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Music at Bishop Wood



Dear Parents and Carers,

In 2014 we took a choir of 125 children to perform in the Young Voices choir at the O2 in London. It was an unforgettable experience for everyone. Now that the cohort that were involved have passed through the school, we would like to do it again, in January 2018.

We are inviting any children that will be in Years 5 and 6 next year, as well as those in Lower School that have been involved in choirs during the 2016-2017 academic year.

The choir is made up of over 1000 children. Please look at the website for more information www.youngvoices.co.uk

We would love to take a choir of up to 60 children to this event, which will be an extraordinary and memorable experience for all. Over the autumn term, the choir will meet once a week to learn the songs, which include many modern ones. Later in the term there will be extra after school practices.

The performance will be on **30th January 2018**, in the evening, at the O2 Arena.

The concert is of a very high standard. There is always a famous guest who sings along with the children, which they all enjoy!

The tickets for the event will be £22. Children in the choir will not need tickets. **Tickets must be bought between July and 24th November 2017. Please do not buy tickets until your child's place is confirmed.**

Children will also be asked if they would like to buy a Young Voices T shirt at a cost of £12. This is not compulsory. There will also be a cost for the coach journey to the O2 and we will let you know this nearer the time when numbers are finalised.

Please sign the attached sheet if your child is interested in taking part. We know that it will be equally appealing to boys as girls, so we look forward to having a real mix in the choir.

Yours Sincerely,

Janet Reeve (Music Coordinator)





We would like to ensure commitment from the children, so please could you discuss the importance of coming to choir each week. Practise will take place during Friday lunchtime. We will also put a link to the music and actions on our school website next term, so that children can practice at home.

Name _____ Class _____ (from September) would like to join the choir for Young Voices

They know that they must come to choir every week _____ (please tick)

Signed _____

