



9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we move into winter the choir have various up-coming events, please find details below.

**Young Voices**

Young Voices is looming and we will be working hard on the songs up to Christmas. As you know the concert takes place in Birmingham on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January. In order to fully enjoy the occasion the children are asked to learn the words to the songs, this means they will not be fumbling with papers or struggling to see them when the lights are out! They can also get fully involved in all the movements. With the hustle and bustle of Christmas it would be helpful to learn as many words as possible as soon as possible, it also greatly assists our rehearsals if the children already know the words.

Please could you support and encourage your child to learn the words; break them down into chunks and get them to set themselves mini challenges along the way. As a reminder, this year Young Voices have made the resources available online for all members of the choir. You can find Andy Instone’s Dance Videos, the Lyric Videos for each song, the Music Pack CD Tracks and the Lyric Sheet as a PDF at <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-children>. The password for the Music Room is **Popmedley2019**.

**Tuesday Circle**

May I also take this opportunity to let you know that the choir will be attending Tuesday Circle in the Community on **20<sup>th</sup> November**, and sharing some of their Young Voices material with the older members of the Hartwell community.

**Hartwell Community Centre Christmas Market**

The Choir will be singing at the Hartwell Community Centre Christmas Market which will take place **on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November** from 4pm to 6.30pm. Could I please ask that all children meet Mrs Pardon at the Community Centre at 4.15pm. As Mrs Pardon is the only member of staff present from school could we please ask that a responsible adult accompanies your child and remains at the Community Centre for the duration of the performance.

The children should be wearing their school uniform, along with something “Christmassy” such as a headband, hat etc.

**Carol Singing for Save the Children**

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, we are going to sing at the Grosvenor Centre in Northampton in aid of Save the Children. We are due to sing from 1.00 – 2.00pm and we will probably be located upstairs outside Sainsburys. We have booked a coach to transport the children to and from Northampton so would kindly ask if each child could please make a £2 donation towards the cost.

We encourage all parents to make payments by +Pay through your ParentMail account. If you log into your ParentMail account and select payments you will see details of the trip and the suggested donation. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Bruce in the school office.

On the day your child needs to wear school uniform as normal, your child can also wear “Christmassy” things such as a headband, hat etc. Please tell as many people as you can that we are singing so that we raise as much money as possible for the Save the Children fund.

Thank you for your support.



**Carol Singing Events Permission Slip Winter 2018**

\*I give/do not give permission for my child .....in class.....to take part in the Carol singing at the Grosvenor Centre on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and to travel on the coach accompanied by members of school staff.

\*I will/will not accompany my child to the carol singing at the Hartwell Community Centre Christmas Market on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Signed ..... Date .....Parent/Carer

\*delete as applicable