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Dear Parents,

Hertford, Ware and District Schools Carol Service - Rehearsal

Class 2 have just begun working on learning their carols for our annual local schools Carol Service. For those of you who are new to this event, this is something that Class 2 take part in annually alongside approximately 18 local schools (a total of more than 400 children). The combined choirs are led by our own music teacher, Katie Neilson, and the event is organised by a consortium of local head teachers, headed up by Dr Foster.

We are still waiting for confirmation regarding which evening we will be performing on but it is going to be either 1st or 2nd December, probably in Christchurch, Ware. We should be able to confirm this after the half-term break.

Shortly after the half-term break, we will be attending a group rehearsal on Wednesday 3rd November at St Mary's School in Ware. The rehearsal is in the afternoon from 1-3pm. Children will need to be collected from school at 12.30pm to allow enough time for them to arrive in time for the rehearsal and will need to be collected at the end of the rehearsal at 3.00pm.

Please complete the online form, using the link below, to give permission for your child to attend the rehearsal and indicate how your child will be getting to the rehearsal.

<https://forms.office.com/r/dDx0WWp1wv>

This year, about 50 children from selected schools taking part are being invited to perform the same carols with Hertford Symphony Orchestra on Sunday 13th December at the Ware Drill Hall. This will give the children the exciting opportunity of singing with the orchestra as well as enjoying the rest of the festive music that the orchestra will be performing. The concert is very family friendly and takes place on the afternoon at 3.00pm. The children would need to rehearse with the orchestra at approximately 1.00pm. Participating children would not need tickets and the orchestra will be offering reduced price tickets for families and friends. Please indicate on the rehearsal permission form if your child is willing and available to be part of this event too. Mrs Neilson plays in the orchestra and will be there to support and encourage them!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Lourenco (class teacher)
Mrs K Neilson (music teacher)