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FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

<i>Fri 23rd May</i>	<i>Concert at North Lopham Church, IP22 2LP, 7.30 start</i>
<i>Fri 13th June</i>	<i>Joint concert at Old Buckenham Primary School, NR17 1RH</i>
<i>Sat 14th June</i>	<i>Party in the Park, Diss</i>
<i>Sun 22nd June</i>	<i>Topcroft Country Day</i>
<i>6th/7th Sept w/e</i>	<i>40th Anniversary Celebrations at Diss Youth and Community Centre</i>

RECENT EVENTS

On Saturday 26th April SNYSB had a joint concert at **Archbishop Sancroft High School**. Many thanks to Mandy, Jo and Simon for putting so much effort into organising this. It was a really good evening with various school groups performing in the first half, really good refreshments in the interval and a performance to be proud of by SNYSB in the second half. Even the raffle was of a high quality! The audience clearly appreciated the concert. It was great to have Joshua and Jack rehearsing with us for two weeks prior to the concert and playing with us there. We really hope they will join the band in the future. SNYSB were also joined by ASHS's band's conductor and their trumpet teacher during the concert which helped swell our numbers. Interestingly, despite HUGE advertising efforts, the audience was still fairly small, which was a shame. Any ideas for increasing audience sizes - please speak to one of the committee as we are struggling with this!

On Tuesday 29th April SNYSB held a concert at St Andrew's Church, Quidenham on behalf of **EACH** (East Anglia's Children Hospices). It was a beautiful venue on a lovely evening. It was arranged in conjunction with Pauline Manson who has been heading up fundraising for EACH for 16 years. Pauline wrote a lovely email expressing her thanks for the concert and said "What a cracking bunch of young people, a pleasure to be in their company, they were absolutely brilliant." The ladies of the church provided the refreshments which were really plentiful and the interval moved on apace once a teaspoon was

located! They also ran the raffle which was almost entirely won by SNYSB members - the cuddly carrot being a particularly favoured prize. Thanks to everyone for their efforts and good humour. Pauline was pleased with the amount raised for EACH.

COLLECTION OF BAGS OF CLOTHES - 'BAG2SCHOOL'

Don't forget we are raising money for SNYSB by collecting clean clothes and accessories. Jo Mason will bring us all bags on the 13th May and then you can bring your filled bag back to SNYSB up to the 3rd June and Jo will arrange for their collection. For a list of acceptable items please check the April newsletter.

FUTURE CONCERTS

Our next concert is our annual visit to North Lopham Church on Friday 23rd May. We then have a joint concert at Old Buckenham Primary School in June with the Party in the Park near Diss Mere on the following day. The following week we have been asked to perform at Topcroft Country Day which is a new venture for SNYSB. We are playing from 11am to 1pm and it sounds like it will be a good day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Luke Dunsmore who has passed his Grade 2 Piano with merit.

Please make sure you let me know about any other exam successes so that we can share them.

FLUTE AND PICCOLO TUITION

Our own Sophie Bowes who is studying music at Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London is available at weekends and also over the summer to teach flute and piccolo. Please contact her for details on 07812 025224 or bowes.sophie@gmail.com

NEWS ITEMS for the newsletter can be written in the news book at Tuesday evening rehearsals or emailed to the secretary at this address - mark.nashy@tiscali.co.uk

