



One Small Bird

Ballad of the Red-Necked Phalarope

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Thursday 19th May 2022

Dear parents

One Small Bird at the Minack!

We are excited to announce that Puffins Class have the opportunity to take part in a performance of One Small Bird at the Minack Theatre on Tuesday 28th June 2022 beginning at 6:00pm. This will be a joint performance with other local primary and secondary schools and is an opportunity to sing with professional musicians.

Rehearsals are forming part of our music learning this term and we will be having weekly lessons with Christine Judge, an inspirational singer and musician who works for Cornwall Music Service Trust.

Everyone will be learning the 7 beautiful songs for this short song cycle and it would be fantastic to have as many people as possible at the performance.

About the show

One Small Bird was inspired by the RSPB's 2014 discovery of the migratory route of one of Britain's rarest birds, the red-necked phalarope.

Facing huge obstacles, this tiny creature -which weighs no more than a packet of crisps - successfully crosses the Atlantic between Shetland and Peru every year. It passes through environments as diverse and challenging as the icy regions of the north and the storms of the Caribbean.

This little bird's journey tells an inspiring story about strength and resilience in the face of harsh conditions, and of the unstoppable drive for survival among earth's creatures.

Arrangements for the performance day

We will be at the Minack from 2:00pm on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th for a rehearsal (we will transport the children to this). We will then stay with the children until the performance begins at 6:00pm. Children will require a packed dinner. The Minack will provide t-shirts, children will need to wear black/dark trousers, skirts or shorts and black/dark socks and shoes. The performance will last approximately 1 hour.

Tickets

Tickets are now on sale through the Minack Box Office on 01736 810181 from 10am daily.

Alternatively, families can go to: <https://www.minack.com/whats-on/one-small-bird>, select **Tuesday 28th June** and then enter the promo code: **HELFORD00**

Tickets are £10 for an adult and £5 for a child anywhere in the theatre.

Schools will have priority booking until 3rd June when tickets will go on sale to the general public.



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My child/ren _____

☐ **my child/ren will** be able to take part in the performance of One Small Bird on Tuesday 28th June 2022.

☐ I confirm I will collect my child/ren from the Minack at 7:00pm on Tuesday 28th June 2022.

☐ **my child/ren will not** be able to take part in the performance of One Small Bird on Tuesday 28th June 2022.

Signed: _____

Date: _____