

Churnet View Newsletter

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Congratulations to the year 8 mixed basketball team who completed a 22-8 victory last night against Woodhouse Academy. The team displayed some excellent passing moves. This result has ensured the team have won all four of their games and remain unbeaten!



Important Dates

Christmas holiday:

Monday 25th
December – Friday 5th
January 2024

Inset day: Monday 8th

January 2024



Social Media Updates

You can now find us on Facebook and Instagram. We'll be posting our latest updates and news on these platforms.

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We've reached a milestone!

Churnet View Middle School has achieved a new fundraising milestone!

This week, we were able to hit a new fundraising milestone on Your School Lottery. Thank you to everyone who has helped the school in achieving this incredible milestone by supporting our School Lottery.



Sometimes I've believed as
many as six impossible
things before breakfast.

- Louis Carroll



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

THE MAIN MEAL

Meat Option

Traditional Roasted Sliced Turkey Breast, Served With Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Honey Glazed Parsnips, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Mini Sausages, A Stuffing Ball, And Lashings Of Gravy

Vegetarian Option

Butternut Squash & Spinach Wellington, Served With Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Honey Glazed Parsnips, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Mini Vegetarian Sausages, A Stuffing Ball, And Lashings Of Gravy

DESSERT

Mini Trifle,
Christmas Cupcake or
Christmas Biscuit



Coming 12th and 13th December!



Christmas Recipe: Grinch Christmas Popcorn

Ingredients:

- 2 packets of lightly salted microwave popcorn
- 300g white chocolate buttons
- 1 tsp green food colouring
- 10 yellow Mento sweets
- ¼ cup mini red M&Ms
- ¼ cup mini green M&Ms
- 1/3 cup heart sprinkles
- 1 tube of white writing icing



Method:

Step 1: Pop the popcorn in the microwave according to the packet instructions. Once cooked, place all the popcorn into a large mixing bowl.

Step 2: Melt the white chocolate melts in the microwave in 3 x 30 second bursts, stirring in between.

Step 3: Add green food colouring to the melted white chocolate until you get a nice, bright, Grinch-y green.

Step 4: Stir the green chocolate mixture through the popcorn until all the popcorn is well coated.

Step 5: Stir through half of the green M&Ms and half of the heart sprinkles.

Step 6: To make Grinch eyes, cut each yellow Mento in half. Use the white writing icing to 'glue' one red M&M to each half of the yellow Mentos.

Step 7: Spread the popcorn out into the tray. Scatter the top with extra heart sprinkles, green M&Ms and then place the Grinch eyes evenly all over the top.

Step 8: Serve the popcorn in the tray or transfer it to a bowl.

Fascinating Find!

This week, Bradley joined Mrs Moore in a hunt around the school for some fascinating finds. Here's what Bradley and Mrs Moore found!



Christmas Decorations

Bit by bit, over the last week, some Christmas decorations have been appearing all around the school. We've got a beautiful Christmas tree in our reception (decorated by our reception staff and some pupils). A number of classrooms have also got their very own little Christmas trees and advent calendars. We've also spotted some very naughty elves up to no good!

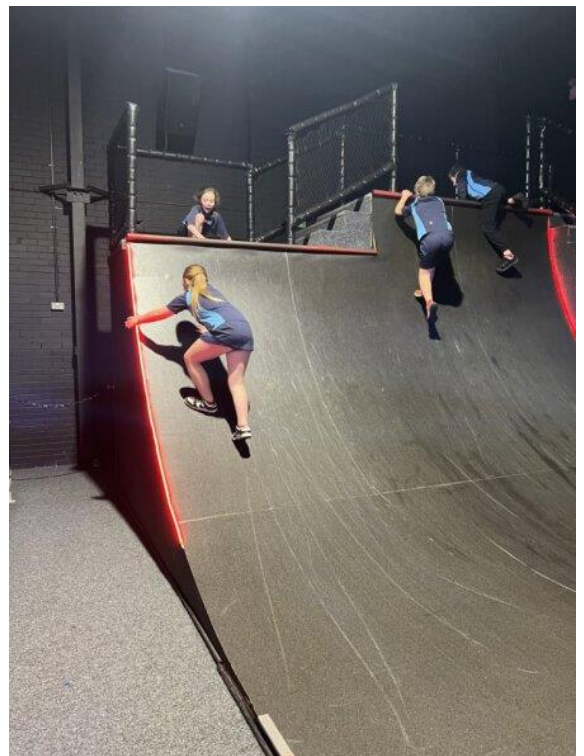


Ninja Warrior Trip

On Wednesday, our year 5s experienced a trip like no other where they tested their ninja skills at Ninja Warrior, Stoke-on-Trent while climbing, balancing and swinging across obstacles and bouncing across inflatables. Some even had a go at the famous Warped Wall and some were able to conquer it! A big thank you to **Mr Coates** for organising the Ninja Warrior trip, and to all the year 5 teachers and teaching assistants who went along to supervise.



