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### Newsletter 8

Dear Parents

**Cross Country** Despite the chilly weather last Friday, all year groups took part in our challenge for Children in Need. The children are already bringing in their forms and sponsorship money to the office. Please keep them coming!

**Panto** To all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. Many thanks for completing the consent form for this trip. Voluntary contributions are only £10, so please access your SCOPAY account to make a payment. FoTH have kindly agreed to contribute to part of the cost of the trip, which has reduced the cost considerably.

**Nativity** This year The Nativity play for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on the evenings of 10th & 11th December, 5.45pm. We like the costumes to be simple, please do not go near the internet for them! The school has costumes for Mary, Joseph and the Kings. If your child is playing an angel, just a white shirt with tinsel is perfect. For all the other parts the ideal thing is a shirt or T-shirt, tied with a belt or scarf around the middle and finish off with a tea-towel as a headdress. The children go barefoot in the performance. We shall be sending out **ticket requests** shortly, three tickets per family over 2 nights. No babies or pre-schoolers please or older siblings who currently attend the school; they will see the dress rehearsal.

**Missed Flu vaccination** If your child missed the vaccination, you can call 01865 904890 for details of flu catch up clinics in our area.

**Judo** Didcot Judo Club (run by Mr Gerrans) will be holding a session in the school hall next Wednesday 27 November, 5.30 to 6.30pm. Mr Gerrans would like to invite any children that wish to have a free taster session to come along. Spaces will be limited so please email him [jonathan.gerrans@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.gerrans@hotmail.co.uk) to book your place.

Yours sincerely

Chris Savage

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**FoTH** Up and coming events.....

**Make your own Christmas Wreath**, Thursday 28 November, 7.30pm in East Hendred, still places available, £30.

**Present Palace** All donations greatly received. The gifts will be chosen and wrapped by the children to give to their loved ones on Christmas Day!

**Dress Down Day** Friday 29 November. Children to come in their favourite, casual outfits for donations of chocolate or a bottle of something for the tombola at The Christmas Fayre on 5 December, 6 to 8pm.