

# Checkendon CE Primary School

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We are excited about hosting our annual **Open Morning** 9:15 – 11:15 on 11<sup>th</sup> December! This year we are providing the opportunity for prospective pupils to stay and play in Owllet Classroom whilst parents and carers tour the school and enjoy coffee and mince pies with CHIPP representatives. Current parents are welcome to join in – do spread the word about what the school can offer and bring along neighbours and friends!

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Parent Forum Meetings** yesterday; I hope you found them informative. It was certainly very useful for governors to gain a better understanding of parent views. One of the agreed action points to follow on from these meetings was regular updates about staffing and I am writing to parents of children in YR, Y1 and Y2 today.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs. Davies for her tremendous work with the school choir this term. The children performed brilliantly at **The Big Sing** in Oxford Town Hall last night and were commended, not just on their singing, but on how smart they looked too! Well done to all involved and thanks to Mrs. Thomas who helped to supervise the children at the event.

Warm regards,

**Gillian Seymour**

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## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

CHIPP meeting, 9.30am at Wynford, Uxmore Road, RG8 0SX; everyone welcome

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Community Choir practice, 3.20pm

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Open Morning 9:15 – 11:15

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Service in church at 6pm.

### Panda Class

The Year 4s in Panda Class had a really F.U.N. lesson making Roman roads out of biscuits, chocolate, raisins and custard.



## More Important News

### Nativity 'It's a party'

We warmly welcome parents, carers, siblings, relatives, friends and neighbours to join us for our nativity play **'It's a party'**. This year, pupils in Owllet Class and Owl Class will be joined by Year 3 singers. There will be two performances; Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.

### Piano pupils' concert Checkendon School hall 2.30pm Saturday 7th December

Performances by Checkendon pupils past and present and pupils from surrounding schools. Refreshments will be served and there will be a retiring collection in aid of Checkendon School. All welcome!

### School Community Choir

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December Checkendon School hall 3.20pm - 4pm open to all pupils, parents, staff, governors, friends and family. Come and join us as we prepare for the school carol service (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm) or just come to sing some carols old and new.

### Fireworks Night Raffle Square Board Results

Congratulations to the following six winners whose lucky number was pulled out of the raffle square board draw.

- Charlie Young (8) - High Wycombe FC family ticket
- Ted Pullan (21) - Ice skating family ticket
- Harriet Waggott (10) - A drink and a cake at The Blue Tin
- Matt Eden (25) - Red Kangaroo ticket
- Claire Rowling (24) - Half hour equestrian walk in the woods
- Becki Godfrey (28) - Oratory swim family ticket

**Black Friday Deals are Here...**Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for CHIPP no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet.

**Turning on the Christmas Tree Lights with Nick Cope on Monday 2nd December.** Please see details attached.

### Road Closure

We have received notification for a temporary road closure to apply to a section of Uxmore Road whilst clearing of blocked road ducts takes place. This will operate from the 17 January 2020 up to and including the 19 January 2020. Closure between 8:30 to 17:00 daily.

## Rhino Class WWII

This week children in Rhino class enjoyed a visit from Mr. Stranger and Mrs. Seymour (senior) who gave pupils an insight to life during WWII.

Pupils have also been sewing their 'New for Old' items in preparation for their WWII dress-up day.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Pullen who has supported the children with sewing this week.

Rhino Class pupils are looking forward to sharing their learning with parents on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2:50pm.

