



Bishop's Down Primary School is excited to be taking part in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for "the most people signing and singing a song at one time".

"Sign2Sing" is an exciting project that aims to raise awareness about the benefits of sign language for the Deaf and people with language communication difficulties. The funds raised will enable the charity "Sign Health" to continue the valuable work they do in improving the health and well being of Deaf people.

This week Bishops Down has been lucky enough to have a visit from the Lesley Gorton the Events Manager of Sign Health, Gary Slack, an author of books raising awareness for the Deaf and "Olli the Monkey" the key character from his books, during our launch assembly of "Sign2Sing".

In addition to learning to sign and sing a variety of songs composed specifically for the cause, all the children will be taking part in a Sign2Sing activity day where they will be asked to make a voluntary donation of £1 to the charity Sign Health on Wednesday 8th February. It is on this day on which the record breaking attempt will take place in conjunction with others schools nationally.

Year 6 have been assigned the role of ambassadors for this Sign2Sing challenge and will be promoting the Sign2Sing message throughout our local community by visiting other schools' and sharing their performance of the "Sign of the Times" through dance and drama.

We are all really excited about taking part in this event and supporting this cause!