



## Press Information

### **Local 5-year old girl Summa Morris from Harefield will officially turn on The Chimes Christmas Lights with dancing duo Chris and Wes!**

From 3pm, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

The Chimes has announced the winner of the Chimes Christmas Cracker Search – five year old Summa Morris from Harefield – who will officially turn on the Christmas Lights on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm alongside local lads, Chris and Wes who wowed the judges on Sky 1's Got To Dance show.

Summa was chosen from a number of entries and was nominated by her child minder mum Suzanne. In her nomination, Suzanne confirms that Summa helps feed the little ones, never complains about sharing her toys (or her mum) with them, and loves dancing .. so can't wait to join Chris and Wes on stage! The Chimes have also chosen two runners-up from the competition – Reece Keary, aged 7 from Cowley and Kacy Williams, aged 6 from Hayes who will get front row seats with their families.



Donna Watson, Marketing Manager at The Chimes says: "I think it will be a really special day for Summa our Chimes Christmas Cracker competition winner who will be pressing the official 'red plunger' with the boys and we're so pleased Chris and Wes are going to share their unique talent with the people of Uxbridge! There's lots going on from 12pm onwards so come down early to join in the fun!"

Confirming their excitement, Chris and Wes said: "We can't wait to meet Summa and of course to perform at The Chimes which is on our doorstep! It's going to be a great, fun afternoon and we hope everyone can come down to see us and countdown to the Christmas Light Switch On! Looking forward to seeing you there!"

From 3pm The Chimes will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland with traditional Christmas baubles and lights in green red and gold decorating trees throughout the centre plus a wishing well and a Santas Grotto to add to the festive fun.

There will also be entertainment throughout the day on the Sunday, including Ladies Barber Shop group – Capital Connection. They've promised to get visitors in the Christmas spirit while singing favourites such as White Christmas; Rockin' around the Christmas tree and some traditional carols.

Concept- the talented boy band which has taken the area by storm with previous shows at The Chimes will also be making their Christmas debut. These five lads will have the girls screaming and the family rocking to some chart classics.

Also taking centre stage during the afternoon will be singer Becky Payne who is in the Area Finals of the Open Mic UK competition which is being held at the O2 later this year. If she wins, she could win a recording contract plus £30,000! Becky grew up in Hayes and went to Uxbridge High School and is a former student of Uxbridge College where she did a performing arts course at the Hayes Campus.

“At the Chimes this Christmas we are focusing on keeping everything local - local entertainment, complimentary services to make Christmas shopping easier and making the centre a fun place to be during the Christmas rush. The stores are also offering some unbelievably good price promotions and offers this Christmas,” confirms Donna Watson. “It’s going to be a great day for everyone as we’ve got lots of things happening from 12noon on Sunday so Mum and Dad can pick up some great ideas for Christmas gifts while the kids are entertained with our choirs and entertainers so we hope to welcome hundreds down to the centre on Sunday.”

More information : [www.thechimes.uk.com](http://www.thechimes.uk.com)

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About The Chimes

The Chimes is a premier shopping centre, open Monday to Sunday. Monday - Wednesday 9am to 6pm, Thursday's 9am – 8pm, Friday- Saturday 9am- 7pm, and 11am – 5pm on Sundays. There are over 75 stores, including Debenhams, Topshop, Next, H&M and many more of your favourite high-street names, plus special one-off stores. For more information please call 01895 819400 or visit [www.thechimes.uk.com](http://www.thechimes.uk.com).

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### About Chris & Wes

Chris & Wes met four years ago at their local gym, where Wes was dancing and Chris was doing work experience. Wes convinced Chris to ditch his cleaning materials and join his dance class – even if they were to be outnumbered by 40 girls.

The pair have been choreographing and dancing together ever since, performing at bar mitzvahs and nightclubs as well as strutting their stuff on stage behind Cheryl Cole when she performed at the Royal Albert Hall for Children In Need.

Despite Chris suffering an ankle injury in early 2010, which resulted in him being out of action for five months, Chris & Wes remain an unstoppable dance force who pass on their extensive knowledge working as freelance teachers.

In 2011 Chris and Wes won Sky 1's smash hit, prime time entertainment show 'Got to Dance' hosted by Davina McCall.

The boys wowed celebrity judges and dance icons Ashley Banjo, Kimberley Wyatt and Adam Garcia with their unique, fun, comedic and energetic style.

The duo also fronted 'Live to Dance' on Sky One, and are exploring exciting opportunities for 2011 and 2012