



Autumn Term Newsletter

HAPPY, CREATIVE, CONFIDENT - INSPIRED TO ACHIEVE TOGETHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a staff, we have been so impressed this term by our children's ability to focus, their level of independence and their capacity to work collaboratively. The children have taken full advantage of our new Hwb area to further develop their integral skills. It has been wonderful to see children using their problem solving skills and presenting their work using a wide range of techniques, including green screening and stop motion animation. They take such pride in their work. A recent 'Learning Walk' conducted by our School Improvement Advisor provided extremely positive feedback.

The run-up to Christmas has been an exciting time in school with our children eagerly participating in a range of activities. Their Christmas productions were a joy to watch as children in each Progression Step thrilled packed audiences with their outstanding performances. It was great to see our children perform with such incredible confidence.

On behalf of everyone at The Rofft, thank for your continued support. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Mr. G. D. Morris
Head Teacher

I hope you enjoy reading our latest newsletter.

Community

Children in Need Fundraising



We raised a total of £126.30 for this important charity. Well done everyone!

Community 'Board Games' afternoon

Our School Council organised a Community 'Board Games' afternoon which was very well attended. Parents/carers, relatives and members of the community had such a good time that we had requests to make this a regular event. We will hold the next 'Board Games' afternoon on Thursday 29th January from 2:00 - 4:00pm.



Coffee and Board Games with the children and members of our Community

Boccia Festival

Miss Kitching's class took part in a Boccia Festival at Brymbo Enterprise Centre where they took part in lots of activities. The children enjoyed taking part and had lots of fun.



Curriculum / Visitors / Visits

Miss. Kitching's Class - STEM activity

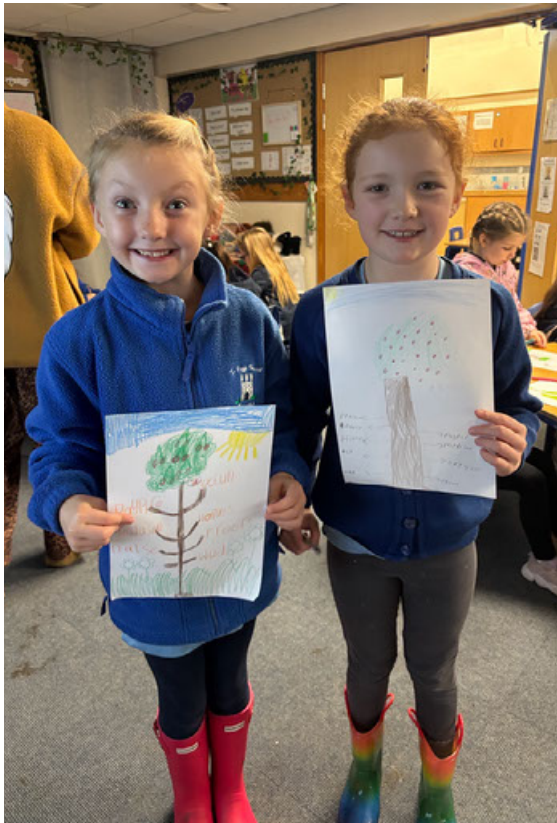
Miss Kitching's class designed and made their own Christmas Tree structures.



Miss. Pugh's Class - Outdoor Learning with Wild Ground

Year 2 were delighted to welcome Naomi from 'Wild Ground' for a special outdoor learning session. The children took part in a range of hands-on activities, including drawing and writing about all the wonderful things trees provide for us. They also measured several trees around the school grounds and used their findings to estimate each tree's age — a great blend of nature and maths!

To complete the session, the children placed their newly made hedgehog home outside. We're keeping our fingers crossed that a prickly visitor will move in soon!



Mrs. Harrop's Class 'People Who Make a Difference' Day



Year 3's topic this term has been People who have made a difference. As part of the project, the children came to school dressed up - we wrote biographies about and sent letters to the person we dressed up as.

