

The Bourne Little Big Sing

On Thursday 27th March 2025, 102 students aged between five and seven years old took part in "The Bourne Little Big Sing", hosted by Bosham primary school and led by West Sussex Music Schools Singing Leader, Rachel Maby. It was a joyful afternoon of singing, involving Bosham, Chidham and Funtington primary schools and six of their primary school teachers. The theme of the workshop was harvest and spring, featuring two mass songs – 'Green Fingers' by Welsh singer-songwriter, Laura Bradshaw and 'Rain, rain, beautiful rain' by South African male vocal group, Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Each school was provided resources to learn the songs at home and then Rachel Maby rehearsed and put the schools together to form a mass choir. Alongside this, each school performed their own song, giving the students the experience of performing to an audience. It was a wonderful afternoon in which the students developed their ensemble singing skills, learnt new musical terms and experienced the joy of performing as a choir. West Sussex Music are indebted to Chichester Arts Society for funding this unique workshop opportunity for the students.

Very best wishes,

Rachel Maby