

Burwell Village College Primary School The Causeway Burwell Cambridgeshire CB25 0DU

Headteacher: Mr Antony Kern

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5/6 Britten Sinfonia Ely Cathedral Friday 21st March 2025

We have been given a wonderful opportunity to experience a live orchestra play at Ely Cathedral Britten Sinfonia are a musical organisation who provide chamber music across the East and as part of their programme this year they are presenting a concert of classical music for key stage two pupils.

It is an immersive and interactive live orchestral experience for Key Stage 2 pupils and their teachers.

Introduce your pupils to the magic of live music in the spectacular surroundings of Ely Cathedral.

In this immersive concert, children will be able to sit or lie down, experiencing a playlist of classical favourites from all directions of the cathedral.

Presented by Aga Serugo-Lugo, *Surround Sound Playlist* will introduce children to live orchestral instruments with the chance to join in.

The performance lasts approximately 1 hour and is designed for children aged 7 and 11.

The concert includes Prokofiev's Dance of the Knights from Romeo and Juliet (the theme to the Apprentice) which is one of the pieces of music children should recognise from their music curriculum.

We have been fortunate enough to secure places for the two groups of children who have studied classical music during their music lessons. The concert is funded by the school so there is no cost to parents. Children will leave school at around 12.15 p.m. having had their lunch and will return at approximately 3.00 p.m.

Should you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us. More information about Britten Sinfonia can be found here.

Kind regards,

Antony Kern **Headteacher**

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