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Young Voices 2025!

Friday 14th June 2024

Year 3 - 5

Dear Parents/carers,

I am very excited to announce that Parklands Community Primary School will be taking part in the Young Voices at the O2 in London next January! Within assembly this week, the children were given information about this fantastic massed singing event. It is set to be an unforgettable experience as described on the Young Voices website:

'On the day of the concert, the choir, along with up to 9,000 other young voices, will rehearse together for the first time, creating a vibrant collective experience. In the evening, prepare yourselves for a breathtaking concert performance featuring a few special guest artists. We also enlist the UK's leading sound and light technicians to enhance the performance. The excitement and energy in the arena will be an unforgettable sensation for each child, making it the most memorable school trip of the year!'

Please see the Young Voices website for further information:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/how-does-it-work>

Our school will be attending Young Voices on Friday 24th January, 2025. The places are limited and are opened to the current Year 3 - 5 (Year 4 - 6 from September 2024). Although it will be a long day, where the children will return back to school very late in the evening, it promises to be a truly memorable experience for all involved. Fortunately, I have managed to secure a Friday date which should help with tiredness!

The cost of the trip will be approximately £40. This includes: the cost of the booking at the O2 and the coach.

The children who take part will need to commit to Singing Club for the Autumn Term and the first half of the Spring Term (which will most likely be on a Monday after school). I would like to get started by introducing the songs as soon as we get back to school in September - this will also give you time to pay in instalments, if you wish. As well as the children attending, there is the option to purchase audience tickets if you would like to come along, however, I do not have this information yet and this is not compulsory. Any audience members would need to make their own way to the O2 as the coach will be used for the children.

To make allocating places as fair as possible we will set up a ParentMail form which will be open at 19.00 on Monday 17th June and close on Thursday 20th June at 19.00. Once this form has closed we will contact you and ask you to make an initial, non-refundable, payment of £10 to secure your child's place in joining the school Young Voices Choir in September and subsequently singing at the O2.

We are very excited about joining this exciting event!

Kind regards,

Lucie Gray
Music Teacher