

CHECKENDON

C of E (A) Primary School
Checkendon
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News & Information

17th October 2008

We know it is only October but...

Checkendon Christingle Choir

The Checkendon Christingle Service will be held in church on Christmas Eve at 4.00 pm. Kevin and Emma Davies will be rehearsing with the children who wish to join the Christingle Choir every Friday lunchtime after half term. The rehearsals will be in the hall and will run from 12.30 pm until 1.00 pm. There will be a final rehearsal which the children will need to attend on Tuesday 23rd December, in church, from 9.30 am until 11.00 am.

If you would like your child to participate in the Christingle Choir, please collect a letter from the school office and return the signed consent form to the office.

Samaritan's Purse Gift Boxes

By now you should have received a letter and leaflet about Samaritan's Purse, a charity which provides Christmas gifts for children less fortunate than ours. Children are invited to choose gifts for a boy or girl, and then wrap and fill a shoe box, which will be delivered to a child in need. If you would like to participate in this project please bring your filled and wrapped box into school by Monday, 3rd November.

PE Day

Thursday, 23rd October is to be a PE day focussing on football. All children will have the chance to have a football coaching session with the Coerver Coaches. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school that day. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have swimming as usual in the morning and so will also need their swimming kit.

School Photographs

We will be sending our order for individual school photographs to Tempest Photography at the beginning of next week. Could you please ensure that any orders you wish to make are given to the school office by **Monday 20th October**.

You will also now have received proofs of your child's class photograph. Our order will be sent to Tempest during the first week back after the October break so please send in your orders **as soon as possible**.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23 rd October	PE Day
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/1/2 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