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*'Nurturing the best
in each other'*

Thursday 2nd November 2023

Harmonize Christmas Concert at Shenley Brook End School Theatre

Wednesday 6th December 2023

Dear Harmonize families,

This year, our annual Christmas concert with the Bradwell Silver Band will be taking place on **Wednesday 6th December** at Shenley Brook End School Theatre. This concert takes place in the evening, and is always a wonderful event in the school calendar. We learnt our first two songs yesterday, so we're well on our way to being ready to perform for you. This letter includes a permission form and the song words for your child to practise at home.

Rehearsal with the Bradwell Silver Band

The week before the concert, we will hold our Harmonize rehearsal on **Tuesday 28th November in the hall at Two Mile Ash School from 7:00pm until 9:00pm**. This is really important, as it is our only opportunity to rehearse with the band before the concert. Children must be collected promptly at 9:00pm from the Hall. We will hold our usual Wednesday rehearsal on 29th November for a final run-through of everything before the concert the following week.

Rehearsal on the day

On the **evening** of Wednesday 6th December, **all children need to be dropped off at Shenley Brook End School Theatre at 5:00pm**. They need to come dressed ready for the concert, and should have a named water bottle with them. We will rehearse for the concert, then get the children ready to perform.

Tickets

Please come along to support your child, they love to spot a familiar face in the auditorium and it gives them such a boost of pride! Tickets are priced at **£3**, and will be available on ParentPay very soon. Purchased tickets will be given out to the children during the week of the concert. **Please note that we are not limiting tickets, but we do have a maximum capacity, please order tickets promptly when they become available.**

Clothing for the concert

The children need to wear dark trousers/skirts (school clothing is fine), dark shoes, and either a plain black T-shirt or a Harmonize T-shirt. Please bear in mind that it becomes very warm under stage lights, so the children do not need to wear layers. If they do not have a black Harmonize t-shirt, they must wear a plain black t-shirt instead. Harmonize logo t-shirts are available to order from Maisies should you wish to purchase one, but please do this in plenty of time before the concert so that your order can be fulfilled. We do not sell Harmonize t-shirts through school.

Arrangements for the audience

Please note that the auditorium will not be open to audience members until approximately 7:10pm-7:15pm, and you will need to bring your tickets with you. If you have any special seating requirements, please email Harmonize@tma.bucks.sch.uk when you purchase your ticket.



End of the Concert

At the end of the concert, the children will return to the dressing room to collect their coats and parents must pick up their children from the theatre doors. The concert will finish at 9:00pm. **Children must be collected promptly.**

If you would like your child to take part in our Christmas Concert, please return the attached form by Friday 10th November. A reminder letter will be given to all children taking part, please look out for this coming home towards the end of November.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank you once again; this is a very busy time of year and I appreciate how much support you give both to your child and to the school.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. C. Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line that extends to the right.

Emily Marshall
Head of Music & Performing Arts

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas...
Glad tidings we bring
To you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

2. Now bring us some figgy pudding...
... and a cup of good cheer
3. We all like figgy pudding...
...so bring some out here
4. We won't go until we get some...
...so bring some out here

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw him,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names;
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee,
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history"

Merry Christmas Everybody

Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?
It's the time that every Santa has a ball
Does he ride a red-nose reindeer
Does a ton up on his sleigh
Do the fairies keep him sober for a day?

***So here it is, Merry Christmas
Everybody's having fun
Look to the future now
It's only just begun***

Are you waiting for the family to arrive?
Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside?
Does your granny always tell you
That the old songs are the best
Then she's up and rock 'n' rolling with the rest?

Chorus

What will your daddy do
When he sees your mamma kissing Santa Claus?

Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?
Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall?
Do you ride on down the hillside
On a buggy you have made
When you land upon your head
And you've been slayed...

Chorus x2

The Holly & The Ivy

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.

