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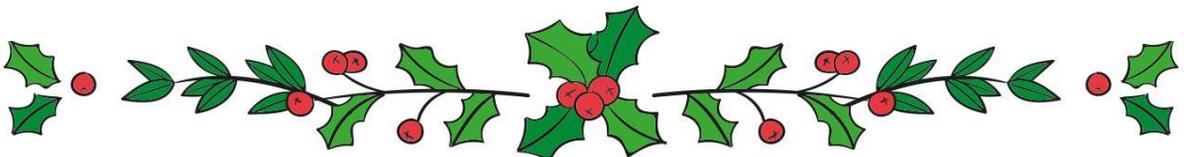


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and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

You will undoubtedly see a lot of tear-filled eyes today as we say farewell to our wonderful Mrs Wedlake. Karen has been the heartbeat of our school for many years now and we are all not only sad to see her move on, but also filled with pride with what she has done here at Trull. Therefore, we have spent the day celebrating and also looking to the future. I know you will all want to join me in wishing Karen all the best for her future and to thank her for her hard work, dedication and above all love to the school and it's children, staff and community.

The school is losing a star this Christmas.

Kind regards,
Ryszard Rusinek





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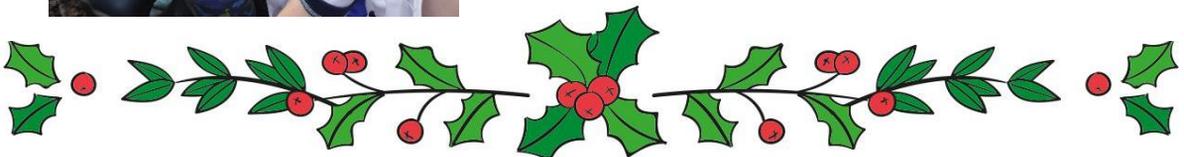


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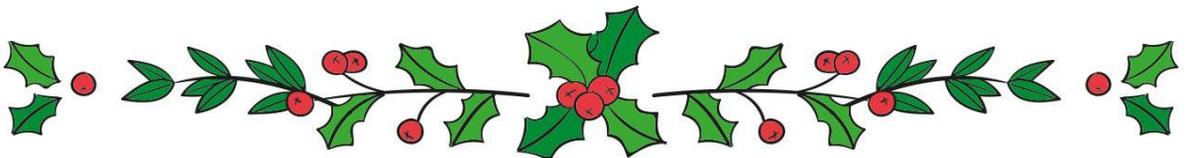
Maple Class News

As it was our last week of Forest School we decided that it would be fun to light the campfire. After a quick Christmas quiz, we made some popcorn over the open flames and washed it down with some yummy hot chocolate. Forest School has been great fun this term and we have done lots of our science work outside.



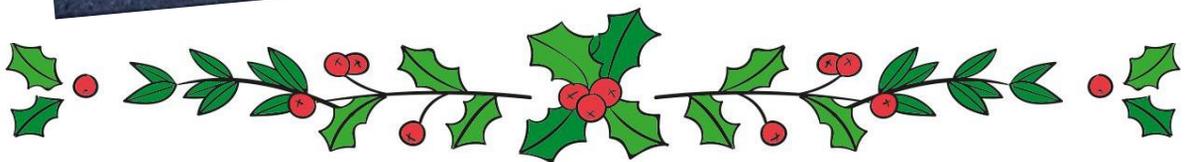


Santa's Grotto





**A very Merry
Christmas
from
Bramble and
Bluebell**



Christingle Service



Autumn Term – Important dates

January

Tuesday 2nd INSET DAY
Wednesday 3rd INSET DAY
Thursday 4th School reopens
Tuesday 9th Vision Screening – Reception

February

Friday 2nd TSF School Disco (more information to follow)
Tuesday 6th Parents evening
Wednesday 7th Parents evening
Friday 9th Elm Class Assembly
Monday 12th – Friday 16th Half Term
Tuesday 20th – Friday 23rd Year 6 Bikeability (more information to follow)



ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Ash Class!

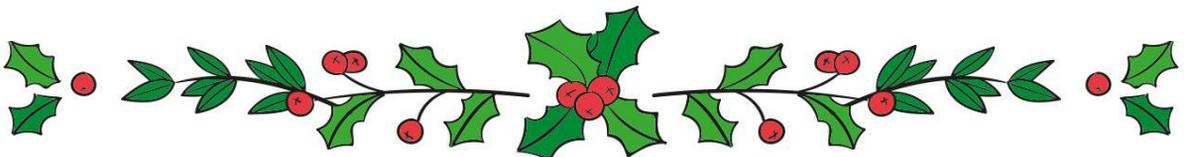


Votre enfant aimerait apprendre le français?

If you are interested in your child learning French, please contact Alyson:
alysondavenport@hotmail.com

Well done to the Choir on their performance at Wells Cathedral on Monday!

<https://trull-cofe-va-primary.primarysite.media/media/choir-rehearsal-at-wells-cathedral-christmas-2023>



Merry Christmas from the TSF

Thank-you to everyone who has helped with fundraising and events for the TSF this term. It's been a really busy term with the Christmas Fair, Bingo Night and the refreshments after the nativities and concerts.

We really appreciate all the giving you all do to help provide funds for the extras the children get. We have also received £186 from the purchase of the children's Christmas cards so Thankyou to everyone who made a purchase.

After Christmas we will be holding another TSF meeting and would welcome anyone who can to come along (remember every parent or guardian of a child at the school is a member) and we would really appreciate any help anyone can give be it helping with an event or just given up 30 minutes to help phone companies to ask for raffle prizes.

I would like to thank Sarah Fitzsimmons for all her work over the last few years as chair, it will be a difficult act to follow!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and teachers/staff with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide features an ever-changing list of issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonsafety.com for further guides, tips and links for adults.

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season... You'll be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmas past? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALING

Get down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parceling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap-up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to *Crackers* or 13 more modern favourites by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition.

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping in local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Wendy Elliott Design introduces the UK's only specialist post-graduate mental health art educators. They are passionate about using their specialist education qualifications and skills to help young people with mental health struggles with the freedom to express their feelings and emotions in a safe and secure environment where the mental health of young people will be protected.



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