

Daisy Class Coffee Morning  
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Friday December  
22nd



Daisy class and the  
Foundation Phase  
Department raised  
over £165



We held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan in Daisy class. We invited our parents and carers in, held a raffle and had a bake off. We raised over £165 - fantastic! A huge thank you to all who supported us.

## Head Lines

Well readers Christmas is almost upon us again and another year is coming quickly to a close, with 2018 hot on its heels!

It's been another very busy term and year at school; a year which has seen the building of 2 new classrooms, a new library and Thrive room and a newly remodelled foundation phase playground. Oh yes-and we also took delivery of a brand new minibus, thanks to sponsorship from Miller Argent and the Lord's Taverners!

## Looking back over the term

We have held many events over this past term and your support, as always has been very much appreciated and valued. This term's special events have included:

- Opening of our secondary satellite class at St. Cenydd Community School; the class moved in after the October half term and have settled in so well. Pupils tell me that they love wearing the St. Cenydd Uniform, especially the blazer!!

- Our respite and holiday schemes, run by Geraldine and her team had their first inspection from the Care Standards Inspectorate and they got lots of "excellent" grades- you can check out the full report on the school website.
- Celebrating Harvest at Holy Trinity Church and donating food to the local Food Bank.
- Raising approximately **£600.00** in our Macmillan coffee mornings, as well as raising over **£300.00** for this year's BBC. Children in Need appeal and over **£250.00** for Save the Children Christmas jumper day; this includes the collection taken at the end of the 14-19 learning pathways Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church.
- Our annual Christmas Fayre was another **FANTASTIC** success; pupils and staff work really well to learn about the world of work and had the opportunity to develop their money skills- over 200 visitors attended this year's Christmas Fayre and we made over **£2,500.00** and there's more money still coming in! Again, we are very grateful to all those local businesses and to everyone who donated prizes for this year's raffle and also my sincere thanks to all who supported us at this event.
- And of course right at the end of the autumn term we hosted many events to celebrate the season of Christmas which included: lighting the Christmas tree; the Foundation Phase Nativity Play- "It's a baby!", our school curriculum classes performed "Lights, Camel Action!" and our tertiary classes led a Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, with a collection being taken for Save the Children. The church was full, with some parents having to stand at the back. In fact we have noticed over the years that more and more people are attending our special events- this is great news for us as these events allow us to show case pupils many skills and talents.
- Despite the snow, meaning that we had to postpone "Lights, Camel, Action" I am sure that you will agree with me that these unique events help us to capture and remember the true meaning of the Christmas season.



The pupils have been very busy this term, working hard learning their songs and parts for the Christmas performances.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, the Foundation Department performed their nativity 'It's A Baby'. There were many laughs with the Christmas elves and all pupils worked extremely hard. There wasn't a dry eye in the house. Well done Foundation Phase for a spectacular performance!

The 14-19 curriculum phase had their carol service in Holy Trinity Church, Ystrad Mynach. Father Stephens made us feel very welcome in his church whilst Trinity Fields pupils' retold the story of Christmas. Everyone was in full voice and the atmosphere was magical. We were also very lucky to have Trinity Fields' ex pupil Alex Jones playing the organ.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December the School Curriculum phase transferred Trinity Fields into the Strictly Come Dancing studio for their nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action.' Trinity Fields' Tammy and Harvey hosted a glamorous and glitzy performance featuring every type of dance imaginable, from line-dancing, ballet, Morris dancing and even rave! We had it all, but we still remembered the true meaning of Christmas at its heart. It was a total showstopper!

If there are any changes to address,  
contact details or telephone numbers  
**PLEASE LET US KNOW**  
When we return in January when we return to school.

# Hawthorn Class

Hawthorn class have been studying 'Beliefs and Values' and looking into the religion Hinduism. In Hinduism Yoga is used as a form of Meditation. Hawthorn class have been practicing meditation and yoga poses.



## Looking ahead to 2018

We are hoping to have a mud kitchen and a log cabin built near the foundation phase playground and then next on our list is the re-development of the key stage 2 playground- which probably needs over £50,000.00 being spent on it!

If you are wondering how we decide what needs to be renewed or developed then take a look at pupils' "bright ideas" tree when you are next in school; you'll see the tree just outside my room. Pupils have all had a leaf and have either written, cut out or drawn some of the things that they would like to see in their school. You know how it goes- there are always more leaves than there is money- but I won't let that defeat me! I am sure that by working together all of the pupils' "bright ideas" can become a reality!!

