



**Dear Parents/Carers:** The school attended church this morning to celebrate the festival of Candlemas, which was a new event for us. The service was led by the Rev Eric Petrie, who was very engaging and hopefully someone we will see more of in the near future. The school choir was also on excellent form. **Kind regards Chris Burman**

PS Our new lunch menu has been sent out today.



The new half term (or Term 4) begins on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February as we have a Wessex Trust INSET day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Attendance

Year 5 is continuing to have the best attendance this term, so thank to all who are making it into school, despite the coughs and sneezes of mid-winter.

### Competitions for Half Term!

#### British Legion's 80<sup>th</sup> D-Day Anniversary

To prepare for the forthcoming D-Day anniversary in June, the British Legion would like to have a poster created by a local child. The poster needs to advertise the event, which will be in Burnham on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, but the background artwork is more important than the wording which we can add on afterwards. Perhaps a collage or painting? A4 or A3 size.

#### Your Favourite Recipe

The fundraising friends of St. Michael's church in Brent Knoll would like to create a recipe book that contains recipes from local residents and pupils at the school. Recipes need to be written or typed and an accompanying photo or drawing of the dish would be good. Recipes chosen for the book will be awarded a prize.

**All entries needed for both competitions need to be brought into school by the end of February.**

Just before the end of the school day on Monday, we are hosting a **Safer Internet Day** meeting in the school hall. The meeting starts at 2.50pm and will be led by Mrs Stockham and all are welcome to attend, whatever the age of your children.

**Monday is also the start of our trial change to exiting at the end of the school day.** Parents and carers will be able to come onto the school playground just before 3.15pm. Sorry, but no dogs are allowed on site.



Food is always a popular topic at school and this week the children of Unicorn class and pre-school (with parents and carers) chopped and grated a variety of ingredients for a tasty Lunar New Year celebration (photo above). Meanwhile, a very thoughtful Isabelle (above left) set about baking some very tasty cupcakes at home which she then kindly sold to friends and family in order to raise some funds for her class.