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*'Nurturing the best  
in each other'*

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

### Harmonize Christmas Concert at Shenley Brook End School Theatre

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Harmonize families,

This year, our annual Christmas concert with the Bradwell Silver Band will be taking place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> November for a final run-through of everything before the concert the following week.

#### Rehearsal on the day

On the **evening** of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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,



*E. C. Marshall*

Emily Marshall

Head of Music & Performing Arts

# Harmonize Christmas Concert with Bradwell Silver Band

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### **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 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**Harmonize and Bradwell Silver Band Christmas Concert**  
**Shenley Brook End Theatre, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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