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15th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Chestnut class has been given the opportunity to perform *The Planets* by Gustav Holst, with an orchestra. This special event is a music project initiated by David Garcia who has written choral parts for this piece.

In preparation for the concert, Chestnut will be practising their songs with a music specialist every Tuesday. The children have already started to learn the song named *Jupiter* and will also be learning *Neptune*. If your child expresses an interest, it would be helpful if he/she could spend some time rehearsing at home as well. To access the songs and lyrics, go to the Chestnut class page and click on the link for *The Planets* or the children can access the songs through the link below.

<https://mathewhackits.wixsite.com/theplanets>

Neston is one of only four schools singing in this special event. **The performance will be held at Corsham Secondary at 18.30 on Tuesday 12th February. The rehearsal will also be held on the 12th, prior to the concert, at 17.15 - 18.00. The children will need to be at Corsham Secondary by 17.00.**

This World Premiere performance will be approximately 45 minutes long. As this is an after school performance, parents will be responsible for driving their children to the rehearsal and the children will be dismissed to parents from Corsham Secondary after the concert. Please ensure that your child has something to eat prior to attending the rehearsal and concert. The children will need to wear their school uniform for the performance.

Concert ticket information will follow shortly and field trip permission slips will follow as well. I will also need a couple of parent volunteers to help with registration and moral support on the day.

The children were so enthusiastic during the rehearsal yesterday and they are eager to learn and perform this challenging piece. We hope that you will be able to join Chestnut class for the concert as they take the audience on a journey through the solar system.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Quinn





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In order to get an idea of the number of children who will be attending this world premiere event, please complete the form below and return it to Ms Quinn.

Child's name _____

___ Yes, my child **will** be attending the performance.

___ No, my child **will not** be attending the performance