***O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir***

The holly bears a blossom
As white as lily flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our dear saviour

Chorus

The holly bears a berry,
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To do poor sinners good

Chorus

The holly bears a prickle,
As sharp as any thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
On Christmas Day in the morn

Chorus

Christmas Candle

All night long I shall burn my Christmas candle
Watch the flame burning yellow, grey and blue
Pierce the dark, my shining Christmas candle
O, clear my eyes so that I may see anew

It Feels Like Christmas

It's in the singing of a street corner choir
It's going home and getting warm by the fire
It's true wherever you find love
It feels like Christmas

A cup of kindness that we share with another
A sweet reunion with a friend or a brother
In all the places you find love
It feels like Christmas

It is the season of the heart, a special time of caring
The ways of love made clear
It is the season of the spirit, the message if we hear it
Is make it last all year

It's in the giving of a gift to another
A pair of mittens that were made by your mother
It's all the ways that we show love
That feel like Christmas

A part of childhood we'll always remember
It is the summer of the soul in December
Yes, when you do your best for love
It feels like Christmas

It is the season of the heart, a special time of caring
The ways of love made clear
It is the season of the spirit, the message if we hear it
Is make it last all year
It's in the singing of a street corner choir
It's going home and getting warm by the fire
It's true, wherever you find love
It feels like Christmas
It's true, wherever you find love
It feels like Christmas (x4)

Sussex Carol

1. On Christmas night all children sing
To hear the news the angels bring
On Christmas night all children sing
To hear the news the angels bring
News of great joy for all the earth
News of our merciful King's birth

2. Then why should we on earth be so sad
When our redeemer makes us glad,
Then why should we on earth be so sad
When our redeemer makes us glad,
When from our pain he sets us free
That all should gain their liberty

3. When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place
When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place
News of great joy for all the earth
News of our merciful King's birth

4. All out of darkness we have light
Which makes the angels sing this night
All out of darkness we have light
Which makes the angels sing this night
Glory to God, goodwill and peace
Be to us now and never cease!

Santa's Coming For Us

Nights are getting shorter now,
Hot chocolate fills the air and Christmas cheer does too.
Picking out your Christmas tree, so lovely.
The joy this time it brings to you.

Oh, oh_oh, oh, oh_oh, (x2)
Oh, oh_oh, Santa's coming to town!
Oh, da da da, oh da da da (x2)
Oh, da da da, Santa's coming to town!

***Sing it to the deer in the sky.
Sing it as they jingle, jingle, jingle tonight.
Sing it to the moon, set it free.
You're the angel on the top of my tree.
Sing it to the spirit above,
Sing your heart out with all of your love,
Santa's coming for us!***

***Santa's coming for us, Santa's coming for us!
Santa's coming for us, Santa's coming for us!
Santa's coming for us,
Oh, Santa's coming for us!***

Send your letters off to Santa, baby.
Tell him all your secret wishes too.
Send your letters off to Santa, baby.
Hoping all your wildest dreams come true.

Oh, oh_oh, oh, oh_oh, (x2)
Oh, oh_oh, Santa's coming to town!
Oh, da da da, oh da da da (x2)
Oh, da da da, Santa's coming to town!

Chorus

Oh, oh_oh, oh, oh_oh, (x2)
Oh, oh_oh, Santa's coming to town!
Oh, da da da, oh da da da (x2)
Oh, da da da, Santa's coming to town!
Oh, oh_oh, oh, oh_oh, (x2)
Oh, oh_oh, Santa's coming to town!

All I Want For Christmas Is You

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
And I don't care about the presents
Underneath the Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my stocking
There upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy
With a toy on Christmas Day

***I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you***

I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow
And I'm just gonna keep on waiting
Underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it
To the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to
Hear those magic reindeer click

Chorus

All the lights are shining
So brightly everywhere
And the sound of children's
Laughter fills the air
And everyone is singing
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa won't you bring me the one I really need?
Won't you please bring my baby to me?

