

Young Voices 2018 - O2 Arena Trip



This year marks the fourth trip Western House Academy have made to the O2 Arena to sing at the Young Voices annual concert, making it the first year that our Year 6 Choir members have attended every year since joining the Choir when they were in Year 3 way back in 2015!

Having practised and prepared the songs for the last 5 months, the Choir were eager to get to the O2 and start singing. This year we formed part of a Choir that numbered over 7,000 children! As soon as everyone started singing together the arena was filled with the most magical sound!

This year Western House Academy took its biggest ever Choir of 56 children from years 3 to 6! Everyone was super excited and proud to wear their 2018 YV T-Shirts - not to mention the mini torches! When the lights go out at the start of the concert everyone cheers (and screams!) and waves their torches about. All the eye can see are waves of tiny lights like stars in the night sky! Then the music starts and the concert has begun! Pure magic!



This year, highlights included a medley of cartoon themes (Pink Panther, Flintstones, Phineas and Ferb etc.), an incredible Stevie Wonder medley, the mighty 'Africa' by Toto as well as a wonderful song sung in Swahili called Hakuna Matata. The children were treated to the annual parade of beat boxing and dance moves by Urban Strides and were lucky enough to sing with the incredible Natalie Williams with a song she wrote especially for Young Voices called, Extraordinary!

Western House sang their hearts out and left with a real sense of achievement, singing with so much energy and passion to a packed arena of parents. We have already pre-booked for 2019 so if you are not in the Choir (or your child is not) then make sure you join!



Well done to each and every child who sang at the O2 this year! As always, I was very proud of WHA!

Roll on next year!

Mr. Robinson