



THE TRULL TRIBUTE



Kindness, Respect, Forgiveness

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A FESTIVE FIRST EDITION!

INCLUDING AN INTERVIEW
WITH THE HEAD TEACHER

Welcome to the first edition of the Trull Tribute. A school newspaper written by Trull Primary pupils for the school community.

It is crazy to think that we are already a third of the way through the year, that Christmas is so close and that the next time we are all together will be 2025!

TSF

Throughout this term, Trull School Fundraisers have been fund-raising for us. There has been a brilliant Christmas Fair, which raised £2,021! That takes the total raised for the school this term to more than £4,000!

EVENTS

This term has included Remembrance Day. For Remembrance, the school community have sold poppy accessories and raised £512.40. How amazing! A two minute's silence was observed by Trull children and staff and Year 6

put on a Remembrance Assembly.

It was a huge success. Yew class children shared stories about heroes from the First and Second World Wars including Ginge Thomas and Sidney Cornell. Ginge Thomas had to put together a detailed map of France to help the Allies to land in a safe place. She did this by asking people to give her pictures and postcards. Sidney Cornell parachuted behind enemy lines and sent important information back to Great Britain to help the war effort.

Lucky Trull School! They have had the opportunity to do a lot of dancing this term. The dance club have been to a Dance Festival – accompanied by Mrs Andrews and Mrs Mitchell. Both members of staff need a special mention as they were the only adults present who joined in with the children – aren't they lucky!



The 'Dance Crew' have also performed to the school in the special Friday assembly.

To prepare for Christmas, the children from Ash Class, Beech Class, Elm Class and Maple Class have performed their nativities. The school have also decorated the classrooms and playgrounds – it feels very festive!

The choir, led by the amazing Mrs Tudor, performed two songs at Taunton Minster for a service organised by Princess Catherine.



CHRISTMAS!

To prepare for Christmas, Ash, Beech, Elm and Oak have all performed nativities and Christmas Plays. I know everyone who watched them thought they were



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fantastic and could see all of the hard work from the children – and the adults!

The whole school enjoyed their Christmas dinner, crackers and being together with their friends in the hall. Delicious!

There is also a lovely tree (donated by Langford Lakes) which the staff decorated and redecorated after the storm!

SCHOOL VALUES

Friday 15th November was Children in Need Day. The children were invited into school wearing colourful accessories. The day also fell on the last day of our School Values week.

The well-being Champions Esther, Spencer, Olly G, Mia T and Meme (along with Mrs Weston) led an assembly reminding all how important our school values – **kindness, respect, forgiveness** – are to the pupils. Not only are they ambassadors for the school value, but they have also set up a Reading Den and a Zen Den as lunch time clubs for children away from the playground. They deserve huge congratulations for their hard work and dedication.



SPORT

This term, the Key Stage 2 children have taken part in two inter-house sporting competitions: dodgeball and football.



Dodgeball Winners 2024

In the house football tournament and the house dodgeball tournament, there were teams of seven children per house.



Football Winners 2024

The dodgeball competition was won by Cotlake and Jude Cooling was player of the tournament – well done. In the football competition, the winner was Cotlake and the players of the match were Alfred Saunders and Ollie Powell.



ATTENDANCE AWARD!

OAK CLASS HAS WON THIS TERM'S ATTENDANCE AWARD WITH AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 97.3%%!

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR BOTTOMLEY:

At the end of Mr Bottomley's first Autumn term as headteacher at Trull Church of England VA Primary School, The News Team interviewed him to find out how it has gone.

What has gone well this term?

I think that the Head Boy, Head Girl and the Deputies have worked really hard and are really fulfilling their roles. A real highlight for me was taking the choir to Taunton Minister to sing. I felt real pride seeing the smiles on their faces – and we were congratulated by the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Also, seeing the Toots being used for the first time in Year 2 has been brilliant.

What are you looking forward to next time?

I am really looking forward to the build up to the 150 year anniversary of Trull Primary school being on this site. Not many schools are that old.

What is your favourite part of your job?

I love being able to go into all of the classes in the school and getting to know all of the other children that I have not taught.



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WINTER

L D H U F S W X P V E C
 I C A G M J I T L H R N
 B R T K I E Q C O A T U
 S N O W T A Y P W Z J S
 U S F R T G S L E D M K
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 E A L D U S C A R F O W
 Y T B I Q X O K J N O H
 O E V C P R L U W S T A
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What is your favourite assembly?

My favourite assembly is Singing Assembly because I can hear 250 children singing from my office. I love it when they sing 'My Lighthouse'.

What is your favourite joke?

Do you know about the award-winning scarecrow? He was out standing in his field!

What is your favourite colour?

Blue

If you could change one thing about the school, what would it be?

I would love more space! We are limited in the space we have on the playground and the field - I would love to have more! Also, I would like more time to do more sport and music and art.

What is your favourite bit of punctuation?

I like an ellipsis (...) and a semi-colon (;) because I like writing lists.

What is your favourite day of the week?

I really like Friday's because there is always something to celebrate and a great atmosphere in school. Also, the fun things (like Christmas Jumper Day) always fall on a Friday.

What is your favourite song?

Wow, that is a tough question. I am really enjoying Luke Coombs album, Father and Son; Jimmy Eat World, May Angels Take you; and I love Less Than Jake!

What do you want for Christmas?

I am very keen to add to my office Lego collection.

Why do you support the Philadelphia Eagles?

I've always supported the underdogs - the team that I feel needs my support. They had a really bad reputation and I've always supported that. They've also wone some trophies recently... Sorry Mrs Bowler!

GIVING FOOD AT CHRISTMAS

The lovely Mrs. Fish and Ash class have been very kind! They have collected food from their homes to give to people who are less fortunate. This was part of an Religious Education project and they talked about how lucky they were and how grateful they were for the things that they have.



WE WILL SEE YOU ALL
 BACK AFTER THE
 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ON
 TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY
 2025!

Your Trull Primary News Team is made up of Mary Sebire, Francesca Zampano and Eva Cahill. Thank you for taking the time to read our paper.

There will be a new edition in the Spring!

- Coming up next term...
- Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January
 - Mental Health Week 3rd - 7th February
 - World Book Day - Thursday 6th March
 - STEM Week - 17th - 21st March
 - Bonnet Parade - 4th April
 - Valentines Disco Friday 7th February
 - Half term Saturday 15th February
 - End of Spring term Friday 4th April