



# The News Team is Back!

*If you had a magic wand, what would you change about the world? Another great question! I would love for us to have eyes and to see Jesus as God's saviour – and the value of prayer.*

*What is your favourite chocolate bar? An easy one – a Crunchy.*

*If you could be any animal, what would you be? I'd be a seagull – because you can swim, fly and steal people's chips!*

*What are you favourite type of eggs? I like fried eggs.*

*What football team do you support? I am a proud West Ham supporter.*

At Trull School this year, we have been busy in every classroom already – from arts and crafts to fundraisers and more!

In Year 6, the roles and responsibilities have been chosen. The Head Boy and Girl for this year are Ollie P and Amber O. The Deputies are Rose O and Felix P. This year we have welcomed our new Ash Class children into the school. We have Mr Bottomley and Mr Davis (our Head and Deputy) to help our school and children thrive. During the year, there are plenty of clubs and activities for your children to be involved in. These include Netball, Dodgeball and Art Club.

## Christmas

We were very lucky to have M&M (a theatrical company) perform an amazing pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk. It was a fun-packed comedy show where all of us could join in with all of the songs and claps. It was one of the most fun things this year – thank you to Mrs Cerullo for organising it!



We invited our church vicar, Andy Wadsworth, in so that we could interview him about his role in the Church, the school and the community. Here is a copy of our conversation:

*What is your role in the school and the church?* I seek to be a servant and a leader – like a shepherd who leads their flock.

*What do you most enjoy about your job?* I enjoy seeing lots of different people everyday and telling them about Jesus.

*If you weren't a Vicar, what job would you do?* Before I was a Vicar, I was a shopping centre developer and I really enjoyed that work.

*Why is it so important that the school and Church work together?* Great question! I suppose from the youngest to the oldest, it is important that we learn about God's love for us and what it means to be a learner.

*If you were a piece of punctuation, what would you be?* I would be a question mark because it is good to ask questions!

*What would you change about the local community and why?* I would love us to see afresh how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful village – and country. To be growing in contentment for what we have.



# THE TRULL TRIBUTE



*Kindness, Respect, Forgiveness*

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The Year 1 and 2 nativity – Christmas



with the Aliens – was a great show which everyone enjoyed. The story included jolly jokes, cool costumes and fantastic freestyle dance sessions (involving Mrs Langham and Mrs Caisley). Featuring a classic nativity story with a cosmic twist. Well done to all who participated in this wonderful performance. So many lines had to be learnt along with all of the songs and actions – well done!

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, the TSF (Trull School Fundraisers) held their

## TSF

annual Christmas Fair at Trull School. The stalls included: Jolly Jars, Teddy Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, Christmas Games, Temporary Tattoos, Guess the Name of the Teddy and so much more. We would like to say a huge thank you to the TSF and all of the other volunteers (parents, teachers and Year 6 helpers) and everyone who donated items and came along to support us. Also, well done to our lucky raffle winners. They

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managed to raise an incredible:

In early October, the Year 6s took on Bike Ability. Bike Ability is a time to learn road safety on our bikes. The Year 6s were split into three groups of twelve and we all had fun. There were two days each week for each group – Monday and

Tuesday. On the Monday, we learnt how to check our bikes were road worthy and learnt to cycle safely on the playground and around Trull. On Tuesday, we rode out to Galmington and, in the afternoon, down to Castle School. Now for some quotes: “It was very fun, I enjoyed learning the rules of the road.” Josie W. “Bike Ability is a wonderful thing to look forward to in Year 6. You learn how to have fun with your friends and be safe on the road.” Rose O. “It is fun because you get to experience riding on the road safely.” Kit T.



Here are some friendly reminders about what you need to do for the school:

- Make sure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled.
- If your child brings a snack to school, make sure it is fruits or vegetables.
- If your child is taking part in any fixtures or inter-house competitions, ensure that they remember the correct kit.
- If your child is making their own way to school (walking or cycling), then you need to sign a permission slip in the office.

At Trull School, it is particularly important that students feel welcome in the environment that the school provides. To achieve this, we would like all of the children to remember the

values of kindness, respect and forgiveness.

Hello! You have probably never pondered where this newspaper comes from – that’s where we come in! We give up our lunch times on Mondays and Fridays each week to produce a newsletter each term. The team is made of Amber O, Josie W, Rose O, Issy P, Olice C, Emily B and Amber P. We all help Mr Davis put this together! If you have any questions, recommendations or suggestions, please talk to a member of the team.

Over the Autumn term, The Trull Players have put together a brilliant modern version of Snow White. The pantomime included funny jokes, amazing costumes and beautiful – yet silly – singing. A huge well done to the director, the band and all of the cast for their effort in making the show wonderful.



At Christmas time, it is also important to consider the traditions of other religions. In Hinduism, for example, Christmas is not celebrated but a celebration, called Gita Jayanti, on December 1<sup>st</sup> commemorates the day that the Bhagavad Gita was narrated.

This terms' attendance award goes to:

## Maple



## SPORT

At Trull School, sport is a mandatory subject and they love to encourage and support our physical education. They think it is important because it strengthens muscles and bones and improves coordination and balance. It has also positive impacts on mood, reducing anxiety and depression.

During this half term, some Year 5 and 6 children took part in a hockey tournament. It was very enjoyable to try something new and many of the team improved their skills during the tournament. It was an amazing environment as the children played matches and received some expert coaching advice.



Our House Captains for our four houses (Cotlake, Kibbear, Eastbrook and Gatchell) have already been organising Key Stage 2 tournaments for rugby, football and dodgeball with hockey and netball to come in the Spring Term. Mrs Bowler has also organised the house Chess tournament which will start in January as well for Years 5 and 6.

This term, Years 5 and 6 took part in a house rugby tournament on the field at lunch time. It was a very tough competition and every individual put

their best skills forward. But there had to be a winner. Congratulations to:

**Cotlake**

We have also completed a house dodgeball tournament run by Mrs Mitchell. Congratulations to:

**Kibbear**

## Christmas Arts 'n Crafts

For creating a Christmas Bauble:

You will need:

- Coloured Card
- Scissors
- Glue or Tape
- A Hole Punch
- Ribbon or String
- Decorations (glitter etc)
- Pencil or Black Pen
- A trusted Adult

Method:

1. Take your pencil or pen and card and draw the shape of your bauble. You will need to cut this out.
2. Use your hole punch to punch a hole at the top of the shape.
3. Push your ribbon or string through the hole and tie it at the top.
4. Decorate your bauble.
5. Hang it on your tree!



For creating a 3-D Animal Toy:

Your will need:

- White Card (or a colour depending on your animal)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Decorations (such a pom poms and google eyes)
- Pens

Method:

1. Get some pom poms, glue and card.
2. Draw and cut out the number legs your animal has.
3. Stick them to the Pom Pom.
4. Cut out and colour the ears.
5. Stick them on your Pom Pom.
6. Attach the eyes and you are done!

