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Dear Families,

- **Spring Showcase date Thursday 14th March from 6.30pm**
- **Concert of singing/dancing/acting/music skills by KS2 children**
- **Audition videos to be submitted on Google Classroom by 8th Feb**
- **Ticket details to follow**

I am delighted to announce an exciting event for the spring term which I hope will become an annual fixture in the King Athelstan Primary School calendar. On **Thursday 14th March 2024** we will have our first KS2 Spring Showcase. This will be a concert that celebrates the skills of our musicians, dancers and actors, giving them a chance to perform to the school community and share what they have learnt. The performance will have four categories:

- 1) Solo/group singing - perform a song as soloist, a duet or group
 - 2) Solo/group instrumental - perform a piece on your chosen instrument as a soloist or in a group
- NOTE: If any parents or family members would like to accompany their child in any way (e.g. as pianist for a song) this would be wonderful!
- 3) Solo/group dance - perform a solo or group dance
 - 4) Solo/group acting - perform a monologue or act out a scene in a group

This showcase is for any children who have instrumental or dance/drama lessons outside of school, enjoy teaching themselves pieces at home or just live for performing! This week, I will be posting an assignment onto all KS2 classes' Google classroom explaining how audition videos need to be submitted. These will only be viewed by staff and my co-organiser Violet (Pupil Equality and Diversity Lead) to select which children will perform on the night. Audition videos should be no more than 3 minutes long. All videos need to be submitted by the deadline of **Thursday 8th February**, to ensure we can select the participants by the end of term.

The live Showcase will take place on Thursday 14th March 2024 from 6.30-7.45pm in the school hall with the PCSA serving refreshments. Ticket details to follow.

This will be a wonderful event that champions the performing arts at our school and I hope as many of you as possible will encourage your children to submit an audition. Any questions, email the school on admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org, for the attention of Mr Thomas.

Many thanks

Sam Thomas
Music Lead

