

Blandford Forum Civic Carol Service

This was a very pleasant evening hosted by the mayor of Blandford Cllr Esme Butler. Despite the awful weather I enjoyed the turning on of the Christmas lights and a carol service in the beautiful parish church.

QE School official opening.

I was invited to the opening ceremony of the new buildings at QE. I was given a tour of the new school by current students and staff then attended the official opening ceremony. The new school is magnificent with many students already noticing the improvements that the new facilities have made to their studying.

Three Legged Cross First School Christmas production.

I really enjoyed the schools production called 'Bethlehem Baby' which was an excellent version of the traditional story of the nativity. All the children involved seemed to really enjoy themselves too.

QE School Christmas carol service.

Held in Wimborne Minster during horrendous storms, QE once again put on an excellent carol service. Organised by head of music Mr Goudie, it showed what excellent talent the school has.

QE School presentation evening.

Back at QE again, this time for their annual awards evening. An evening I always enjoyed as a pupil and an evening I enjoyed again this year. Special guest was Tom Pellereau (winner of 2011 Apprentice) who gave an inspirational speech. Congratulations to all award winners.

Caring Canines.

I attended along with my escort Sue Mayling to see the work of Caring Canines at the opportunities Centre. We were met by Co-founder Sue Dennett and dog handler Lady Scilla with Caring Canine Bessie. We watched as they interacted with the service users. I was very impressed with their dedication and determination to enhance the lives of the users, who clearly enjoyed the charities visits.