

# CHELMSFORD YOUTH CHOIR

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*Choir Secretary: Jill Withams*

## NEWSLETTER - 31.10.06

- Firstly, for those members going to the Royal Albert Hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, full details are as follows:-
  1. Choir coach leaves Tyrrells County Primary School in Tavistock Road, Springfield at 8am. Choir members and chaperones are requested to be at the school by 7.45am. If a choir member is unwell and unable to go to the concert please ring Jill on Sunday morning on 0779 3393560 to let her know so that the coach does not wait unnecessarily. There is limited parking at the school but cars can be left in the surrounding roads.
  2. Children will need to take with them lunch, tea, plenty to drink (water will be available at RAH)) and snacks - no fizzy drinks please. Also, as we have some children with allergies can we request that no one takes any foods containing nuts, citrus fruits or shellfish, thank you.
  3. Choir members must remain in their group at all times and not wander off. If anyone does get separated they must seek help from one of the RAH ushers on duty with walkie-talkies.
  4. Choir members should take their food and drink in a named haversack/bag for ease. They can take their choir folders for the rehearsals but obviously these will not be used for the concert. Folders must be kept in their haversack/bag when not being used so that they do not get lost or left behind!
  5. Choir to wear black trousers and shoes for the concert - suggest these are taken with them so that they can change after the rehearsals when they will be given their T-shirts. Shoes must be black - trainers or plimsolls are fine as long as they are **black**.
  6. Those parents going up on the second coach - this leaves Tyrrells at 3.30pm so suggest you are at school by 3.15pm. Again can park in road if car park full.
  7. For those parents not going to the concert we will telephone you on our return when we reach Shenfield so that you can make your way to Tyrrells to meet your child/children.

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- Other dates to note for your calendars are as follows:-
  - Chelmsford Competitive Festival - **Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6.20pm in St Cedds school hall, Maltese Road. We need all choir members to attend to give this our best!! Will need to arrive at the school by 6pm in Chelmsford Youth Choir concert dress (red waistcoat, black trousers/shoes).
  - Farleigh Hospice - Light up a Life service in Chelmsford Town Centre - **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - we have been asked to sing during this service, which starts at the Cathedral at 6.30pm - more details to follow.
  - UNICEF concert, Trinity Methodist Church, **Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Concert starts at 7pm and choir will need to attend rehearsal on day - proposed 2-4pm to be confirmed in due course.
  - Covent Garden Barnardo's fund raising event - **Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Originally this event was scheduled for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and was then cancelled due to various problems, as mentioned in previous newsletters. We have now been asked to attend on Tuesday and a coach will be paid for by Barnardo's. We will need to leave Chelmsford by 3.45pm so it will need commitment from those children able to attend. We would anticipate being back in Chelmsford by 9pm. See permission slip below. Please indicate if your child is able to attend and return to us next week. Further information will be provided when the trip details have been finalised.
  - We are considering a choral workshop taking part on the second Saturday of the Cathedral Festival **May 19<sup>th</sup> 2007** held in the Cathedral - more details will follow if this progresses.

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**Barnardo's Event, Covent Garden - Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**Name of choir member** .....

Will be able to attend

Will not be able to attend

(please tick box applicable)

Signature of parent/carer.....