Cinema Trip - All classes



This term we have enjoyed free cinema visits courtesy of Into Film. We have visited local cinemas in Chester, Broughton and Wrexham. Following on from the visits the children have completed film reviews and character studies, using our newly created Expressive Arts 'Skills Ladders'.

Christmas Preparations



Mr. Cheung's class making their Christmas decorations for their enterprise project to make money.

Christmas Pantomime Trip



We all enjoyed a trip to the pantomime to watch ' The Wizard of Oz '

Christmas Dinner





The Children enjoying their Christmas Lunch - thank you to our lovely cooks.

Christmas Performances

Well done to our children on a series of amazing performances. The singing was outstanding and the acting was superb. Our children's confidence, pride, joy and enthusiasm shone through in every performance. All performances received '5 Star' reviews. You made us feel so proud of you.



Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 visited the Methodist Church to listen to the Christmas story.



Reindeer Dash

Our P.A. organised a wonderfully well-run and hugely enjoyable Reindeer Dash for the children, raising funds for our school at the same time. Our children had a great time. We are delighted to share that an amazing **£2,724,31** was raised in total – what a fantastic achievement!

A huge thank you to our P.A. for all the hard work, time, and effort that went into organising this event, and for their continued fundraising support for our school. We really do appreciate it.

Top Individual Fundraisers

- Joint 1st Place – Teagan and Rhiannon (Year 2)
- 2nd Place – Isla (Year 2)
- 3rd Place – Lily (Nursery)

Top Year Groups

- 1st Place – **Year 2** with a fantastic total of **£628**
- 2nd Place – **Year 1** with **£372**
- 3rd Place – **Year 6** with **£332**

Thank you all so much for your incredibly generous contributions. Your support really does not go unnoticed. The money raised will go a long way in supporting our school.

Home Instead Christmas Card Competition Winners

The children took part in the Home Instead Christmas Card Competition, creating festive cards for members of the local community. We are very proud of everyone who took part.

The winners are:

- **1st Prize:** Joseph (Year 3)
- **Runners-up:** Dewi and Polly (Year 4)
- **Highly Commended:** Holly (Year 3), Jeremiah, Sam J and Fia (Year 4)

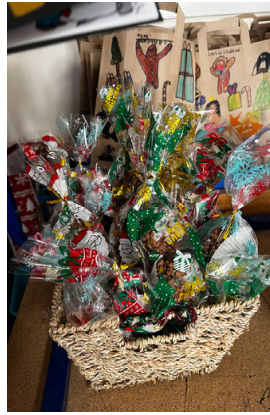
Well done to all the children for their creativity and kindness. ☺☺



Christmas Craft



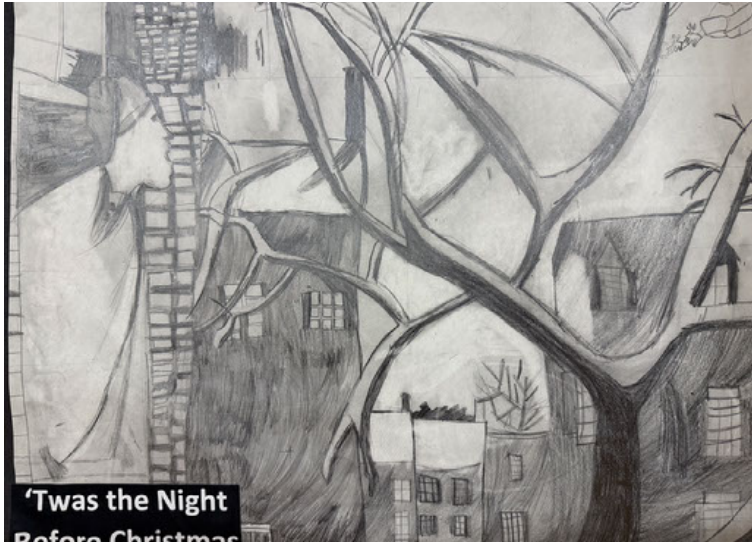
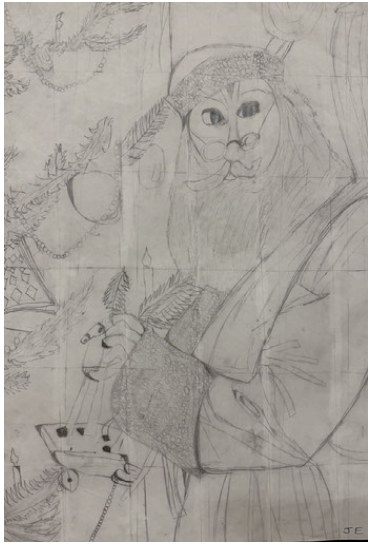
Mrs. Randles, Mrs. Roberts' and Mrs. L Jones' Class Christmas Craft



