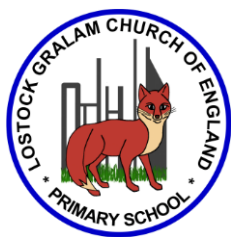


# LOSTOCK GRALAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/ Carers



[Inspiring Communities Through Song](http://www.amaSing.org.uk)

We are excited to let you know that we are taking part in a huge school community arts project which will conclude in Storyhouse Theatre in April 2020. AmaSing is a CIC company which was set up in April 2017 and hoping to gain charity status by the end of October 2019. The company aims to work collaboratively with educational establishments, arts specialists and schools, to enhance children's wellbeing, confidence, self-esteem and creativity through singing/arts projects and performances. Due to its work with schools and arts it has won The Cheshire Voluntary Arts Award in Music 2019 and Cheshire West Inspirational Teacher Award 2019.

This project is called **AmaSing Fusion** and the theme of the project celebrates Diversity, Difference and being unique. Groups involved include Children from 64 primary schools in Cheshire, students from The University of Chester, students from House of Dance, professional composers and artists, The Hammond School dancers, High School choirs and groups, adult vocal group The Dee Brothers Art Organisations such as Artsmark, Arts Award, Chester Zoo and The Literacy Company.

The performances, three in total, will be held at Storyhouse on the 20 - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Over the 5 days there will be more than 2000 children performing and singing a selection of songs many specially written for the project.

The University of Chester students will be working with teachers and pupils at the schools to help the pupils learn all the songs that will be performed at Storyhouse. The project will aim to support teachers and students professional development providing opportunities to expand on their skills delivering singing, music and the arts in the curriculum.

Tickets for the performances will be sold from Storyhouse box office direct. You will also be able to access the box office on the AmaSing website. Tickets will be available to purchase from November 2019 and will be approximately £16. AmaSing is supporting SEN charities this year.

The date of our performance is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.



We will be leaving school around lunchtime for afternoon rehearsals at the venue. The performance will take place in the evening. Pupils will return to school on the coach and will need to be collected from school at approximately 10.15pm. Confirmation of the timings will be sent to you as soon as we get them.

Please note that if your child decides to take part, there will be a cost of £12 to pay for the coach and there will be the option to purchase a AmaSing' T-shirt (cost between £6 to £9). If you do not want to purchase the official T-shirt your child will be required to wear a plain white T-shirt for the performance. They can wear jeans or dark leggings with it. An order form is included and cheques/ payment must be payable to your school who will then pay AmaSing direct.

Please look at the website [www.amasing.org.uk](http://www.amasing.org.uk) where you will find more information/songs/dance moves merchandise etc and support your child in learning the songs for the big day. Please follow us on twitter @amasingcic and Facebook too.

**Please complete the permission slip below and return asap if you would like your child to be part of this event.**

Yours sincerely

Miss Gillam

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**AmaSing Fusion  
Concert at the Storyhouse Theatre, Chester, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the  
AmaSing concert at Storyhouse Theatre, Chester on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020. I understand the  
commitment that is involved.

I will collect my child from school at approximately 10:15pm

I agree to pay the cost for the coach (£12) by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

I enclose/have paid on Schoolgateway a £3.00 deposit  
(payable by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November)

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Emergency contact number .....

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.  
Thank you for your continued support of musical activities in school.