



## Pearl of Africa Children's Choir Concert

**Date:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 - 8.30pm

**Venue:** Richard Lander School Main Hall

Dear Parents/Carers,

All families of Richard Lander School's partner Primary schools are warmly invited to an evening concert where the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir will be putting on a spectacular performance of African song and dance.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Richard Lander will once again be visited by the acclaimed choir, which is made up of mainly orphaned children who attend the Molly and Paul Childcare Schools in Uganda. The choir only visits Cornwall once every two years as part of their fundraising tour, which throughout the course of its 10 weeks raises funds for a British registered charity that in turn directly supports the schools in Uganda, providing education, clothing and homes for around 2000 children who would not otherwise be able to attend school.

Admission is free and there will be a voluntary contribution at the end – this is how funds are raised during the tour. There will also be a sale of African arts, crafts and jewellery during the interval – an opportunity to buy those early Christmas presents perhaps.

Richard Lander School has very close links with the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir. Our staff and students have visited the Molly and Paul Childcare Foundation schools for the last ten years, working with schools and orphans in the area from which the choir is drawn and we are currently planning our 2020 trip. Richard Lander has also hosted the choir several times and choir members are staying with parents of students visiting Uganda while they are in Cornwall, so it is a cause very close to the school.

If any parent/carer would like to know more about the Pearl of African Children's Choir, please visit the POACC website;

<http://www.pearlof africa.org.uk/> or view the video made while Richard

Lander students were working with the choir in July 2017 on Youtube:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZhAVV\\_RpLg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZhAVV_RpLg)

**Steve Mulcahy**

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**Monday 4th November 18:30**

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