

19th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware our school is part of a cluster of schools called the Airedale Learning Community (ALC). This could be the final year that all our schools work together, as some schools in the cluster are joining Multi-Academy Trusts in the not too distant future. Our schools have been committed to working collaboratively for over 10 years. As serving Headteachers, we are celebrating the positive relationships between our schools with a Music and Arts project, entitled 'Raise our voices'. Each school has taken part in song writing, poetry and art, concluding with a 'Big Sing' which took place on Friday 7th July 2017 at the Victoria Hall, Keighley.

To prepare for the event, each school has worked with Sam Dunkley a professional local musician and songwriter. The children wrote a school song which they have performed in celebration assembly. We were all delighted to have had the opportunity to work with Sam on this project. A selection of children from each school also came together to write two Airedale Learning Community songs.

In addition to the song writing project, we have produced a booklet as a record of our schools working together on this project. At the back of the book there is a poem which has been written by a selection of children from each school at a workshop led by Imran Hafeez, who works for the National Literacy Trust.

All the schools involved have agreed to give a booklet to each family, in all the ALC schools as a keepsake. Your eldest child in the school should have brought the booklet home today.

If your child took part in the concert and ordered a CD, the CD's will be ready for collection in September. We will let you know when they arrive.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher