



School Choir Newsletter – November 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

This half term the Choir will start to sing Christmas songs, and I am very excited that our Choir have six opportunities to perform this Christmas!

I appreciate that this is a very busy time of year, so thought that parents and carers would like as much notice as possible of the performances. I have outlined the performances below, giving you as much information as I have at the moment. I will send out a consent slips for each event nearer the time, I do not expect everyone to be able to come to everything!

Thursday, 30 November

The Choir will be singing at the Southwell Late Night Shopping Event. The format will be similar to last year, we will be performing at 5pm in the courtyard of the Admiral Rodney Hotel, and parents and carers and other family members are all welcome to come and watch. There will still be a choir practise that evening, so please would parents and carers make sure their child has a warm coat in school, and a snack to eat before we perform. We can then all meet in the school hall at 4.45 and walk down to the Admiral Rodney together.

Thursday, 7 December

As part of the Methodist Church's Christmas Tree Festival, the Choir have been invited to sing in the Methodist Church at 11am. We will walk the children over to the Methodist Church, and we will be back in plenty of time for lunch. Once again, parents and carers are welcome to come and listen to us sing, and admire all of the Christmas Trees at the same time!

Sunday, 10 December

Father Matthew has invited the Choir to sing at the Christingle service in Southwell Minster, further details will be available nearer the time.

Wednesday, 13 December – Y2 Choir members only

The Y2 choir members have been invited to sing to the ladies and gentlemen in the 'Live at Home' scheme as part of their Christmas lunch celebration. The Y2s will be walking up to the King's Court Community Room, near the Market Place, just after lunch and will be accompanied by myself and other members of staff. This is a concert we have done for several years now, and I know the members of the scheme really enjoy the children's singing!

Sunday, 17 December

The Choir have been once again been invited to sing at Southwell Racecourse in order to give the meeting a 'festive feel'. More details, including timings, will be available nearer the time.

Thursday, 14 December – School Choir Concert

On Thursday, 14 December we are holding our own Choir Concert for parents and carers in the school hall at 6pm. Please can the children return to school at 5.45pm, wearing a blue top and a silver tinsel 'halo'. We will not be giving tickets for the concert, but have allowed two seats for each family at the performance. There will still be a choir practise on that evening if children would like to attend.

Thank you in advance for your support at this busy time,

Aly Speed
Headteacher