



## Performing Arts Christmas events



18th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Christmas is coming around fast again and we are in preparation for the Performing Arts Christmas celebrations.

This is to let you know about forthcoming events and rehearsal schedules as we are hoping your son / daughter will be involved in all our ventures.

### **Swadlincote Lights Switch On – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm**

Band, choir, hand bell club, dancers and some soloists are going to be walking down to Swadlincote (leaving school about 1.30) and performing from 2.15pm.

At the end of the performance pupils can walk back to school with staff, collected from Swadlincote or walk home unaccompanied – just sign the form to give your permission.

### **School Christmas Concert – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**

Band, choir, hand bell club, steel pans, dancers and soloists will perform in our annual Christmas showcase.

Tickets will be £5 for adults and £3 for children with all funds going to support the Performing Arts department. Tickets will be available on Parentpay and issued via the library (or be available for collection on the door)

We will be holding a raffle, fundraising for the purchase of a defibrillator in school. Any donations of prizes will be gratefully received.

### **Rehearsals**

It is vital that we have as many rehearsals as possible for a good quality performance and that we have full attendance at rehearsals please.

- Band – Friday lunch times and after school till 3.45pm (except on 25/11)
- Choir – Monday lunch and after school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December (until 3.45pm)
- Hand bells – Tuesday lunch times
- Steel Pans – Wednesday lunch times and Tuesdays after school (until 3.45pm) on 22/11, 29/11, 6/12
- There will be a sound check and run through for all soloist and non-club items after school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec (until 3.30pm) please be prepared with all your music / backing CDs etc. Let Mrs Jackson know BEFORE this if you wish to have piano accompaniment.

Many thanks for all your support

Mrs G Jackson

**Swadlincote Lights Switch-on Performance - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Will / will not be able to perform with the band / choir / dancers / hand bells / or as a soloist
- ✓ Has my permission to walk into Swadlincote with the staff and other pupils leaving at 1.30pm

I can offer my assistance to walk down with the pupils and staff \_\_\_\_\_ (Please arrive at school for 1.25pm)

At the end of the performance at 2.45pm my child will (Please select one from this list:)

- Walk back to school with staff members
- Walk home unaccompanied
- Be collected from Swadlincote Town Hall by \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Will / will not be able to perform with the band / choir / dancers / hand bells / or as a soloist
- ✓ Has my permission to attend all after school rehearsals as required.

I will require \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets at £5 each and

\_\_\_\_\_ child tickets at £3 each

- ✓ I have paid for the tickets via Parent Pay and would like to Collect on the door \_\_\_\_\_ OR delivered via my child.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return BOTH forms to Miss Whiddett in the Library by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov