



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

## THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

### Christmas Fayre

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Fayre this evening. It runs from 5.00 – 7.00pm and there will be lots for the whole family to enjoy including games, refreshments, craft activities, stalls and of course Santa! The choir will be opening the fayre and should meet Mrs Payne in Class 3M at 4.50pm please. I am sure it will be a very enjoyable occasion and hopefully we will raise lots for our school.

### Christmas Displays

The children and staff have worked so hard on their Christmas displays and each one depicts a Christmas story. Please feel free to come in and have a look around. You will see them in the corridors and communal areas, and there are also photographs of them in the gallery section of our website. I would like to thank the staff for staying late into the evening on Friday to put up the displays and decorations.

### Pantomime

As you know, the whole school will be attending the pantomime at the Oxford Playhouse on Tuesday morning. Please ensure the children arrive by 8.25am for registration. School packed lunches should have been ordered by today as there will be no hot lunches on that day because of our return time of 1.00pm. If you are one of our adult helpers, you will receive your pack of information on Monday. I am sure it will be a memorable trip!

### Senior Choir at the Corn Exchange

Our Senior Choir sang beautifully at the Corn Exchange yesterday morning. They entertained a hall full of senior citizens during one of their coffee mornings. The children did us proud!

### Witney Talking News

Our children entered a Christmas story writing competition for the website Witney Talking News and I am delighted to announce that we have three joint winners, Eleanor, Millie and Luc, who will each receive a £10 book voucher. These winning three stories will also be recorded next Friday and this recording will be available from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December on their website [www.WTN.org.uk](http://www.WTN.org.uk).

Our choir will also be recording a selection of carols on Friday and again this will be available on the WTN website from next weekend.

### Easyfundraising.org.uk

As you will already be aware, it is very easy to raise money for our school by using the Easyfundraising site when making online purchases. Companies including Sainsburys, Amazon, John Lewis, Next, Argos and Debenhams are all involved in the scheme. Every time you buy something online from one of these retailers, or hundreds more, and you access their website via Easyfundraising, they will donate a percentage of the cost of the items to our school. You simply need to register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select our school as your chosen recipient, and when you shop online, you go through this site on your way to your online retailer. More and more people are beginning to use this as a very easy way to raise funds.



I look forward to seeing you this evening at the Christmas Fayre.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Payne  
Headteacher

