



SNYSB NOTES

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FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Sat 6 th Dec	Christmas Market Harleston, 1.45pm for 2-3pm session
Sun 7 th Dec	Bungay Christmas Street Market, 10.15am for 10.30-1.30 session
Fri 12 th Dec	Woodcote Sheltered Housing, Hethersett, NR9 3JD, 7.30pm start
Sun 21 st Dec	Christmas Concert, Diss URC, 7pm start
28 th /29 th March 2015	Residential weekend at Langley School
Fri 17 th April 2015	Mountbatten Festival, Royal Albert Hall

RECENT EVENTS

Pollards

This year's competition was really well-attended and the entries were of a really high standard. There were 6 entries in the Junior Wind section, 6 in the Senior Wind section, 2 in the Junior Brass, 2 in the Senior Brass and 6 Ensembles. Well done everyone!

We were very fortunate to have Richard Bassett adjudicating as we did last year. Once again he gave prompt and helpful feedback to each musician.

The results were as follows:

Junior Wind Winner: Emily Roper

Senior Wind Joint Winners: Lydia Macfarlane and Jess Nash

Junior Brass Winner: Elliott Sanders

Senior Brass Winner: Michael Kelly

Ensemble Winners: Sophie Bowes and Delcine Dunsmore

Pollard Joint Winners: Delcine Dunsmore and India Riordan

At the end of the afternoon Richard gave us the exciting news that the organisation with which he works - the Association for Music in International Schools (AMIS) - has decided to offer a potential scholarship to a SNYSB musician. Mike and Richard will choose up to three under 18 SNYSB players to submit a recorded audition and if any of those players are successful they will be offered a fully funded place in one of the ensemble festivals which can be anywhere in the world. This is a fantastic opportunity and we are very grateful to Richard for including us in this way.

AGM

This occurred on Tuesday 25th November. Thank you to everyone who attended to ensure we reached our quorum.

The Trustees were elected as follows:

Musical Director/Chair - Mike Booty

Vice Chair - Malcolm Birchall

Secretary - Janice Nash

Treasurer - Mandy Carter

Parent Representative - Joanne Golby

Press and Publicity - Mandy Whitham

Malaysia Lead - Phil Anderson

The Band Representatives were elected as follows:

Georgia Golby and Alex Whitham

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

The **South Norfolk District Council** concert has unfortunately been cancelled for the second year running!

The **Christmas Market at Harleston** and the **Bungay Christmas Street Market** are on consecutive days so we should all feel very festive by 7th December!

Woodcote is a sheltered housing residence for older people who much appreciated us when we visited in 2012 so it will be good to pay a return visit.

Tickets for the **Christmas concert** are on sale from Mandy Carter at rehearsals, or you can email her on mcarter@carrotech.com, or telephone Phil on 01953 860370. We have kept prices low with adults at £5 and children/concessions at £3, so book soon. Can I please ask all parents of players to come to the concert with 1 box of mince pies (or something similar) per family to re-sell for refreshments. Raffle prizes are also needed - please bring them to rehearsals as soon as possible. Thank you all for your support with this concert - it is one of the main fund-raisers of the year so all help is gratefully received.

SUBS

Subs of £10 per player are now due - please see Mandy Carter as soon as possible.

Friends subs of £5 are also due. Please send to Mrs Mandy Carter at Brick Kiln Farm, Cross Road, Starston, Harleston, IP20 9NH.

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