



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

## Open Evening Event

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014 - 6pm to 8pm**

Dear Parents

Further to my recent newsletter, I am writing to invite you to our next Open Evening Event of this academic year which will be held next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014. I will again be sharing with you information about a number of important and exciting developments taking place for our school which will include the launch of our new school website.

As always however, our open events are intended to be a celebration of your children's recent achievements. There will be displays of children's work and an exciting range of activities for you to enjoy involving all children from YN to Y6. Your children are very excited about next week and can't wait to share their successes with you.

One of the main events of the evening will be a performance by KS2 choir. Following on from the highly successful Young Voices event in January, the choir will be performing some of the songs which they sang at the concert.



As you are aware, we now have Craig Sagers from Premier Performing Arts working in school each week, coaching our children to develop their singing skills. Craig, who is a former X Factor finalist, has been supporting the choir to rehearse ready for next week and will be leading their performance. You will have the opportunity to meet Craig and have a chat with him afterwards.

The second main event will be the opening of a new Gallery Exhibition by Y3. They have been planning the exhibition throughout this term and are very excited about revealing the fantastic display of their learning next week.

The programme for the evening will be as follows:

- **6pm - Presentation for parents in the main hall**  
**Mrs Carol Hines and Mr Mark Kieran – Chair of Governors**
- **6.20pm - Choir Performance**
- **6.45pm - The opening of Y3 Gallery Exhibition**
- **An opportunity to view displays of pupil achievements from throughout the school and to take part in various learning activities**

From 6.45pm onwards, you will be able to enjoy displays of children's work and take part in a range of learning activities with your children including:

- Inspiring Tree Poems – Y6
- Memories of Tallington – Y4
- Learn Together – The Foundation Stage
- Making Clay Fossils – Y2
- The Big Top – Circus Fun with Y1

You will also have an informal opportunity to chat to myself, other staff and our Governors about any matters of interest arising from the presentation and more generally about our parent and school partnership and our ambitions to further improve our school.

This event is another occasion for you to be able to celebrate your children's achievements with them and to share your views and thoughts about the future of our school. I do hope that many of you will be able to join us. The event is intended for adults and school age children and is not really suitable for pre-school children as there won't be anything exciting to entertain them at this event!

Ideally, you will be able to make alternative arrangements for younger children on this occasion. However if you are unable to, staff have kindly offered to supervise them during the main presentation at 6pm as it is not suitable for pre-school children. The presentation and choir performance should last approximately 30 minutes after which time you would be able to collect your younger children. If you do need to bring pre-school children to the Open Evening, please complete the section on the attached reply slip so that we can plan for numbers.

Finally, we would be grateful if you would complete the attached slip indicating how seats you will need and return it to us by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014. **We are expecting high demand for seats for the event so please return your slip as soon as possible.** The children and staff are really excited about next week's Open Evening and we all look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards

Carol Hines  
Headteacher

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I/We will be attending the Open Evening Event on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014 between 6pm and 8pm.

We will need ----- seats. **Please include school aged children who may be with you but not those in the choir as they will be seated together**

I will require supervision for ----- pre-school children during the presentation

Name: -----

Name of school child: ----- Class: -----