



Monksmoor Park CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Towers

14th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

BIG Sing 2024 - Reminder to Sign Up

We would like to remind you of the invitation for all KS2 children to participate in Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust's Big Sing 2024.

This year, we will be singing a selection of songs that represent musical heroes and the set list is as follows:

Singing Hero

Stevie Nicks (Fleetwood Mac)
Luciano Pavarotti
Nina Simone

Song

Don't stop
Santa Lucia
Feeling good

Johnny Nash
Bobby McFerrin
Taylor Swift

I can see clearly now
Don't worry, be happy
I knew you were trouble

Ben E King
Cyndi Lauper
Gene Kelly

Stand by me
True Colours
Singing in the rain

Julie Andrews
Roderick Williams
Katrina
Freddie Mercury

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
O Waly Waly
Walking on sunshine
We are the champions

The performance will take place on **Monday 20th May** at the Derngate theatre. Tickets are already available to buy, these sell out quickly so if you are planning to come and watch your child, please book via the theatre website or contact the ticket office.

On the day of the performance, there will be a rehearsal for all performers together, at the Derngate, Northampton. This rehearsal will start at approx. 2.00pm and students will need to bring a packed tea to eat before the performance begins at 6.00pm. Details will be sent nearer the time.

We have already started rehearsing the songs in choir. If your child wishes to join the Big Sing event, they will need to attend choir rehearsals after school on Thursday. There is also a charge of £5 per pupil to cover the registration fees for the event. (Only for KS2 choir members who take part in the BIG SING event in May).

We are also looking forward to a member of NMPAT coming into school to lead a singing workshop to help us learn all the songs.

This really is a wonderful opportunity to sing with hundreds of other children in a professionally organised event at Royal & Derngate, the main venue for arts and entertainment in Northamptonshire. We have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in previous years and hope your child will join us this year. If you would like them to take part please complete the following two steps before midnight on Tuesday 16th April:

- On ParentMail, give consent for your child to attend Choir Club on Thursdays after school 3:30-4:15pm
- Pay the £5 NMPAT registration charge on ParentMail.

We have set up a Big Sing Microsoft Teams group containing the song lyrics and performance tracks for the children performing at Big Sing. If you plan to attend this event, please indicate below to enable me to add your child to the Teams group. Please complete and return the slip by Monday 18th March.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Towers
Headteacher

Big Sing 2024 Registration

Please complete and return the slip to school by Monday 18th March.

I would like my child _____ (enter full name) to perform at the Big Sing held at Derngate Theatre Northampton on Monday 20th May 2024.

☐ **I have paid** the NMPAT £5 registration fee on ParentMail.

☐ **I will pay** the NMPAT £5 registration fee on ParentMail by Tuesday 16th April.

☐ I have made a Choir Club booking for summer term 1 (Thursday 18th April - Thursday 16th May) on ParentMail.

Parent/carers signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____