

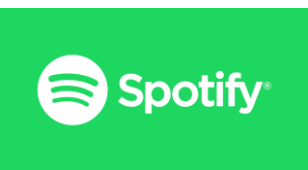
YOUNG VOICES

GENTING ARENA BIRMINGHAM – WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2020

'Young Voices' is the world's largest children's choir and I am excited to be in charge of taking our choir again this year. Over six thousand children from schools in the Southwest will sing together and have the wonderful opportunity to watch professional musicians, conductors and dancers in action. It is an amazing experience for the children and one they will remember for many years.

On Wednesday 15th January we will leave school at around midday, aiming to arrive at the Genting Arena early afternoon for a rehearsal. The concert will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm. This means a late night for the children as the coach will not return to school until about 10.30pm/11pm. It is important that you are able to collect your child from the coach at this time. I would like to thank the PTFA for funding the children's coach.

The children's commitment to Young Voices is to learn all of the songs, and to attend rehearsals in the school hall every Thursday after school (3.15-4.15pm). This year there are some brilliant songs including a Queen Medley, many new songs and some more familiar tunes. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO LEARN THE SONGS – AND THE LYRICS as we are not allowed to use song sheets during the concert.



The songs are available on the free 'Spotify' app. Search for 'Young Voices music pack 2020'. The children will also have access to the 'Music room' on the Young Voices website which will be available soon.

Parents are warmly invited to come along and support us at this fantastic event. There will be a parent's coach available, leaving at around 4pm. Your child has been given an order form for tickets which should be returned to school as soon as possible as tickets sell out very quickly. A Young Voices t-shirt order form has also been sent home if your child would like to wear one, however this is not compulsory. Please return all forms, **including the permission slip** at the bottom of the ticket letter, to the office as soon as possible and pay using your ParentPay account.

I am sure the children will find Young Voices' an enjoyable, valuable and inspiring experience and I hope that you will be able to join us on the big night. Special guests this year include a repeat appearance from Tony Hadley (singer with Spandau Ballet), The Shires (American Country Music duo) and Ruti (winner of 'The Voice' 2018).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions regarding the event. More information can be found at www.youngvoices.co.uk

Thank you

Mrs Pike