



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents

December 2022

Year 5 - Energize 2023 - Tuishi Pamoja

We are delighted to inform you that Year 5 will be taking part in Energize 2023, a collaborative performance, which is taking place at The Wycombe Swan. The project brings 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 Music 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. Details about costumes haven't yet been confirmed, but they will be simple ie all brown or grey.

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 6 February 2023 - First group rehearsal at Wycombe Town Hall, 9.30am-2.30pm
Tuesday 7 March 2023 - Second group rehearsal at Wycombe Town Hall, 9.30am-2.30pm
Friday 24 March 2023 - Dress rehearsal at Wycombe Swan, 9.30am-2.30pm
Friday 24 March 2023 - Performance 1 - from 6.30pm
Saturday 25 March 2023 - Performance 2 - from 1.30pm

Coaches will be booked by the Energize organisers. Buckinghamshire Area Education Alliance will subsidise part of the cost of the coach, but we will be asked to make a small contribution which we will be requesting at a later date. It is unlikely to be more than £10 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 photos and video will be used for publicity purposes for the production of Energize.

Yours sincerely

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