



# CHECKENDON CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Welcome back to Term 2. Out themes this term are:

Owlets:	Buildings
Owls:	Native Americans and Colour
Pandas:	Robots
Rhinos:	People in Action

## Fireworks Evening

Do come along to the Fireworks Evening tonight. Gates open at 6pm and the firework display is at 7pm. Refreshments will be on sale and there will be other stalls, including a cake stall.

## School Crossing Patrol

Christine, our school crossing patrol lady and lunchtime supervisor, will be leaving us next month. Her last working day will be Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. She has been offered a full time post in another setting and will be unable to continue as the crossing patrol lady in Checkendon. Christine has done a lot to help the school and we will miss her, but wish her good luck in her new post.

## Tag Rugby Club

There will be a Tag Rugby Club running after school on Tuesdays from 10<sup>th</sup> November for 5 weeks. This is open to KS2 pupils. Please see the attached letter.

## Privacy Notice

Please read the attached Privacy Notice, which we are obliged to send out this term.

## Spellings

This term KS1 and KS2 will be using the Primary Strategy 'Support for Spelling' guidance in class to teach spelling. The success of the strategy will be evaluated at the end of term. If you want to find out more about how spelling is being taught in your child's class, please contact the class teacher.

## Primary Drama Club at Langtree School Starting on Thursday 14th January 2010 from 3.45 - 5.15pm

Berzerk Productions and their Associates will be running an after school club next term, aiming to explore Drama and Theatre techniques in a fun safe environment. They will concentrate on voice movement, improvisation, trust, confidence and oodles of fun! There will be some great performance art pieces including workshops on dance, singing, movement and maybe even short film.

This course is for all pupils interested in drama, theatre and movement. The club aims to develop awareness of various drama techniques to improve voice, diction and characterisation, looking at dance and musical theatre. They will use workshops to explore physical theatre and the creative use of stage, scenery, props and explore the imagination.

The course is aimed at all KS2 (Years 3 - 6). It is based in the Drama Studio at Langtree School, helping children to become familiar with Langtree as a secondary choice. Only a limited number of places are available.

The course is £48.00 for the 12 weeks. They reserve the right to cancel the course if there are insufficient numbers attending. Cheques should be payable to **OCC/Langtree School**.

Please direct all enquiries to the Art College Co-ordinator on 01491 680514 Ex 227. To book, please either call for a booking form and return the form to Langtree School or call and register on the number above.

### **Christmas Cards**

*Yes, it's that time of year again. Please find enclosed in your child's book bag a complimentary Christmas card that has been designed with your child's artwork. I think that you will agree that they are brilliant. The children and teachers have put in a lot of time and effort into designing these wonderful cards.*

*Please also find enclosed in your child's book bag an order form printed on white paper – please **do not** use the Fat-Chilli order form which is within the complimentary card, this is included for information only, so that you can view and consider other available personalised gift options. **The white order form prices are specially negotiated for the school.***

*To make sure you receive the cards and any other merchandise that you would like to purchase in good time for Christmas (ie before the deadlines for posting abroad), the orders need to be placed quickly. Therefore please return the completed order form and cheque in a sealed envelope marked "Christmas cards" by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** (white box next to school office).*

*Please also check the information and spelling on the back of the card and make any changes necessary on the white order form. (Owls – please check carefully that a reindeer hasn't been misnamed as Christmas pudding and vice versa!!!). Do not forget to include personalised design code located on the back of the card.*

*Any commission made will go to the School Association.  
Thanks and regards  
School Association*

### **Dates for your Diary**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School Association Firework Evening
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Mobile Library
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Mobile Library
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm – KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 pm – KS1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 pm – Carol Service in Church
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pendle Productions visiting to perform "A Christmouse Tale" Pantomime to whole school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day Term 2 (school day ends at 12 noon)