

# Lions keep<sup>19/12</sup> the panto flag flying

AMONG its many community activities, Farnham Lions maintains a special place in its calendar for the its annual pantomime at the Farnham Maltings, this year held on Wednesday, December 3.

The event, which has been running for many years, is targeted at infant school children, for many of whom it is the only pantomime that they will enjoy over the festive period.

This year Farnham Lions hosted a record 450 children from St Andrew's, Hale and St Polycarp's schools, who attended with their teachers and carers. It was standing room only for many of the adults who avoided the immediate need for ear protectors.

The production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* was put on by Hurricane Productions Ltd to the packed auditorium and the programme, with an interval, lasted about 90 minutes.

After the show all the children were given chocolate drops to wish them a wonderful Christmas from the Lions.

Lion Bill Dolan, who has organised the event for many years commented that all the children really enjoyed themselves, certainly if the noise level throughout was anything to go by.

He added: "It would be wonderful to think that Farnham Lions were able to keep this tradition going for another generation."

