



26th November 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Things at school are starting to get busier than ever, with rehearsals under way for the different end of term productions, along with a number of class trips to organise before school finishes for the holidays. Attached to this letter is a **calendar** of some key events in the next few weeks. **Christmas dinner** will be on 9th December for children in Foundation stage and Years 1 - 6. Please let the office know if your child(ren) will be having lunch on that day, and also whether they require vegetarian lunch or not. Could I also ask for your help in making sure that your child knows what he or she is having for lunch that day - and that they can't change their mind once they get to the hall! It causes real problems with numbers on this busy day if children who are packed lunch start lining up for school dinner!

It is the **Christmas Bazaar** next Friday, in the hall after school. We would be very grateful for your donations of gifts for the raffle. Please take any donations to the school office - and do come along on Friday for the first event of the school Christmas season!

Best wishes to the children who are going along to the **Winter Light procession** in Oxford this evening, and many thanks to Mrs Shama who has organised our contribution and to the other members of staff who are helping tonight. I am sure that it will be a spectacular event (but do wrap up warm!)

Can I please remind everyone that children at our school are required to wear **school uniform** to school everyday. Our uniform policy also states that children cannot wear necklaces or chains or bracelets and only natural hair colours are allowed. Please do make sure that your child comes to school each morning properly dressed - and do come and speak to me in confidence if you are experiencing financial difficulties with uniform or the cost of any trips.

Snow is forecast for this weekend. Although it probably isn't likely to be disruptive please listen to local radio on Monday morning if you are in any doubt.

HEADINGTON PARTNERSHIP EXTENDED SERVICES

CHRISTMAS LIGHT NIGHT Friday 26 November all around central Oxford

Wrap up warm to come and celebrate the arrival of the Christmas season in Oxford with a buzzing evening of processions, lights, dance, art, live music and street performance, all thrown together with a generous helping of festive cheer! It starts with the children's lantern procession through the streets from **Bonn Square at 6.15 pm** via Queen Street, Cornmarket, Market Street, Broad Street, Turl Street, Ship Street, Cornmarket, Queen Street and back to Bonn Square. **All four of our primary schools and Cheney** will be in the procession! There will be late opening in museums and galleries and lots to enjoy on the street including at **8.15pm, from Radcliffe Square** : Unsilent Night promenade procession - a walking sound sculpture! See posters on the notice board and www.oxfordinspires.org

ALICE IN WONDERLAND with Oxfordshire Theatre Company Thursday 16 December 6.00 pm St Andrew's School, London Road, OX3 9ED Sponsored by Headington Partnership Booking now open : **booking forms** available at your school office, on the Partnership website www.headingtonpartnership.org.uk or e-mail lesley.williams@oxfordshire.gov.uk ticket prices : adults £7.50; children/concessions £4; family £20 If you qualify for the Go4it! subsidy you could apply for **free tickets** Contact Lesley Williams 01865 428 059

SCIENCE OXFORD 1-5 London Place Oxford OX4 1BD Oxford's new Cultural Centre for Science and Enterprise - Public Consultation Science Oxford has recently announced a plan to open a [major cultural centre for science and enterprise](#) next to the Castle Mound. We want to find out what you think about having this sort of centre in the heart of Oxford. What should be in it? What excites you? What worries you? What are you confused about? Come along and let us know! **Tuesday 7 December**, 7pm, Consultation Workshop, Science Oxford Live **Wednesday 8 December**, 2pm, Consultation Workshop, Science Oxford Live **Thursday 9 December**, 5pm, Consultation Workshop, Science Oxford Live If you are unable to make any of these consultation workshops, you can still put your views across:- online at www.scienceoxford.com/our-future - at Science Oxford Live by filling in a questionnaire- by e-mail to future@scienceoxford.com

And also : An ABC of life Thursday 2 December 7:30pm

A back-to-basics interactive introduction in the science of life

What defines whether things live or not? What conditions are needed for life to exist? What are the 5 kingdoms of living things? And how did life begin? Take part in our back-to-basics interactive introduction as we explore the science of life.

Cost : SO Live Friend : FREE Per person : £5.00 **Family/group** (up to 5 people) : £16.00 **Booking essential** : tel : 1865 728953 www.scienceoxfordlive.com

With best wishes from Mr Lewin, and everyone at the school.



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