#### A SELECTION OF ITEMS TO BRING AND WEAR TO THE CONCERT......

# MMF Music Centre Newsletter 5

#### Dear Parents, Friends, Tutors, Members and Students,

All students have been working hard in preparation for the end of term concerts on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Harris Academy, Morden.

The arrangements for the rehearsals and concerts on the day are listed below. Most of the instrumental lessons will have finished by this week. Please do check with your tutor and see if your lesson can be changed if you feel there may be a clash. Unless listed, there will be no rehearsal for your group.

# First concert 11am in the MMF building.

Groups taking part will be: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Guitars, Young Music Makers, StringBusters, Junior Wind and Brass, our newest group Junior Jazz and Young Voices. Rehearsals will be as follows:

9.00-9.45 Young Voices (Upstairs)

9.00-9.45 Junior Percussion (Downstairs)

9.45 - 10.30 Training Band (Downstairs)

9.15-10.00 Junior Guitars (Room 104)

10.00-10.45 **Intermediate Guitars** (Room 104)

10.00-10.45 **StringBusters, Junior Jazz, Young Music Makers, Junior Wind and Brass** will all rehearse in their usual rooms. **Training Strings and Concert Orchestra** will rehearse in the Upstairs Hall at their normal times of 11.00 for strings and 12.00 with the addition on the woodwind and brass.

There will be no rehearsal for Intermediate Band this Saturday morning although they will be expected to attend the afternoon concert for their performance.

**Crown Lane Percussion** will rehearse in the morning at Crown Lane Studio and also in the afternoon at **2pm** in the Main School Hall at Harris Academy.

## Second concert 3pm in the Harris School Hall

Groups taking part will be Marching Band, Junior Percussion, Intermediate Percussion, Training Band, Intermediate Band, Training Strings, Concert Orchestra and Crown Lane Percussion. All performers will be expected to arrive at Harris Academy by 2.30 in their concert dress.

# Third concert 6pm in the Harris School Hall

## Groups taking part will be Senior Brass, MYJO2, Groovement, Sax Ensemble, Chamber Players, MYJO and MYCB.

All players to arrive by 5.45pm. Please bear in mind that the afternoon players and audience may still be leaving.

## CONCERT DRESS

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All performers will be expected to wear black trousers or knee length skirts with black socks or tights and black shoes. If your child plays in a Saturday morning group, then they should purchase a RED polo shirt. If your child is in a senior group (ie rehearsing on a Monday or Wednesday evening), then they should purchase a BLACK polo shirt. All polo shirts cost £10 and are available from the MMF office. If your child already owns a BLACK polo shirt because they play in a senior group as well as one of the Saturday morning groups, there is no need to buy an additional shirt.

## Please bring a named music stand.



Stevie is so excited, he is ready to play in the concert!