



# Checkendon Church of England (A) Primary School

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## Headteacher message

Owls have been busy rehearsing, with Owlets for the Nativity – such a wonderful time of year for the children. We are trying to keep this as normal as the current situation allows, but we have had to put a number of restrictions in place to ensure everyone's safety.

It was fantastic to see so many people at our PTA's Christmas Fair, we enjoyed splendid weather. The



hot chocolate was just what you needed to keep warm on the bright, crisp day. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day and before by setting up, manning stalls, donating all sorts of wonderful goods and popping in to support us. Your support is always warmly welcomed.

I hope you will be as excited as I am to hear that we are in the process of developing our new website. It's up and running, but the teachers and I are having training in how to post photos and work. I can't wait to share it with you all.

If you haven't already – please sign the Parish Council's petition for a 20MPH speed limit outside the school. We would be very grateful.

It's also your final chance to share your views on our After School Club provision – don't forget!

Please remember to wrap up warm on these cold days, everyone needs to bring a coat to school.

Have a lovely week, stay safe,

*Sarah Hillier, Headteacher*

## A note from our Governors:

Admissions Policy consultation

The admissions policy of Checkendon C of E Primary School for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 has been modified, partly in response to statutory requirements and partly by the Governing Board. The revised policies are available on the School website [checkendon.oxon.sch.uk](http://checkendon.oxon.sch.uk).

We invite comments on the admissions policies from all interested parties before 31 January 2022 to [ss.mm@waitrose.com](mailto:ss.mm@waitrose.com).



Owlet Class joined with the Bobcats from Moultsford Prep for their taster session at Forest School – they had a great time,

learned all about the rules of the boundary, the signal for returning to camp and enjoyed a hot chocolate! Thank you Moultsford for



the ride in the minibuss too!

We are all thoroughly enjoying our judo lessons, the children all managed to tie their own belts this week – well done! Keep watching our twitter for lots more photos!



Rhino are continuing their work on WW2 by reading about the experience of evacuee Willie Beech, in Goodnight Mr Tom. They have been writing and replying to wartime letters.