We will also be assessed in the spring term for the National Healthy Schools Quality Mark. This will be another very prestigious award for our school and demonstrates all of us working together to improve pupils, health and wellbeing.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda**

On behalf of our Head Girl, Tilly Doman, Head Boy, Luke Pickard, all of the pupils and everyone at Trinity Fields I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your support over this past term and past year and wish you all a peaceful Christmas and all good wishes as we begin 2018.

The new school starts on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

With my very best wishes,  
Ian Elliott MBE

## "Trinity Fields Swimming Gala 2017"

The Annual Trinity Fields Swimming gala took place on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Newbridge leisure centre, and was once again a great success! The event was attended by over eight schools from all over South Wales, keen to compete in the fun activities. Trinity Fields took a team of students from Beech class to enter the competition this year and all the pupils performed extremely well and participated fully in the races. We even won the 'team chain race!' We also joined in races with our partner school Risca Community Comprehensive, which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed doing and as a result made some new friends! Well done to all pupils and staff who took part!



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## Oak Class

Oak class have been sharing information about their family. They have created a family tree. They have talked about their hobbies and what they like doing. They have carried out surveys finding out what size shoes and eye colour their friends have. The students in Oak class have also shared information about pets they have and how they help to look after them! It has been fun learning about our 'Identity'. We have also started studying 'Hinduism'. We have tried on a sari and investigated key facts about the religion.

In addition to this we have carved a pumpkin and create firework pictures! We have also been trying really hard with our social skills by playing group games and talking about what we are good at.

We have all worked really hard!



## Press release

05 October 2017

# Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre thrilled to receive Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment

Pupils and staff from Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre in Ystrad Mynach, are celebrating after being awarded a Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment pack.

The pack contains a wonderful brand new Nike sponsored football kit. The kit provided includes shorts, shirts, socks and a full goal keepers' kit as well as substitution players kit.

The Kit and Equipment Scheme forms part of the Premier League Primary Stars offer to primary schools in England and Wales. This is a curriculum-linked education programme that uses the appeal of the Premier League and its clubs to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills.

Delivered by the Football Foundation, the Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment Scheme gives teachers a range of equipment that can be used across different curriculum areas to get children active.

Also available is a free downloadable suite of resources for teachers across Key Stages 1 and 2 in English, Maths, PE and PSHE. The easy-to-use materials have been developed in partnership with education organisations including the National Literacy Trust and the PSHE Association.

Mathematician Rachel Riley and children's authors Cressida Cowell and Dan Freedman also helped to create the teaching packs, which use real life sport examples to put lessons into a relevant and engaging context for children.

## Premier League Sports Stars New Football Kit!

Thomas Vick stated: "The pupils and staff at Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre would like to say a big thank you to the Premier League Kicks Scheme who provided a full set of football kit. This will enable the pupils to not only look but also feel the part when taking part in competitions within the school and across the County. The pupils were thrilled to try the kit on when it arrived and had great pride in being part of a team like their football idols.



# Amazing Outdoor learning

## With Tulip Class



Tulip class thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor learning experience with Coral. Pupils engaged in all activities from walking to the local woodlands, exploring leaves, finding hazel sticks, running up and sliding down the small hill, sitting around the fire, roasting marshmallows and exploring nature trays. A really positive experience for all pupils.



## Outdoor Learning with Dr Coral Harper

Richard Scudamore, Executive Chairman of the Premier League and Football Foundation Trustee, said: "Congratulations to Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre on their successful application for a Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment pack. We hope this kit, coupled with the free downloadable online resources, will help teachers harness the popularity of football to inspire primary school kids in everything from Maths and English to teamwork and sport."

Stephanie Gillard, PE Teacher at Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre, said: "The kit will encourage our pupils to improve their skills during PE lessons as an incentive to be part of the football team. The support from the Primary Stars will hopefully increase the pupils' participation in football activities during break and lunch times in order to be part of the school football team. The pupils take part in football competitions at local schools each year and to have such a high quality new kit to wear this year will make their year! I would like to thank the Premier League Primary Stars for gifting the kit and equipment pack to Trinity Fields. The pupils are looking forward to wearing the new kit for our first game!"

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## Willow Class

We had an exciting visit from Caerphilly Fire Service 'The Red Watch' as a part of Our Community project.



We learned about the different jobs they do to help people in Caerphilly.