



PRESS RELEASE

Dick Whittington's Cash Boost for Charity

Oldbury Rep's annual Panto charity collection has raised over £700 for the charity, **Options for Life**, thanks to the generosity of audiences attending this year's production of 'Dick Whittington', written by Rep member Ian Thompson. The panto ran for ten performances at the Barlow Theatre, Langley, the home of Oldbury Rep., bringing a smile to audiences of all ages. The panto's final performance was on Saturday 14th January and played to 95% of capacity.

This year's chosen charity, **Options for Life**, is a not for profit charitable business providing a range of innovative opportunities for people with learning disabilities. A local charity, they support people with learning disabilities to live their lives to the full and advance their personal development, enabling them to enjoy the same rights and opportunities as non-disabled people. Further information can be obtained from their website;

www.optionsforlife.info or by phone on 0121 544 6611.

A spokesperson for Oldbury Rep said that the company is pleased to be able to support both local and national charities throughout the year, thanks to the continued generosity of its audiences, even in these continuing difficult financial times.

Pictured.....The cast of 'Dick Whittington' at Oldbury Rep who made the charity collection after performances at the Barlow Theatre.
