

Developing Potential without Limitations

Frieth CEC School Frieth Henley-on-Thames Oxon RG9 6PR 01494 881554

12th December 2017

Choir - Energize! 2018

Dear Parents,

2018 is the year of another **Energize!** collaborative performance which means that our school choir will be focusing on this project during the whole of the spring term. Please note that there are limited places in the choir for this term as we have been allocated a certain number of places by Energize! 2018 which we are unable to change. First, the places will be offered to children who have been attending choir in the autumn term, then they will be allocated on a first come first served basis, for KS2 pupils only.

During the project the children will have the opportunity to work with other children from a number of local primary and secondary schools, and perform at the Wycombe Swan Theatre on two separate occasions. The children are always excited about taking part and performing in front of a real audience!

I have listed below the dates of all the rehearsals and the two final performances; it is essential that the children taking part in the project are able to attend all off-site rehearsals and both final performances.

Choir:

Mondays after school between 3.15pm and 4.00pm starting Monday 15th January.

Rehearsals:

- 1. Wednesday 7th February 2018, all day at the Town Hall in High Wycombe
- 2. Monday 26th February 2018, all day at the Town Hall in High Wycombe
- 3. Friday 16th March 2018, Dress Rehearsal, morning only at the Wycombe Swan Theatre

Transport to all the rehearsals is provided. The children will need to be dropped off and picked up from school at the usual time and provided with a packed lunch and a water bottle for the day.

Performances:

- 1. Friday 16th March performance starts at 7.00 pm at the Wycombe Swan Theatre
- 2. Saturday 17th March performance starts at 2.00 pm at the Wycombe Swan Theatre (Note: The precise time for arrival prior to the performances will be given in due course.)

Transport to/from the performances are <u>not</u> provided. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to drop off and pick up the children for both performances at the Wycombe Swan Theatre. A member of staff will be present to supervise the children.

As we near each important date a reminder will be sent to you with exact timings, and soon we will be letting you know about the costume requirements.

A form for you to give permission for your child to attend, and be transported to and from the rehearsals, is printed below.

Energize! 2018 (c/o Buckinghamshire Learning Trust) also need to receive permission from Parents/Guardians for photographs and videos to be taken of all the pupils who participate in the project. As stated on the Energize! 2018 school photograph permission confirmation, 'Any images will be used for publicity purposes for the production of Energize!' The permission confirmation also states that 'It is important that all the children receive the necessary permission. If this is not possible, the child will be unable to participate in Energize! 2018.'

I should appreciate it if you would return the permission slip to the school office by Monday morning 8th January at the latest.

If you wish to watch your child's performance at the theatre, tickets are on sale already at the Wycombe Swan Theatre.

Thank you for supporting your children in this project. I am sure you will think it is all worthwhile when you see and hear them perform on stage!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further details.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Tyzack Senior Teacher Mrs J Reid Head Teacher

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Child's name:
Class:
Year:
Please carefully read the permission slip below and return to school no later than $Monday$ 8^{th} $January 2018$. Please delete/circle as appropriate.
 We/I am fully aware of the commitments that my child's participation in the above event will entail.
 We/I give/do not give permission for photographic/video images of my child to be taken and used for publicity purposes for the production of Energize! (Please see th important information about schools photograph permission confirmation on page above.)
 We/I give/do not give permission for my child to attend and to be transported to/from the following off-site rehearsals: Wednesday 7th February 2018 at the Town Hall in High Wycombe Monday 26th February 2018 at the Town Hall in High Wycombe Friday 16th March 2018 at the Wycombe Swan Theatre
 We/I will make sure that my child is dropped off before and picked up after the following performances at the Wycombe Swan Theatre: Friday 16th March 7.00pm start Saturday 17th March 2.00pm start (Note: The precise time for arrival prior to the performances will be given in due course.)
 Our/my child is medically fit and we/l authorise medical treatment to be given if necessary.
Name:
Signed: (Parent/Guardian)
Signed: (Child/Children)
*Medical condition (if any):