

Charity Auction at Chipping Norton Theatre

Please join us for a Charity Auction being held on **Wednesday 8th February 2012 at 7.30pm** to raise funds for ***The Theatre, Chipping Norton.***

This auction is the first in a series of annual auctions. We hope to raise £15,000 from the evening which will be officially opened by Cotswold based celebrity and guest of honour Robert Hardy CBE and will see a desirable collection of valuable prizes auctioned by guest auctioneer Sam Butler of Butler Sherborn.

Entry tickets cost £12, including complimentary drinks and canapés, and are available in person from The Theatre's Box Office in Goddard's Lane, Chipping Norton (opposite the library), via: 01608 642350 or online at www.chippingnortontheatre.com



A raffle will also take place on the day with tickets available beforehand and at the event. They can be purchased from Gayle Eastell on: 01608 642242, from The Gallery at The Theatre during its open hours (Wed, Fri and Sat 11am to 3pm) or from the Box Office in person when making other ticket purchases.

We are most grateful to

Lycetts, headline sponsors of this event and to associate sponsors Cromwell Park Dental Care and Travis Perkins.

For further information, or to make a donation, contact tel: 01608 649109 or fundraising@chippingnortontheatre.com For information visit

www.chippingnortontheatre.com

The Theatre is a registered charity No. 268154.

Windrush Valley Makes Top 100

On Sunday 15th November 2011, Windrush Valley School was listed at 94 in *The Times* list of the top 100 preparatory schools nationwide. This is particularly pleasing as, unlike the majority of others listed, we are a totally non-selective school.

Our accolade is just reward for all the hard work, dedication and professionalism of our staff, together with

the support of parents and children over the past year.

Our school carol concert/nativity in St Mary's Church, Shipton was a huge success once again. Mr Lovell-Meade excelled in bringing the right note of musicality and festivity into the performance. Thanks to all who attended and to the parents for arranging the wonderful mince pies and mulled wine.

Victoria Taylor

Thanks to John Vickers

Once again we would like to say how grateful we are for the enjoyable sketches on pages 17 and 19.