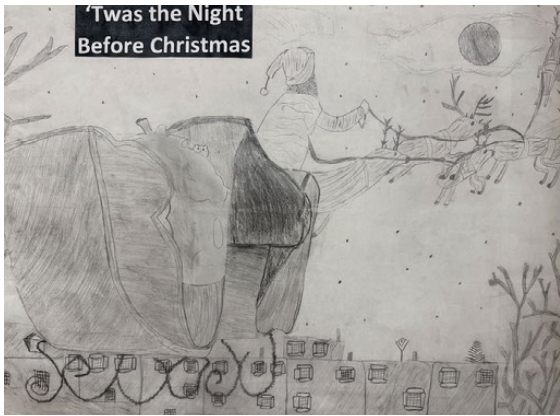
Mr. Cheung, Miss. Pugh and Mrs. Harrop's Christmas Craft



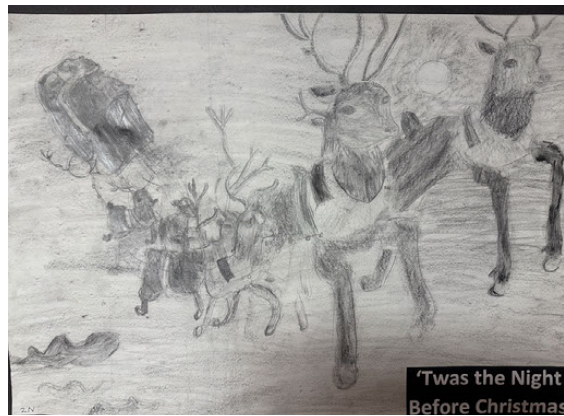
Miss. Gilpin, Mrs. G Jones and Mrs. S. Parker-Thomas' class Christmas Crafts



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Mrs. Parker-Thomas' Class 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Artwork



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Mrs. L Jones', Mr. Cheung's, Miss. Pugh's & Mrs. Parker-Thomas' class showing off their baking skills.

Santa and his Elves visit

An enormous thank you to our P.A. for arranging a visit from Santa! The children absolutely loved it and were thrilled with their presents. ☺☺



The Nursery and Reception children had a truly magical morning filled with festive fun at their Christmas party! Dressed in their finest outfits, they enjoyed dancing at the disco, decorating the Christmas tree ready for our 'Songs Around the Tree,' and tucking into some delicious party food. The highlight of the morning was a special visit from Santa and his cheeky elves, who brought smiles all around as each child received a wonderful gift. It was a joyful celebration to remember!



Community Carols

We enjoyed singing Christmas songs around the Christmas Tree with our school community. It put us all in a festive mood.



The Rofft's Got Talent

We finished the year with the children sharing their many and varied talents in our Christmas 'Rofft's Got Talent' show.



School Calendar

The Calendar for the next 2 terms has been sent out separately on Parentmail. Please note : We will update this as the year progresses, whenever possible with plenty of notice , but we do sometimes have invitations to participate in activities and events at very short notice which are too good to miss for our children. This Calendar can also be found on our website. (Apologise, we have had problems with our website recently, but we will rectify this and update it in January.)

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