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11th September 2018

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Music for Youth Prom: Royal Albert Hall, London - Tuesday, 6th November 2018

I am excited to tell you that Fleckney has been selected to take a group of 20 pupils to perform as part of a massed choir at a special concert at the Royal Albert Hall in London (part of the *Music for Youth Proms* season.) The singers will be performing 'Legend of the Sky', a piece especially written for the Music Service to celebrate its 70th birthday this year, and they will be part of a 700-strong performance by primary and secondary-age Leicestershire children.

Children in Year 5 may apply to take part. I am required to take a 1/3 to 2/3 mix of boys and girls to form our group. In the event of more than 20 children applying, I will contact you to let you know if your son/daughter has been chosen (the number of places that we have been offered is fixed, due to the vast number of children taking part).

Please note that all children will be photographed and a DVD made for public sale as part of this event. In applying, you give your consent for your child to be part of this recording.

Please note all of the following rehearsal and concert commitments:

- **Thursday, 1st November:** Massed choir rehearsal at the All Nations Church, Leicester: **2.30pm – 7.30pm**. A coach will be provided for the outward journey from school (children will be accompanied by two members of staff). **Children will need to be collected from the All Nations Church, 10 Frog Island, Leicester, LE3 5AG at the finish time of 7.30pm.**

- **Tuesday, 6th November:** Children will travel, by coach, to London (leaving around 8.00am), accompanied by Miss Panter, two other members of school staff and myself. We will rehearse during the day.

The concert will begin at 7.00pm. **Our estimated arrival time back in Fleckney is 12.30am on Wednesday, 7th November. Children will need to be collected from the school upon our return.**

There will be a **cost of £10** per child selected. This will help to cover coach costs to and from London, t-shirts for all children, the coach journey to the rehearsal in Leicester, and choral workshops in school led by Music Service specialist teachers.

Should your child be selected, we will send details of how you can purchase tickets to come to support them! You would be required to organise your own transport to and from London; a limited number of seats on a coach (organised by the Music Service) may be available for you to purchase; details of this will follow if your child is selected.

Please indicate below by Monday, 17th September if you would like to apply for your child to take part. Indicating that they would like to take part will be taken as a firm commitment to being involved in this project if they are offered a place.

I very much hope that your child will want to apply to take part in this event!

Yours sincerely,

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