



# BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL & BABY UNIT

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Dear Parents,

The children have been offered a wonderful opportunity to attend the Winter Gardens Opera Magic on Thursday 21st November. This event will take part during school hours and the children will have their lunch in school, when we arrive back.

## ***What is an Opera?***

A film, a play or a TV series has actors performing the parts to tell us a story. These can be very exciting to watch whether on your TV or live at the theatre. Opera is like a play or film but with music added and the characters are not just actors who speak but are opera singers who tell the story by singing the words. Opera is usually accompanied by an orchestra and sometimes by a pianist playing a piano. Some people might think opera is not for them without having heard any. But give it a try because opera really can be even more exciting than a play or film as there is the wonderful music and singing as well as people acting the story. It can be particularly exciting when the singers are close to you as they will be when you see Opera Magic. You might be surprised by the sheer volume of the human voice.

## **Key Details:**

- **Location:** Winter Garden – Morecambe Winter Gardens.
- **Time:** 10.30am leaving school, Winter Garden performance 11am, Arrive back in school 12.45pm.
- **Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- **Cost: £2.50 (cash payment in a named envelope). However,** if your child is either on free school meals, an armed forces service child or a looked after child, school will pay for this trip from the ppg budget unless you are willing and able to meet this contribution...please see ppg statement on the website PP Strategy ([bowerham.lancs.sch.uk](http://bowerham.lancs.sch.uk)) for further details of how this is spent.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Jo Banks

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*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,  
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing  
Society.*