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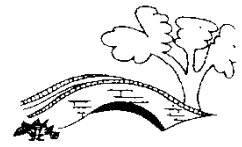
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YOUNG VOICES 2020

Dear Parents of Peregrine Class

We are very excited to say that we offering pupils in y5/6 the chance to take part in Young Voices in Manchester Arena on 30th of January. If you have taken part in Shropshire Sings before, then this follows the same principle...only it is much, much bigger!

Whatever you think a trip to a child's choir concert means, forget it! Think ARENA, think CONCERT, think BIG!! The children will be taking part in the world's largest school choir concert! They will perform alongside 5,000-8,000 other children as a single choir to capacity audiences of family and friends.

We would transport the children by coach to Manchester and this would be the approximate timings for the day.

11.30 am Leave Prees

1.30pm - Venue doors and YV Registration Desk opens.

2.15pm – Rehearsals start

7.00pm – Concert commences

9.00pm - Concert ends

11.00 pm Children arrive back at school

Being part of Young Voices, provides the children with the opportunity to perform in one of the world's greatest arenas alongside incredible artists. To achieve this with all their school friends around them for support, helps self-belief, self-

motivation, confidence, and the ability to communicate as part of a team - which is invaluable!

Singing and rehearsals will take place in school for the whole of the Autumn term leading up to January where the specially arranged songs, support resources and online music room provide a full and varied introduction to all kinds of music for your child. There will be a rehearsal every week in school on a Wednesday lunchtime and nearer the time after school and we will expect pupils to come along to these as well as learn to words and use the online resource to practice at home. This way they will get the most from the experience. There are a range of songs this year from the latest pop songs, classics that parents will remember, traditional songs and brand new ones.

There are online resources available for those who sign up so that they can practice the songs at home. There is a massive sense of achievement gained from rehearsing over so many months and finally performing.

To cover the cost of the coach, a Young Voices t shirt and torch, we need to ask £15 per pupil. School is subsidising this trip extensively. We can accept instalments of £5 per month or one payment of £15. If you wish to discuss payment options, then please contact us.

We are offering this chance to 20 pupils on a first come basis so return the slip below promptly but please be sure your child can commit to this and really want to take part as places are limited.

As parents, you are able to share the experience as part of the audience. Tickets for parents are available to purchase from school in September. The 2020 Audience tickets price is £20. Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis as seats can often sell out. If you wish to purchase a ticket to come and be an audience member then please return the attached slips and payment by Monday 9th September (unfortunately we cannot accept instalments for these tickets) Please note, you will not be sat with your child, but with the audience watching. The arena try to place parents and schools within view of each other but cannot guarantee this.

We are very excited about this and really hope that you will sign up to join a wonderful journey towards an amazing evening.

Kind regards,

Nicola Brayford

Headteacher

Young Voices

Name :Class:

My son/ daughter would like to take part in young voices 2020.

I agree to pay £15 in a one off payment or in instalments.

I enclose a £5 deposit or £15 full payment to secure a place.

I agree that I will encourage my child to attend rehearsals in school time and practice the songs they need to learn.

I have returned a ticket order (see attached letter). Please order a ticket on my behalf through school.

Child's
name:.....

Signed

Date:.....