
Friday 19th January

Re: KS2 Choir MOBO Awards

Dear Parents/ Carers

As you may be aware, Sheffield will be hosting the MOBO (Music Of Black Origin) awards on **Wednesday February 7th 2024**. As part of the awards ceremony, all Sheffield schools have been asked to take part in a video “mash up” which we will be contributing to with our Y3 classes.

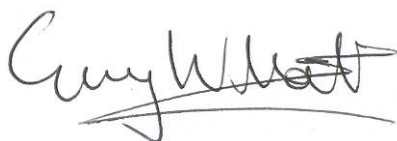
As part of the day itself, there will be a “MOBO Fringe Event” at the Winter Gardens during the day. We have been selected and invited to bring some children to the Winter Gardens to perform live as part of this event. Our KS2 choir will be joined by children from just three other invited schools to participate and perform. The choir will be rehearsing the song in their Monday morning sessions with Ani and we have arranged for Ian Naylor (Head of the Sheffield Music hub, who will be directing the children on the day) to come into school to give them an extra session next week during the school day.

We will be catching a bus into town from Ecclesall Road. **Please be in school by 8.15am** to give us plenty of time. The children will need to be wearing their school uniform with a **white choir shirt** that I will distribute the day before. They will also need their **coats, any medical care plans, water bottles and a packed lunch** (we are not 100% sure what time we will be returning to school, so bringing a packed lunch gives us options). We will certainly be back at school well before home time at 3.15pm. There is no charge for this event.

School staff will risk assess and accompany the children throughout this trip, but any parents wishing to travel with us, or meet us there are very welcome to do so. I will be able to let you know more detailed timings once I have heard from the organisers. It is possible that this event will be filmed and used by the Sheffield Music Hub, it may even be televised at some point during the day. There will, of course, be no names of children attached to the recording.

We are really looking forward to participating in this exciting opportunity.

Many thanks



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