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CHESTERTON MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA – 4th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

At our last Musical Instruments Sharing Assembly, we were struck not only by the quantity of children who now play an instrument, but also by their quality. Afterwards, we started to formulate a plan to give these pupils another platform to showcase their talents, particularly as many of these children are nearing the end of the time at primary school.



Therefore, we are going to host our first ever '**Musical Extravaganza**' on the evening of **Wednesday June 4th** as part of our whole school Arts Week. The final details are still to be decided, but we will shortly be inviting a selected group of our musicians, who will be given the chance to play for an audience of parents, families and friends. We will notify children who we would like to invite to play their instrument shortly, as we want to give them time to prepare. If your child is not included this time, we really hope to repeat this event in the future, so they should have more opportunities in the future.

As part of this show, we would also like to include some vocalists, as we know that we have many keen and talented singers across the school. The school choir are performing later in June at the Festival of Voices, but this will be a chance for individuals and small groups to have their turn.

In order to decide which children will perform in June, we thought we would host a 'talent show' type event in school (May 16th), in a similar way that we did for the Poetry Performance. Therefore, if your child would like to take part, all you need to do is send in a video recording of them singing a song of their choice at home to my email address (head.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk) by Wednesday 14th May (9.00am). We will then judge the entries and notify parents and children of those who have been selected to perform at the school talent show on the Friday of that week.

Please return the form on the following page as soon as you can, so we know which entries to look out for. We look forward to listening to everyone's contributions!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the school office.

Best wishes, Mr Horner



Chesterton Talent Show 2025

Entry Form

Name	
Class	
House	
Name of Song	
Original Artist	
Instrumental Backing Track / Vocal Backing Track / Acapella (delete as appropriate)	

You can choose a pop song, a traditional song, a song from a film or musical – it's up to you.

If possible, your song should be no more than three minutes long.

If you need a track to sing along to, try to choose one without the original singer's vocals, as it might be hard to hear your voice.

Please make sure that your backing track, if you have one, will be able to be played in school (weblink or audio file that can be sent to Mr Horner).

Please submit this entry form to your class teacher as soon as possible and make sure an adult emails your entry to Mr Horner by 9.00am on Wednesday 14th May.

You are more than welcome to send more than one entry (as long as your parents are happy to keep filming and sending the videos!).

House points for every entry received.