

Wychwood Pre-School

In September we had a surprise visit from OFSTED which put all the staff on their toes for the morning. We had no need to worry as our rating has gone from 'satisfactory' to 'good', with a glowing report. (Well done all!).



Thank you to everyone who turned up to support the ladies' shop night; we raised £100. Our Bingo evening was a roaring success and raised £460. A big 'thank you' to Ian Marsden who did a great job calling for us, and also to the people who donated prizes including Alfred Groves and Sons, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Shaven Crown, Burford

Garden Centre, Morrison's, Carterton Builders, to name just a few.

We had a lovely Christmas party; the children enjoyed singing to their parents all the Christmas songs they had learnt. Also can we say 'thank you' to Father

Christmas for making an early visit. We still have places for additional children, so if you think that your two to four year olds would benefit from the Pre-School then contact us on: 07905 632623 or email us at info@wychwoodpreschool.org

Ros Hoare

The Wychwood Band of Brothers Going Strong

In a slight departure from tradition the committee of *The Wychwood* decided to hold a coffee morning to say a big 'thank you' to all who help to make the magazine such a success. On the morning of November 24th we gathered in the hall at Wychwood School and greeted about 40 of our distributors, contributors and supporters. Those of us who produce the magazine are very aware that we rely heavily on our band of volunteers. One of our loyal distributors who merits a particular 'thank you' is Agnes Hunt who has been delivering the magazine since day one back in 1981. Of course, like so many of the wonderful people who help out in the village she has over the years



helped with MUW pantomimes, cricket club teas, dances and many other endeavours, always supported by husband Arthur and her family. She gets on with things in her own quiet way and never looks for thanks. Our new chairman, Peter Hills introduced himself and thanked everyone for their efforts. Judging by

the wonderful spread of home-made cakes and the speed with which they disappeared the morning was a great success!

Christine Halliday

Editor's note. Let us know if there is someone who you would like to thank for all that they do in enriching our lives here in the Wychwoods.