



Dear Parents,

CAROL SINGING IN ST HELEN'S SQUARE – WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

The school choir have been invited to sing carols in the centre of York on Wednesday 13th December in St Helen's Square from approximately 1.45 until 2.45. They will be raising money for Friends of Fisher-gate who are kindly supporting our Young Voices trip in February by funding the coach for this wonderful event. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring some Christmas cheer to the community and raise money for Friends of Fisher-gate at the same time.

I will be walking with the choir on Wednesday 13th December, leaving school at approximately 1pm and will arrive back in time for the end of the school day. We know from last year that it was very cold standing around singing and we definitely appreciated a small hot chocolate before we left! **Please could we ask as many parents as possible to bring in a flask of hot chocolate on that day to share out between members of the choir (please bring to Miss Teale's classroom first thing in the morning).** We will provide polystyrene cups to drink from.

Please could all children bring something festive to wear on their heads that afternoon, like a Santa hat or tinsel for their hair, I'm sure this will really add to the festive spirit!

It would be lovely to see parents and friends in town that afternoon to support the children. **If there are any parents that can help by walking with the children please come and see me in school.**

Because of the very few rehearsals left for Young Voices, **choir WILL be on after school this day!**

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT—WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

The choir will be performing in this very special event for our school and community which will start at 5.30pm. Please note there will be no choir after school this day. **All children need to arrive back at school at 5.15 wearing school uniform ready for the start at 5.30.** We will meet in Miss Teale's classroom upstairs.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILDREN ANY EARLIER THAN 5.15 AS WE WILL BE BUSY SETTING UP THE HALL AND CANNOT BE THERE TO SUPERVISE THE CHILDREN.

Thank you for your support,

Rachel Teale and Liz Spain