



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS....

....IS **NATIVITY 2**

ENTERTAINMENT ONE UK ANNOUNCE THE START OF PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY

London, October 17th, 2012: Entertainment One and Mirrorball Productions announced today that principal photography has begun on Debbie Isitt's much anticipated festive family sequel, NATIVITY 2. Written and directed by Debbie Isitt and produced by Nick Jones, the six week shoot will be on location in Coventry, North Wales and Stratford.

Reprising their roles as the popular Mr Poppy is Marc Wooton, Pam Ferris as the heart-warming, hard-working Head teacher and Jason Watkins as the competitive Gordon Shakespeare. NATIVITY 2 introduces David Tennant (Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Doctor Who) as the overanxious supply teacher and Joanna Page (Love Actually, Gavin and Stacey) as his pregnant wife Mrs Peterson.

This year's Christmas competition is a cracker – a national singing contest called 'Sing a song for Christmas'. Leading the under-funded, self-labelled under-achievers is the enthusiastic as ever Mr Poppy and the rather reluctant Dad-to-be supply teacher Mr Peterson. Hot on their heels is their arch rivals Oakmoor and this year's new challengers St Cuthbert's College, led by Mr Peterson's golden boy twin brother.

St. Bernadette's hit the road (obviously without parental permission!) with a bus full of stars, a baby, Jesus, someone kidnapped a baby! An abseiling donkey, a barn for shelter and after some serious sabotage from other contestants St. B's put the advent in adventure as they once again overcome all the odds only to be told there is no room at the singing contest.....for latecomers!

With their unique Sparkle and Shine - a different scene is once again brought to life in Nativity 2.