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Dear Parents and Friends,

Many of you will have heard our children performing at a variety of events and school productions and will know how brilliantly they sing together.

I am writing with you to share an exciting opportunity to use this strength in our school, to make a positive difference. We will be entering a competition as a 'Well Child Choir', in the hope that our singing will help to raise funds for children who are seriously ill.

Schools from across the Country will be entering a choir of 20 children to sing the same song in their own style, as well as providing opportunities to raise funds in the community to donate to this very worthy charity. You can read more information about the competition and fundraising at: www.wellchild.org.uk

We will be selecting 20 children from Key Stage 2 to take part, but they **MUST** commit to attending a rehearsal from 3.20pm-4.15pm **EVERY TUESDAY** from 4th February. We aim to send the recording to the charity at the end of term or early May, in the hope that we might be finalists. The song that we will be performing is 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight'. If your child would like to take part, please inform the school office and we will send you further details.

The choir will be led by Diane Fleming, a music specialist, who has volunteered to prepare our children to sing Moorside's version of this fantastic piece of music. We really appreciate her sharing her expertise and giving up her time so that we have the opportunity to enter.

How else can you help?

Even if your child does not want to take part by performing, we would really appreciate any suggestions for fundraising for the charity. It would be really good fun to do something unusual. Schools can be chosen as finalists based on the quality of their singing but also the funds raised. Please contact me or Mrs Taylor through the school office if you have any suggestions or would be able to help with the organisation of a Well Child fundraising event.

Please do take a look at the website if you have the opportunity.

Many thanks,



Mrs Rowett
Headteacher