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Music at Bishop Wood



Dear Parents and Carers,

In 2014, 2017 and 2020 we took our choir to perform at London's O2 Arena in the Young Voices choir. They were all unforgettable experiences for everyone.

The Young Voices choir is made up of thousands of children, who perform in a high quality concert at the O2 and other venues.

Please look at the website for more information www.youngvoices.co.uk.

We really don't want our Year 6 children to miss out on the opportunity to take part, so we are going ahead this year, despite the lead time for rehearsals being shorter than usual!

For 2022 we are inviting all the children in Years 5 and 6 to take part. They will be learning the songs in their music lessons in school and children will also be encouraged to practice at home – they will have online access to the music and words. We would really appreciate your encouragement with this!

Closer to the concert date, we will have some after school sessions too.

We are hoping to perform at the O2 Arena on the evening of **Friday 21st January 2022**. The concert is of a very high standard and there is always a famous guest who sings along with the children, which they (and we) all enjoy!

We would love all the Year 5 & 6 pupils to take part. We know that they won't regret it!

The cost of the tickets for friends and family attending the event have not yet been advertised, but last time cost £22 per person. **Children in the choir will not need tickets.**

We are asking that you sign up your child via the Gateway – there will also be a column for registering your interest in tickets too. You are not committing yourself at this stage, but we would be grateful for an estimate of how many we will need.



As soon as we receive them, we will be sending home the form to the families of all those children that sign up, asking how many tickets you would like to purchase. We know from experience that the sooner we request tickets, the better position you will be in the arena!

Children who participate will be asked if they would like to buy a **Young Voices T shirt (price £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.

If you feel that you may struggle with the costs of any of this, please let the office know.

Please indicate your child's interest to take part via the Gateway by Friday 15th October.

We are sure that the event will appeal to all pupils, so please encourage your child to join!

Yours sincerely,

Janet Reeve (Music Coordinator)