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CHOIR NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Many thanks for your support of the choir events at the end of last term, which is very much appreciated. I was very proud of the children at their performances.

This term we have some more exciting events planned for the choir.

- We are involved in a project with Saint Augustine's Day School in Barrackpore, India, whereby we will learn the national anthem songs of our own country and each other's. Here is a link to a youtube video which the children can sing along to whilst practising: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtMF973tXIY>. The children have been working really hard to learn Jana Gana Mana in Hindi, with the help of Mrs Biswas, and once ready, we are planning to video this and send through for our partner school to see. They will also do the same for us. Please indicate your permission for your child to be involved in this video recording.
- We have once again been invited to attend the Madejski Stadium in Reading for the London Irish Rugby Club's Saint Patrick's Day event on **Saturday 28th March**. As before, we will be singing as part of a large community choir on the pitch, but this year there are also some dance moves for us to learn! The London Irish Community Team with club mascot Digger will visit choir on Wednesday 4th March, to take some photos and video footage to show on the main screen at the event itself and shared in the public domain.

Please indicate photo/video permission on behalf of your child for the video recording, and indicate if they will also be attending the event itself. Ideally, you will be able to transport your child to and from the game, meeting us there at 13:30. Tickets for the game will be available at a discounted rate through Priory's ParentPay (choir members do not need to pay, just other spectators) – the choir will sing 10 minutes before the game commences. We will also offer transport to and from school if required, but there will unfortunately be a cost for this. Please note that if your child is travelling with school, we will be leaving the stadium at half time.

- Other forthcoming events will include a Saturday lunchtime concert at St Mary's Church Slough, on **Saturday 25th April** preceded by a morning rehearsal, a concert at Priory on the afternoon of **Thursday 21st May**, and a special evening concert on **Thursday 16th July**. Further details about these will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Please follow link to respond:

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Kind regards,

Tessa Shaw
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