



# Joy Lane Primary School

*A Love of Learning, for Life, for All*

December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

## Young Voices Choir Events

Our wonderful Young Voices singers have been invited to perform at our Joy Lane Christmas Market this coming **Friday 7th December**. We are the opening act at 3:30pm and will be gathered beside the outdoor Christmas tree, where we will sing for 15 minutes.

All children who are able to perform should meet in the Year 3 shared area at 3pm (class teachers will be informed), to get changed into their best Christmassy outfits. We will leave our bags together, and then I will escort the choir outside to sing for you. Once we finish at 3:45pm the children must be met by a parent or carer and they should then collect their bags. Please do not leave belongings in the shared area after this time. We will not allow any children to wander off into the Fair or Market alone without clear instructions from you; please see below. The attached consent form is essential so that we know exactly how many children to expect.

On **Monday 17th December**, we have the honour of leading the congregation at the Carol singing around the Christmas tree. Our KS2 Christmas service has taken on a new form this year and will surely be a magical evening as we share Christmas food together in the hall, craft Christingles, listen to many of our School musicians performing and finally gather together outside to sing a short collection of carols. All extended families are very welcome to join us, as are younger siblings. The evening's activities begin at 5pm, when our singers should arrive and, as a choir, we will gather together at 5:45pm to lead everyone outside. The evening is expected to finish at 6:45pm. Warm Christmassy clothes are to be worn please - dress for the weather. We hope that you are able to accompany your child to this festive event; please fill in the slip below to indicate your arrangements. These children should come straight to a Young Voices adult when they arrive at 5pm. All children will need a responsible adult to collect them and as it will be very dark at this time of night, no child will be allowed to walk home themselves or go outside the School gates. You will be able to drive on to the School site to collect them if necessary.

Please return completed permission slips to the School Office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. It is very important for safety reasons that no child attends without having returned the form. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*L Rawlings*

Mrs L Rawlings

Music Department Lead Teacher

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### Young Voices Choir Events - Permission Form

Child's Name:..... Child's Class:.....

*(Please delete as appropriate)*

**My child will / will not be singing at the Joy Lane Christmas Market on Friday 7th December from 3:30pm - 3:45pm**

- I / .....(adult's name) will be collecting my child at the Christmas tree at 3:45pm
- I give permission for my child to look around the Fair on their own
- I give permission for my child to walk home alone

**My child will / will not be singing at the KS2 Carols Around The Christmas Tree Concert – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

*(Please tick as appropriate)*

- A responsible adult will also be attending the event
- We will be dropping off at 5pm and collecting again at 6:45pm
- My child will be going home with the following named adult..... as carers are not able to stay.

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