



Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*



Headteacher's Christmas Message

As the Christmas break approaches I would like to thank staff, pupils, parents and governors for their hard work and support this term. As we move towards Christmas, many of us are thinking about celebrating together as a family and enjoying the festive season. It has been a really busy final week here at Trinity and it has been lovely to see so many of you supporting us and enjoying the children's celebrations. Our Early Years and KS1 children performed their Nativities superbly and made us all really proud and our KS2 children shared their learning from our 'Fallen Fields' mini project with their amazing performance of the 'Christmas Truce'. Many thanks to all staff in our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 teams for their work in putting these together for you.

On Thursday we welcomed the year 4, 5 and 6 children from Dundry to join us all for a performance of 'Aladdin' by Dreamtime Shows. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.

Today we enjoyed a fabulous Christmas lunch prepared by our onsite kitchen staff. Our thanks go to them for a really tasty Christmas lunch and for all our lunches throughout the year. Finally today, children enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa and spent time with him in the Book Nook.

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors of Trinity I would like to wish all of you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday January 8th 2019.

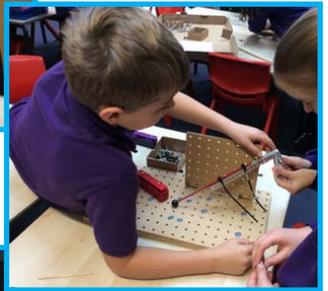
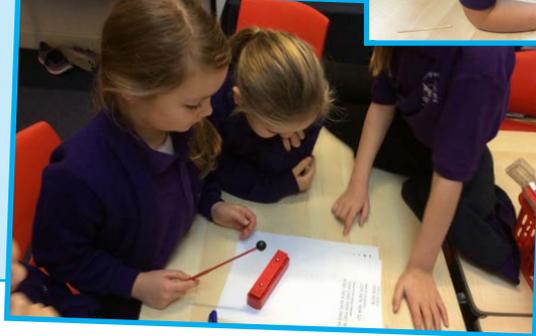
Music Workshop – 88 Pianists

Last week Cherry Class took part in a World Record Breaking project called 88 Pianists. The project marks 500 years since Leonardo da Vinci's death and involved primary school children from across the UK. The challenge was to invent a way to have 88 pianists playing a single piano.

The children loved experimenting and exploring with engineering ideas and got hands on creating ways to play a chime bar from a distance. Levers, hydraulics, bike brakes and marbles were just some of the materials the children used to create imaginative ways to play a chime bar from a distance. They came up with some incredible designs that all worked and reached distances of up to 30m!

Based on this hands-on experience, the children were each then asked to invent ways to press a piano key from approximately 5m. They had great fun creating unique designs that have been submit as ideas for the World Record attempt.

A massive thank you to Debbie Janson, who not only invited our school to be part of this exciting workshop, but also delivered it with fellow engineer and musician Dan. It was a very memorable and fun learning experience, which fit perfectly within our Magical Music topic.



Head Teacher's Award Winners

w/e 21st December

Conker
Chestnut
Cedar
Willow
Cherry
Maple
Redwood

Amber
Riley
Leo
Liliana
Archie
Dylan
Charlie-Dean



Best Class Attendance



Well done to **Maple** Class for best class attendance this week.

Attendance winners this term are: **Willow**

We had an amazing **84** children who achieved 100% attendance for Term 2. They all received a certificate today!



Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values this week are:

Compassion Julia (YR)
Courage Jacob (YR), Ada (YR), Max (Y3), Bertie (Y3), Sienna (Y4), Miley (Y4), Molly-Rose (Y4), Aidan (Y5), Lauren (Y5), Charlotte (Y6), Rose (Y6)

Sports Fixtures

- MSN & District Y5/6 Gymnastics Competition @ Writhlington School – Monday 28th January 1-3pm



Date	Event	Notes
Tues 8th January 2019	Term 3 Starts	
Mon 14th January	PTA Meeting - 3.10pm	All parents/carers welcome
Mon 14th January	After School Clubs Start	YR - Y6
Wed 16th January	Y2 Swimming starts at MSN Swimming Centre	Cedar Class
Thurs 17th January	Make your own Ice Cream Sundae (to be included please book a school meal through ParentPay)	Whole School - lunchtime
Mon 21st January	Young Voices, Birmingham for Y5 and Y6	Maple and Redwood Class
Fri 15th February	End of Term 3	

Outside Achievements

Let us know what you have been up to -
We love to hear about it!

Evie (Y3) has achieved her Water Skills 4 badge – well done **Evie**.

Aaron (Y3) who forms part of the gymnastics boys' development squad at Writhlington, entered a competition where he won a silver medal for his floor routine, a gold medal for his vault and ended up winning overall gold as the best in his category (age group). To top this amazing achievement he also won Man of the Match for his effort in his football match against a Bath team recently. These are fantastic achievements **Aaron**.



A King is Born!

Year 1 and 2 put on a fantastic show for their Christmas performance 'A King is Born'

The traditional Nativity story was narrated by Grandma, Grandad, Mum and Dad to an excited group of children around a cosy fireplace on Christmas Eve. A definite highlight being the outstanding singing throughout. There are certainly some future stars in the making in Chestnut and Cedar, they were all super stars! Thank you to all who came to watch. We hope you enjoyed it!

Mrs Warren

The Christmas Truce

As a change to our Carol Service, KS2 performed an adaptation of The Christmas Truce. Each class were given scenes to learn and practise and we put it all together for the final performance. Year 3 were fantastic at marching up onto the stage to the beat of Dexter's drum and the little joke about the pigeon post was only really understood by the parents! Year 4's scenes in the trenches told us just how hard life was between 1914-1918. Christmas Day 1914 was retold by Year 5 with the English and German soldiers shaking hands and sharing gifts. All of this was held together by Year 6 who told the story through the reading of a Great, Great Grandfather's letters. In between the scenes, carol singers, children and parents sung traditional carols with hearty voices and we ended the performance with 'It was on a starry night', a carol chosen by the children as their favourite.

Mrs Jones

The Nativity

Conker Class performed a unique version of 'The Nativity' this week. I think the children were very pleased of themselves and the audience were captivated all the way through. The story was led by our two outstanding narrators who managed to guide us through the story and explain to us; why we celebrate Christmas. A huge well done to the children for remembering their lines, numerous songs and for performing with a smile.





PTA News

The PTA would like to thank all parents and staff for their support at all of our events so far this year. Your support has enabled us to arrange and fund this week's Panto performance and today's special visit from Father Christmas. We hope the children enjoy their small gift, also provided from PTA funds and only possible with your continued support. Please join us for our first meeting in the New Year on Monday 14th January at 3.10pm at school.

The PTA committee would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas delivery to Gracewell Care Home

Some of our children who have visited Gracewell Care Home have been busy hand crafting Christmas cards for all the residents at the home. Ruby H (Y5) had the rewarding task of delivering the cards this week to Carol, the Manager, who was not only delighted to receive them but commented on how thoughtful our children are!



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When?
Saturday 12 January 2019
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Where?
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www.transformingmaternity.org.uk

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