



SNYSB NOTES

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FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

- **Tuesday 19th June** Malaysia Meeting for parents 8.45pm (after rehearsal)** **POSTPONED**
- Sunday 1st July** South Norfolk on Show 12pm for 12.40 performance & 3.10pm performance
- Saturday 29th September** Concert at Bressingham Church 6.45pm for 7.30pm
- Sunday 25th November** Workshop and Concert with Her Majesty's Royal Marines 10am

RECENT EVENTS

Last weekend we had our annual concert at North Lopham Church. This was an excellent event, band sounded great and we had a good number in the audience. Well done everyone!

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the bag packing at Morrisons. We raised a massive £510 for the Malaysia fund and we have been told that we can go again later in the year which is fantastic. It was also a good way to publicise the band particularly as many local people hadn't heard of SNYSB before. The money raised will be put towards the costs for Malaysia which will be incurred by all travelling members, i.e coach hire, insurance etc. Don't forget to carry on with your own individual fundraising attempts towards your own individual costs too!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We have been asked to play at South Norfolk on Show which is an event at South Norfolk Council offices in Long Stratton showcasing the best of South Norfolk. We have been asked to play two slots, 12.40pm and 3.10pm for 35 minutes each time. There will be lots of things to do and going on so should be a good day out for the family and has free entry! We are being paid well to play at this event and could be good publicity for us so please put your name on the gig sheet if you can.

As Mike has mentioned at rehearsals we are very fortunate to have been offered a day workshop with Her Majesty's Royal Marines. The Portsmouth Band (Royal Band) has been booked to come on Sunday 25th November for a day workshop and evening concert to family and friends. This will be a free concert but tickets will be available on application and we will be able to do some bucket collection for donations towards Malaysia! We have booked the Walter Roy Theatre at Hewett Academy in Norwich to hold the event as the DYCC would not be big enough. Further information about the event and when tickets are available will be advised in due course but keep the date free in your diaries!

SUBS

Just a reminder that the third instalment of subs is now due!

MUSIC/INSTRUMENT LOAN

If anyone wants to borrow instruments or music to take home, this must now be signed out with Ben or Mike. Please speak to either of them if you want to borrow instruments or music and they will need to be signed out and then signed back in again on return! There is no charge for borrowing instruments but they must be returned in good condition and for longer term borrowing serviced and ready for use by the next musician.

MALAYSIA 2019

We have decided it would be better to delay the parents meeting about Malaysia until September when we have more details available about the trip. A new date will be advised in due course.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Caitlin Burton who has passed her ABRSM Grade 5 Theory of Music with a distinction and her ABRSM Grade 6 Bassoon with a merit. Well done Caitlin!!

NEWS ITEMS for the newsletter can be written in the news book at Tuesday evening rehearsals or emailed to the secretary at shamrock.uk@btinternet.com