



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents

January 2020

Energize 2020 – Tuishi Pamoja

We are delighted to inform you that we have been invited to take part in a performance at The Wycombe Swan. The project is open to Year 3 children, who will work alongside children from other local schools. The project will bring together elements of acting, dancing and singing.

The project 'Tuishi Pamoja' (Swahili for 'we want to live together') is a musical by Starshine Music and is co-ordinated by the Buckinghamshire Learning Trust. 'A friendship under African skies', the story of animals living in the savannah celebrates diversity and teaches the importance of accepting those who are different from us. We will learn eight songs, a group dance and have a couple of speaking parts. Children will have the opportunity to work with several specialist Music, Dance and Drama teachers from the Wycombe Area Education Alliance. In class we will create the headdresses, and your help will be appreciated nearer the time please with the supply of costumes. Details haven't been confirmed but costumes will be simple ie all brown or grey to accompany the headdresses.

The project will take place mainly within school, however the group will be out of school on the following days, when children will require a **packed lunch** for the daytime rehearsals. Please ensure you have cancelled any pre-orders with Dolce to prevent being charged.

Monday 3rd February - Group Rehearsal 1 - 9.30am-2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd March - Group Rehearsal 2 - 9.30am-2.30pm
Friday 20th March - Dress Rehearsal - 9.30am-2.30pm
Friday 20th March - Performance 1 - from 6.30pm
Saturday 21st March - Performance 2 - from 1.30pm

Coaches will be booked by the Energize organisers. These will have lap belts, not 3-point seat belts, but as they are local journeys our Coach Risk Assessment covers this anomaly. As a contribution towards the cost of the coaches, we will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child.

As the project will be performed at The Wycombe Swan Theatre, it is essential that we have consent from you for your son/daughter to participate as the project will be filmed and photographs will be taken for publicity purposes.

Yours faithfully

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