

Monday 18 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been invited to be partners in an extraordinary multi-generational, multimedia project for The Dearne called **'Heart of the Wood.'** which aims to ignite and celebrate the creativity of Goldthorpe, Thurnscoe and Bolton on Dearne communities in music, song, drama, dance, art, design, sculpture, model-making, planning, researching, writing, composing and performing.

Your child has expressed an interest in being in the Heather Garth **'Heart of the Wood Choir'** that will perform at the Dearne Playhouse on Saturday 9 December 2023. The club will run for 5 weeks this half term and a further 5 weeks after October half term.

If your child would like to take part in the choir, they MUST also commit to attending both Autumn 1 and Autumn 2's choir extra-curricular clubs, the dress rehearsal that will be held on Sunday 3 December 2023 (10.00 am to 1.00 pm) and the performance on Saturday 9 December 2023 (1.00 pm to 4.00 pm) at the Dearne playhouse. Your child will be expected to attend both the dress rehearsal and the concert. All children must be dropped off and collected from the Dearne Playhouse, Mrs Burgess will be there to meet them and will stay with them throughout the rehearsal and concert. **Please return the permission slip below by Monday 25 September 2023.**

The Heart of the Wood Choir can be booked via Schoolcomms from **today** until **Sunday 24 September 2023**. The choir will run from 3.05 pm to 4.05 pm.

Please remember that our extra-curricular clubs do finish at 4.05 pm PROMPT.

When collecting your child from the club, please **DO NOT park in the staff car park**. You will need to park on the main road and walk to collect your child from the **HUB door**. We would appreciate it if you could pass this message on to any other adults that may be collecting your child from the club on your behalf. **This is for the safety of ALL our children.**

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Heather Garth Primary Academy

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Autumn 1 Heart of the Wood Choir	Thursday – 28.09.23, 05.10.23, 12.10.23, 19.10.23 and 26.10.23	Mrs Burgess	5 weeks – No charge
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Autumn 2 Heart of the Wood Choir	Thursday – 09.11.23, 16.11.23, 23.11.23, 30.11.23 and 07.12.23	Mrs Burgess	5 weeks – No charge
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Autumn 2 Heart of the Wood Choir	Dress Rehearsal – Sunday 3 December 2023 10.00 am-1.00 pm	Mrs Burgess	REHEARSAL 3.12.23
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Autumn 2 Heart of the Wood Choir	Heart of the Wood Performance – Saturday 9 December 2023 1.00 pm-4.00 pm	Mrs Burgess	PERFORMANCE 9.12.23

Heart of the Woods Choir

Child's name:

Year:

My child will be available to attend the dress rehearsal on Sunday 3 December 2023 and the performance on Saturday 9 December 2023.

Signed:

Date: