

Cheapside CofE Primary School

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Monday 11th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Singing Club Performances December 2024

We are beginning to work on our songs for Christmas at the moment and are very excited about all the upcoming events. Please see below for the details regarding our performances.

Sunday 1st December 2024 at 5pm

The concert starts at 5:00pm in St Michael's Church and children will need to arrive for a warm-up in the church hall at 4:00pm. This is a little earlier than usual but this year we will also be singing as part of a combined choir and will need to practise with them beforehand. If your child hasn't sung at this event before it really is a lovely concert; various local choirs and groups also perform and there are some lovely readings throughout the service together with the now famous audience rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas. This is a ticketed event and tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children (although obviously the singers will not need tickets). Mulled wine and mince pies will be served! The concert is not recommended for under 5s. If you would like to purchase tickets they are available online via the QR code displayed in the attached poster, or you can purchase via the office with correct cash only from Wednesday onwards.

Children **do not** need to wear school uniform and should wear something Christmassy (a Christmas jumper, something sparkly or similar would be perfect!). During the concert, the children should sit with their families and will then be called up to the front when it is their turn to perform. If for any reason you are unable to attend the concert, then please let me know and they can sit next to me for the duration. The concert usually lasts about an hour so pick-up would be at 6pm

Monday 9th December 2024

Singing Club will be performing a selection of carols and Christmas songs at Savill Garden at approximately 11:00am on Friday 8th December. This will be followed by squash and a biscuit before returning to school. Parents, grandparents and friends are all very welcome to come and watch the children perform – it is in the main visitor centre at Savill Garden in the main restaurant.

As in previous years, we are not using a coach to transport the children and would be grateful if parents/carers are able to take their children to and from Savill Garden for the

event or arrange for another parent/carer to take their child. However, if you are unable to take your child then let us know and we will arrange for a member of staff to take them. Complete the slip below to let us know what you have arranged.

We will need to leave school at 10:30am in order to get to Savill Garden in plenty of time for the performance.

Monday 16th December 2024

Singing Club will be performing at the annual Cheapside School Key Stage 2 Carol Concert as well as taking part in the concert as part of their class. This is held in the early evening at 5:00pm.

Friday 20th December 2024

The children will be singing outside school at the end of the day as the rest of the school leaves. They will be raising money for charity linked to feeding families at Christmas. More details to follow.

We're all very much looking forward to getting festive with all the exciting opportunities.

Yours sincerely

Clare Roberts
Assistant Headteacher & Music Lead

Singing Club

I am able to take my child/ren _____ to and from Savill Garden.

I have arranged for _____ to take my child/ren to and from Savill Garden.

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to be taken to and from Savill Garden by a member of staff.

I confirm my child's contact and medical details held by the school are correct and up to date.

Name of parent/guardian

Signed:

Date: