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If your aim for 2024 is to experience more fun events then see what's coming up on page 6, or if you've decided 2024 is the year to get round to updating your house or fixing all those jobs you never get round to, we have a wide range of local businesses in here who can help.

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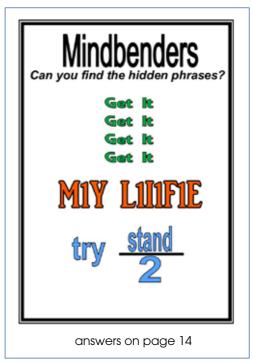


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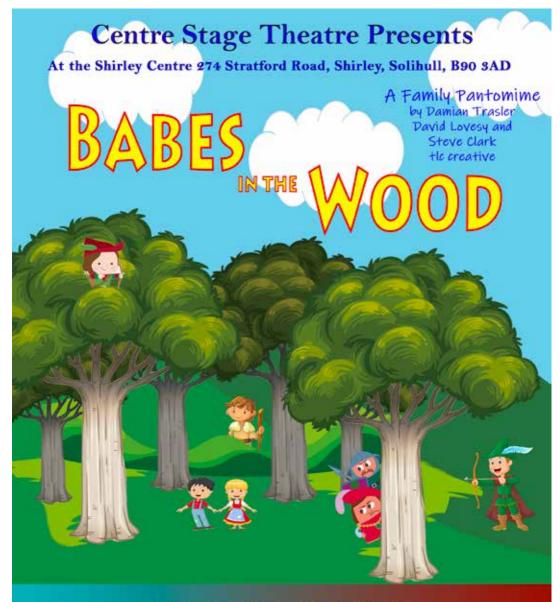


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