



Young Voices at LG Arena Birmingham

Wednesday 5th October 2016

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to let you know about an amazing opportunity for the children in KS2. We have teamed up again with South Marston CE to create a 'two school choir' which will then participate in a huge singing bonanza at LG Arena, Birmingham.

On **27th January 2017** we will depart from school in the morning, on a large coach with the children of South Marston. We will go directly to Birmingham Arena for 1:30pm, where we register then take part in a rehearsal. At 5:00pm we have a break for refreshments and at 7:00pm the concert begins. The show ends at 9:15pm when we will travel back to Swindon with sleeping children! It will be a highly atmospheric trip and one that the children will always remember, the last one was truly fantastic fun.

The children in KS2 have had their music curriculum for this term planned around the Young Voices songs. Mrs Golding and Miss Pearson have been on the special one day training in order to get the maximum out of this experience for the children. We had to reserve numbers last week at the training, and we have currently done so for all of KS2.

If you do not wish your child to take part then can you please return the slip below and we will cancel their place as the stadium is always oversubscribed by schools. If you wish your child to take part please return the attached permission forms.

Parents are strongly encouraged to go along and watch (with binoculars!), although you are unable to meet with your child whilst there due to the vastness of the event. Children cannot be picked up after the event at the Arena, they must return to Swindon on the coach due to the rules set in place by Young Voices (it is chaotic enough, without parents and children missing each other and causing the others to wait).

We think this is a fantastic opportunity for all of our children not only those who enjoy singing; it broadens their experiences particularly as we are a such a small school. We will be rehearsing prior to the date and also meeting up with South Marston for some last minute 'joint' rehearsals. For more information on what the event is about and why it happens please go to: <http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

The children have to wear a Young Voices t-shirt and wiggle a torch so with regards to costs the children have to buy their t-shirt - £11 (which school will order), and a contribution towards the coach (tbc as shared costs with South Marston). The school has paid the registration fee to enable participation.

Please return the slips by **THIS FRIDAY** as we will be confirming numbers on that day. You can order your parent tickets individually at a later date, through Young Voices directly.

Kind Regards

Miss Lindsay and Mrs Golding



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