

## HUGE THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS LETTER FROM THE PEACE PROMS TEAM

Dear Principals, Teachers and Choir Directors,

Huge thanks and congratulations to everyone who performed in Liverpool Peace Proms 2018. We are in total admiration of all teachers for the incredible work you do, and we cannot let the day pass without thanking everyone who contributed to a fantastic concert at the Echo Arena on Saturday. The huge amount of work you put in to teaching the choir material was very evident – the choirs were absolutely sensational and the moves were precision perfect!!! It was incredible to see the months of work come to fruition over the weekend, in spectacular style. Please pass on our congratulations to all the children for their sparkling and brilliant performances!!

In addition to all your work in the classroom, we can't emphasise enough how much we appreciate your assistance on the Peace Proms journey from project commencement at registration last year, to concert day. From negotiating the database and getting all your information and details to us accurately and within deadlines; through the choral workshops last December; to all the logistics on concert day: from your patience in organising your choir groups; helping us to manage parent drop-offs and collections; moving your groups on and off stage, and on and on. This contributed enormously to the smooth running of the entire event, and to a fantastic concert.

The benefits of learning music, singing in a choir, performing, being part of a large scale production; and education outside of the classroom are well documented. We hope that the children had *great fun* over the weekend and will have wonderful, positive and lasting memories of this special occasion. We hope that they will carry the messages expressed in the songs with them throughout their lives. From environmental awareness to aspiring to do their best throughout their lives. We hope they will always 'Reach for the stars' 'Climb every mountain', 'Get back up again' 'Try everything' 'Go far' and always make their voices heard. We also hope that the experience of singing with a full symphony orchestra, exceptional conductor and soloists, will strengthen their confidence and inspire them to participate in musical projects throughout their lives.

To the Principals and Teachers who participated last year and returned this years – **HUGE THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**, and to everyone who sang with us for the first time - **HUGE THANKS FOR JOINING PEACE PROMS 2018. CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYBODY**, and see you all again next year!!!

All the best until then, from the Peace Proms Team - Sorcha, Martina, Greg, Sharon,  
all our musicians, soloists, dancers & volunteers and all