

CHECKENDON

C of E (A) Primary School
Checkendon
Reading, RG8 0SR

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News & Information

10th October 2008

Harvest Festival

We were delighted to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival last week. Our collection amounted to £108.23, which will be donated to Christian Aid. Our thanks go to all of you for your support, and of course, to the children for their readings and singing.

Targets

As explained at the Welcome Evening, the children have been set curricular targets in writing and mathematics this term. Key Stage 1 children have also been set targets in reading, and Key Stage 2 children targets in Science. Panda and Rhino targets will be pasted in their homework diaries, as requested by parents. Owl targets will be sent home in a letter next week. These targets are the objectives pupils are working towards when in school. If you wish to discuss your child's targets in more detail, please do contact the class teacher.

Fair Processing Notice

All parents should have received a copy of Layer 1 of the Fair Processing Notice on Friday, 26th September. If you did not receive a copy, or would like to see a copy of Layer 2 of the Fair Processing Notice, please contact the school office.

Adult Computer Classes

Stella Kendall, who lives in the village, has offered to run weekly computer classes for adults after school. Please contact the school office if you would be interested in these.

Thank You

A big thank you to all those who brought in their old books for sale at the second hand book sale yesterday. We raised an amazing £88.40 for Book Aid International which sends books to schools in the Developing World. The remainder of the books which were not sold have been donated to Oxfam.

Autumn Weather

The mornings are getting colder and so we now have the heating on in school. When the external doors are left open, the school cools down very quickly, so we would appreciate it if you could ensure that external doors close behind you when entering or leaving the building.

Lunch-Time Controller

We do have a vacancy for a lunch-time controller on Wednesday lunchtimes. Please contact the office if you think you would be interested in this position.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15 th October	Mobile Library
Wednesday 15 th October	Year 6: Visit to Townlands Hospital
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Autumn Holiday
Monday 3 rd November	Start of Term 2
Friday 7 th November	School Association Fireworks Night
Monday 10 th November	Panda Class Trip to Reading Museum (am)
Monday 10 th November	Rhino Class Trip to River & Rowing Museum (changed from Thursday 6 th November)
Wednesday 12 th November	Mobile Library
Monday 17 th November	Fire & Rescue Service talk to Yrs 5/6 and Yrs R/!2 in school
Thursday 27 th November	“Big Sing” – simultaneous sing for Guinness Book of Records
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Service in Church (evening)
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term – finish at 12.00 noon.
Tuesday 6 th January 2009	First day of school