I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for
I just want to see my baby
Standing right outside my door

***I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is... you***

Together at Christmas Time

Standing together as Christmas is near,
The waiting is finally over.
Now that the time for the snowflakes is here,
We can all sing to each other. (x2)

Now that Christmas is finally here.
Time to reflect on the year.
Finding hope at this Christmas time.
Stand together at Christmas time.

***So ring the bells and sing together at Christmas time.
So ring the bells and sing together at Christmas time.
Christmas time, Christmas time***

Presents are wrapped, Christmas cards on the wall,
Music and dancing around us.
Twinkling lights as the snow starts to fall,
Tinsel and trees and the Santas!

Now that Christmas is finally here.
Time to reflect on the year.
Finding hope at this Christmas time.
Stand together at Christmas time.

Chorus

Hear the sounds of Christmas chimes,
Now we know it's Christmas time.
Sing together at Christmas time, (x4)

Chorus

Standing together as Christmas is near,
We can all sing to each other.

Jingle Bells

***Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh***

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Chorus

The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
And they say that his name was Jesus
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
And they say that his name was Jesus

Oh yes, believer! Oh yes, believer!
He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom
Oh yes, believer! Oh yes, believer!
He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom

The Angels sang when the baby was born
The Angels sang when the baby was born
The Angels sang when the baby was born
And they say that his name was Jesus x2

Chorus

The shepherds saw where the baby was born
The shepherds saw where the baby was born
The shepherds saw where the baby was born
And they say that his name was Jesus x2

Chorus

Shepherds' Song

Come with us, come and celebrate.
Hurry on down, don't wanna be late.
Oh, oh, get up and go.
Angel choir singing "don't be afraid,
We bring good news of the birth of a babe".
Oh, oh, get up and go.

Leave the fields; go to Bethlehem:
We'll never see such a day again.

Oh, oh, get up and go, get up and go.
Oh, oh, get up and go, get up and go.

Peace on earth, goodwill to all.
A saviour's born in a manger stall.
Oh, oh, get up and go.
He's chosen us, calls the weak and poor
To see God's glory here through heaven's door.
Oh, oh, get up and go.

Leave the fields; go to Bethlehem:
We'll never see such a day again.

Oh, oh, get up and go, get up and go.
Oh, oh, get up and go, get up and go.

(Instrumental)

Oh, oh, get up and go, get up and go,
Oh, oh, get up and go, get up and go.

Winter Carol

Icy, sparkly, like jewels on the ground
Tiny snowflakes lie still all around.
Listen, listen, there's hardly a sound.
Winter's here again.

And the frost on the trees could be
Spring-time blossom
While the stars up above take us somewhere
unknown.

There's not even a ripple on the water today
It's a beauty to behold
When it gets this cold

Picture postcard, winter scene,
Not a single patch of green.
Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
For this wonderful time of year

Snowmen standing, nowhere to go
Little Robin red-breast, he darts to and fro.
Footsteps crunch in that very first snow.
Winter's here again, winter's here again.

And the frost on the trees could be
Spring-time blossom
While the stars up above take us somewhere
unknown.

There's not even a ripple on the water today
It's a beauty to behold
When it gets this cold

Chorus

Birds a-plenty that's for sure at this time of year
Hours of daylight getting few'r this time of year.
Hear the choirs singing, ah...
Here the church bells ringing out,
Ding dong, ding dong

Chorus



Please return to Mrs Marshall via your child's class teacher

BY FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

Harmonize and Bradwell Silver Band Christmas Concert
Shenley Brook End Theatre, Wednesday 6th December 2023

Please complete this form clearly and include all required information

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I can confirm my child's participation in the Christmas Concert on Wednesday 6th December 2023.

My contact details for the day and during the concert are:

Name _____

Contact number _____

In the event that my child is not collected and I cannot be reached, these alternative contact details will be used:

Alternative contact name _____

Alternative contact number _____

Signed _____ parent/carer

Print Name _____ parent/carer