



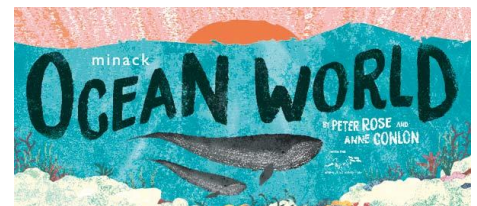
4th February 2020

Dear Parents

YEAR 5 PERFORMANCE AT THE MINACK THEATRE - MONDAY 27TH APRIL

The Year 5 children have been asked to take part in a special performance of 'Ocean World' which will be performed at the Minack Theatre on Monday 27th April. This is a really fabulous opportunity for our children to perform on stage at the legendary Minack theatre.

'Ocean World' is a musical journey of a humpbacked whale and her calf, as they make the dangerous journey from the southern seas to their feeding grounds in the North Atlantic where humans are the greatest threat to their survival. The Minack joins forces with the Cornwall Music Trust and over fifteen West Cornwall schools to present this heart wrenching ecological musical.



The children in Year 5 have already started learning the music and lyrics for the songs that they will be performing. We have been delighted to welcome Cheryl Brendish from the Cornwall Music Trust into class every Wednesday and she has been helping us to prepare for the show.

We have arranged for a coach to take the children and staff down to the Minack on Monday 27th April. We will be leaving Penpol around lunchtime so we will be ready to take part in the dress rehearsal there at 2pm. We will then stay at the Minack to prepare for the public performance which will begin at 6pm. The evening is scheduled to finish around 8pm and we have arranged for the coach to bring everyone back to Penpol at this time.

We would really welcome your support at this performance and it would be brilliant if you are able to come and share this exciting evening with the children. Tickets are available through the Minack website from Tuesday 11th February, priced at £10 per adult and £5 per child. The money raised from this performance will be used to cover the production costs of the show and also to help fund the educational work the Minack undertake with local schools. However, we recognise that the cost of the tickets may prove tricky for some of our families. The Minack have advised us they are able to offer some tickets at a concessionary rate. Please let us know if this would benefit you. If you come to watch the show, you will of course be able to take your child home with you afterwards.

Nearer the time, we will send out further information. In the meantime, please would you complete and return the slip below to confirm your child will be able to participate in this exciting opportunity. Thank you for your support.

With best wishes

Mark Pollard & Kieron Wise – Year 5 Teachers

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NAME OF CHILD CLASS

Yes, I am happy for my child to take part in the 'Ocean World' dress rehearsal at 2pm and the public performance at 6pm, at the Minack Theatre on Monday 27th April.

I **will be** purchasing tickets from the Minack Theatre to come and watch the show and will be able to take my child home afterwards.

I **will not** be coming to watch the show.

SIGNED Parent/Carer

DATE