

Friday 2nd February 2024Re: KS2 Choir MOBO Awards

Dear KS2 Choir Parents/ Carers

We are really excited to be part of the MOBO (Music of Black Origin) Awards fringe event to be held at the Winter Gardens on **Wednesday February 7th 2024** at the Winter Gardens.

The choir enjoyed an extra rehearsal with the Head of Sheffield Music Hub, and director on the day, Ian Naylor. They will also be putting the finishing touches to their performance with Ani Hurford during their normal Monday morning rehearsal. Ian was really impressed by their enthusiasm and commitment and he taught them some of the harmonies that will be included in their performance. He has asked that all the children know the words (and music by heart before Wednesday).

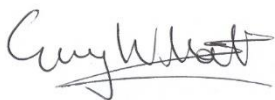
We now have further details about the logistics of the event. We need to be at the Sheffield Town Hall by 10.00am. We will have a short rehearsal with the other school we have been paired with (Netherthorpe) and leave bags etc. there and head to the Winter Gardens at 10.35am. Our performance is scheduled to be at 10.40am and once we have performed, there will be a chance to soak up some of the atmosphere and look around the markets before heading back to the Town hall to gather our belongings and head back to school.

We will be catching a bus into town from Ecclesall Road. **Please be in school by 8.40am** 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).

School staff will risk assess and accompany the children throughout this trip, parents are welcome to travel with us, or make their own way down to the Winter Gardens to see our performance at 10.40am. It remains a possibility that this event may be televised and broadcast by "Look North" or "Calendar" at some point during the day. There will, of course, be no names of children attached to the recording.

Any questions regarding any aspect of this exciting opportunity, please do get in touch with gwillatt@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

Many thanks



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