

22 September 2017

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

### **Pearl of Africa – Friday 6 October 2017**

On Friday 6 October St. Michael's is host to a children's choir from Uganda called 'Pearl of Africa'. The main purpose of the Choir is to fundraise in support of the work of The "Molly and Paul Childcare Foundation" in Uganda, looking after and caring for orphaned and destitute/needy children/youth and their families.

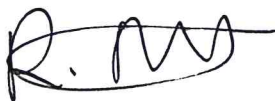
The choir's main activity is raising funds to support the 6 schools and homes run by the Molly and Paul Child Care Foundation. They do this by encouraging regular giving to pay basic running costs and provide food, clean water and healthcare for thousands of children and their families.

As an Academy we are aiming to raise £2500 for the children. We aim to do this in the following ways;

- Non –uniform day on 6 October with a donation of £1 per student. The choir have requested students try to wear red, black or yellow as these the colours of the Ugandan flag.
- The choir will be selling crafts and jewellery to students during social time during the day. Students may wish to bring money to purchase items.
- There will be a free concert at 6.30pm at St. Michael's on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Some students from the school will be taking part in the concert. You are invited to attend and encouraged to make a donation.

If you would like to attend the concert on the evening please contact the Academy to reserve a seat(s).

Yours sincerely,



**Miss R Paterson**  
Academy Chaplain



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