



STRINGBUSTERS PERFORMING AT THE END OF TERM CONCERT

JANUARY 6TH 2017

Happy New Year, from Team MMF!

Dear Parents, Friends, Tutors, Members and Students,

End of term concerts

All three concerts were very successful so congratulations must go to all performers. A great many thanks must also be given to our tireless FMYM parents who cheerfully provided refreshments all day and evening plus held a fantastic raffle, tombola and other stalls. A good deal of money was raised which will go towards supporting the Royal Albert Hall concert and the proposed tour to the Loire Valley for the some of the senior groups.

Further thanks to all parents who helped clear up after the concert and move the percussion instruments back to our "new home" – fortunately it is downhill from the main building!!

Building problems

It is fair to say we have encountered a few teething problems since moving into Harris Academy in September. The most recent being an electrical fault with the fire alarm system, resulting in the office closing three

days early at the end of last term. However, we are pleased to say that everything is now fixed and up and running for 2017. Do remember that we operate a one way entrance and exit system in the car park on Saturdays so please follow the signs carefully.

A new term

Term started with a MYJO rehearsal on Wednesday 4th January. Saturday Music Centre and lessons will start on 7th January and Monday and Wednesday lessons and groups begin on the week commencing 9th January. Other important dates are 28th January for the Mayor's "Winter Warmer" concert. Groups involved are Young Voices, Groovement, MYJO and Marching Band but all are welcome to come and support this concert 6pm at St. Mark's Academy, Acacia Road, Mltcham, CR4 1SF.

This term also promises to be very busy with extra rehearsals for the Royal Albert Hall concert. If this date is not in your diary already, flag it up immediately - Monday 8th May. Check out the MMF website for all the dates and times of the extra rehearsals. <http://www.mmf.org.uk/Rehearsals>

All that remains is to wish everyone a very happy new year and don't forget.....

Save the date!

8th May 2017

Royal Albert Hall



With best wishes,

Team MMF