

Schoolsfest 2016 - 2nd July

Children from all fourteen Primary schools and the two Secondary schools in Nantwich will be taking part in this year's Nantwich Education Partnership's Schoolsfest.

Art

The museum will again host the NEP Art Exhibition. Children are preparing art work on a theme of Faith, Hope and Charity. Children are welcome to produce art work at home and bring into school to be entered. Work should be no larger than A4 and should be brought into school by Friday 17th June. The exhibition will open on Friday 24th June at 5pm and will be open throughout the week and over the Schoolsfest weekend.

Music

There is a 'Big Sing' musical opening to the festival. If children want to join in they will need to meet for a rehearsal at 8.50am at St Mary's Church. Parents should leave the children for the rehearsal; I will be there to supervise. **The Big Sing** will take place on The Green at 10am and will last about 20-25 minutes. The children are singing a mixture of pop songs, English folk songs and a song written by Nigel Sonier and Thea Gilmore about refugees. There will be a practice to learn this song on Monday 20th at 9.30am at Pear Tree Primary. The children will walk from school. They will learn the other songs in school, although they can have the words on the day. The 'Battle of the Bands and Choirs' is being held on the stage on the village Green starting at 10.15am. It is difficult to provide exact times but our choir should be singing around 10.45am. They should meet at the sound stage on the Village Green at 10.30am and be prepared to be there until about 11.15am. There are other schools on all day and you are welcome to 'come and go' throughout the day.

Poetry

There is a poetry competition in the Schoolsfest. Three children will be selected to take part from Years 5 and 6. They will go to a poetry workshop on Friday 1st July and then will perform their poem at the Schoolsfest on Saturday afternoon at 1.30pm in St Mary's Church. It will last for about an hour. The children will be expected to stay for the whole performance and not just for their own poem. The three children will be selected from those children whose parents indicate that they will be able to take part in the performance.

Barney Bear

Any Reception children who took part in Barney Bear are welcome to join other schools to sing some of the songs on the stage at 11.15am. Although I will be there, parents will need to stay with their children. All times are approximate and children should arrive at the sound stage 15 minutes before they are due to go on and be prepared to be up to 15 minutes later than the given time.

Please complete the form below to indicate if your child can take part in any of the activities.

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Child's Name :

Child's Class :

My child can / cannot take part in the Big Sing and I am happy for him / her to go to the rehearsal on Monday 20th at 9.30 am at Pear Tree Primary. I will ensure that my child also attends the practice at 8.55am on Saturday 2nd July.

My child can / cannot take part in the poetry competition and I am happy for him / her to take part in a poetry workshop on Friday 1st July at Pear Tree Primary (school will organise transport).

My child is in the choir and is able / not able to perform on stage on Saturday 2nd July at about 10.45am.

My child is in the Reception class and can / cannot join Barney Bear on stage at about 11.15am.

Signed : Contact number on Saturday :