters who came to listen to a stunning concert of favourites old and new, and according to many in the audience - the best ever.

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.

AISLINN's DISSERTATION

Aislinn is creating an online database of SNYSB's scores and sheet music for her dissertation. Band members will be able to view the music, hear how it sounds, and download the music for practice. This will be a great resource, but she needs your help. Her research requires opinions from you to ask what you would like to see on the database. Anyone can fill the questionnaire in and it won't take long. Follow the link on the SNYSB website.

FRAMLINGHAM WEEKEND

Another reminder for you to make sure that you put March 31st and 1st April in your diary now as these are the dates of our residential weekend staying at the beautiful Framlingham College in Suffolk. If you are new to the band then this residential weekend is a chance to really get to know fellow band members and to relax together (and work hard!). The week-end of rehearsals, this year with the Band of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME), will culminate in a joint performance in the auditorium, which is a superb concert, not to be missed. There will be a charge of £47 for the first playing member of a family and £90 for two band members in the same family. Further details and application forms will be available just after half term.

MALAYSIA 2012

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.

Mike found a clip of an amazing primary school age band online. They are 9/10 year olds from one school. Mike says that not only is the music amazing but SNYSB should look at their discipline and how they sit, hold their instruments etc. Check out You Tube for a performance which is **AMAZING**:

(MISS SAIGON)Japanese Elementary school Symphonic Band ([pochiwan2008](#))

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you to all those members and friends who have now paid their 2012 subscriptions. We will now be reviewing the membership list to ensure that only paid up members are included for the remainder of this year. Only those who are paid up members of the band may attend concerts due to our insurance conditions.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following band members on their recent exam success:

Bronwyn Watkins Grade 2 Singing with Distinction

Chloe Fox Grade 5 Flute with Merit and Grade 4 Piano with Merit

Margaret Bohn Grade 6 Clarinet with Distinction and Grade 7 Acting with Distinction

NEWS ITEMS

for the March 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

