



Weekly Newsletter

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EASY FUNDRAISING

If you have any online Christmas shopping left to do, please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk. You can buy items at stores/websites such as Amazon, Boots, Argos, John Lewis, Marks and Spencers, T-Mobile etc. You still shop directly with each retailer as you would normally, and it doesn't cost you any extra. You just need to register and then use the links through the easyfundraising site.

Each purchase you make will generate a **cashback donation** to the school.
Thank you to Debbie Dowdall for this great fundraising idea.

SCHOOL SINGING AND SIGNING ASSEMBLY

We hope parents who attended the special Christmas assembly enjoyed the performances. The children were wonderful as usual.

The Christmas Performance has been more low-key this year because of our plans for a major performance at the Queens Theatre in June 2009. Our children and young people will be creating, planning, practising and promoting the show with the support of the English Touring Opera in the coming months. The school and PFA will be fundraising throughout the year to raise the £28,000 needed for this project, which will provide enhanced learning opportunities for children through the whole process of developing storylines, practicing the performance, performing at a large venue, as well as all of the associated activities of cross curricular work generated throughout the school. If parents have any fundraising ideas that could help to support this project, please let us know. We would appreciate any suggestions to help us to raise the total needed.

We have taken photos of the event, which will be made available to parents as a pack, a DVD of photos and music of the performance and the image files on CD from which you will be able to print individual photos. If you would like a DVD & CD pack, we will be charging £5.00 to cover the costs of the DVD & CD and to raise funds for the English Touring Opera project.



TEACHING AWARDS

There is no better way to say thank you to good teachers than nominating them for a teacher award. Making a nomination is a fantastic way to give teachers, school governors and schools the recognition they deserve. If you think a teacher deserves to receive an award, you can nominate them via the Teaching Awards Website at www.teachingawards.com.

The closing date for the 2009 Teaching Awards is 5pm on 01 March 2009.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS



- Christmas Dinner – Tues 16th December
- Father Christmas Visits CTS – Wed 17th December
- Christmas Carol Service – 1.30pm Thurs 18th December 1.30pm-
Parents Invited
- Non-Uniform Day – Fri 19th December
- Last Day of Term – Fri 19th December