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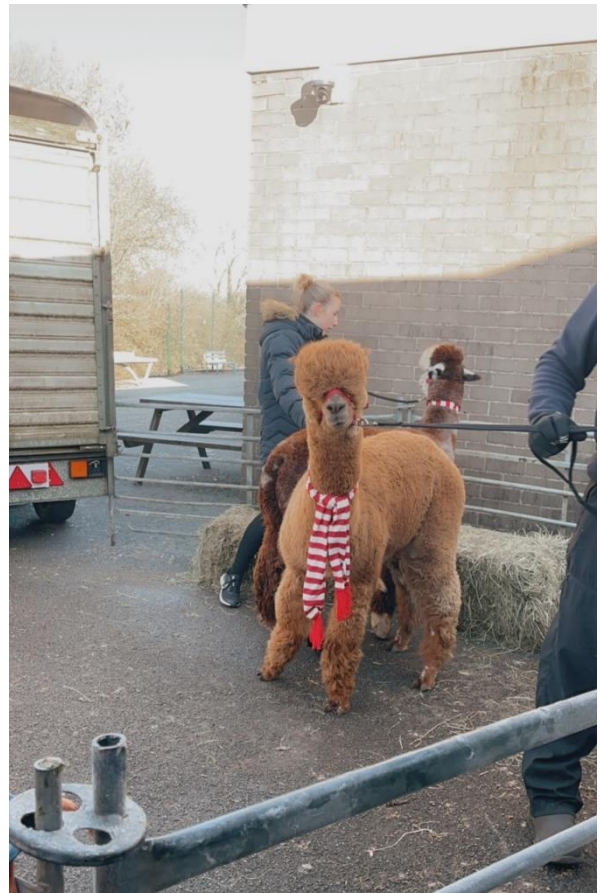
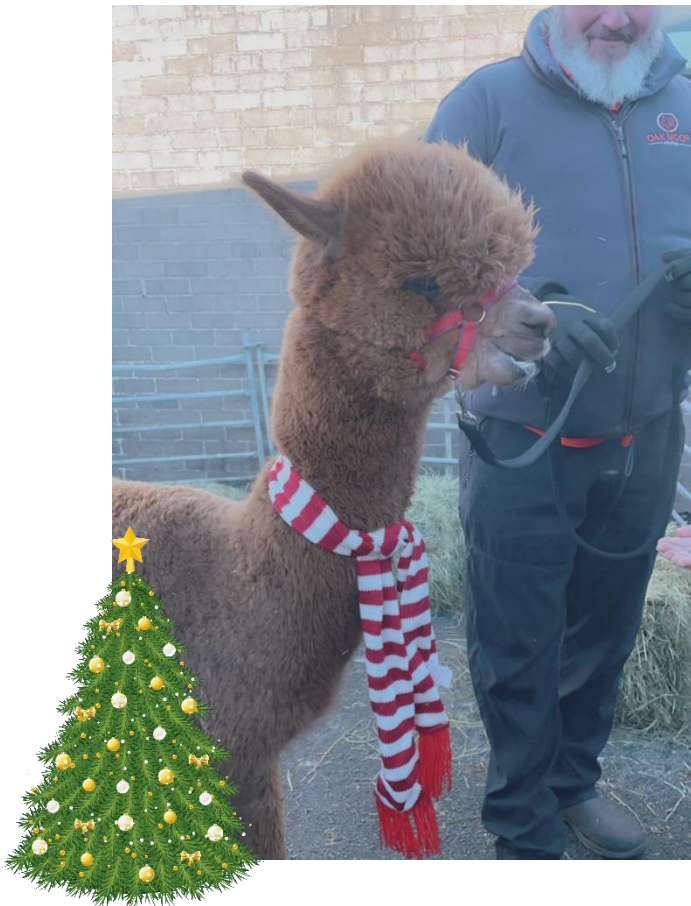
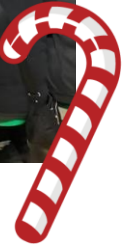


Christmas Fayre

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents/carers and family members who attended our Christmas Fayre on Saturday. The turnout was fantastic, and we had lots of fun! We hope you did too.

We would also like to extend our thank you to the small shops/stalls that were set up in our hall.

The biggest thank you of all, however, needs to go to our very own **Mrs Massey** and our PTA who did a brilliant job putting the whole event together. Well done guys, it was a massive success!



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 8th December, Churnet View pupils and staff came together to raise money for Save the Children and The Douglas Macmillan Hospice. We had a designated non-uniform day where pupils wore their silliest, cosiest and favourite festive/winter knits. We had so much fun seeing all the wacky and wonderful jumpers. Some of our favourites are below.





Core Value Winners

Below are the pupils who achieved the most core value points this week (w/c 4th December 2023). Well done to everyone who has achieved this!

Year 5

Dahl

Mary Bullivant-Ball
Jack Stennings

Hughes

Lily Byatt
Benjamin Riley

Mackenzie

Lauren Farr
Travis Richardson

Morpurgo

Skye Black

Palacio

Lola Waters
Angus Kirkpatrick

Year 6

Carroll

Lillie Austerberry
Stanley Driver

Fletcher

Emma Klackova
Camryn Howley

Noyes

Chloe Hall
Blake Davenport

Pullman

Mollie Hulme
Archie Turner

Rowling

Jessica Dale

Thompson

Bella Edwards
Seth Meakin

Year 7

Gibbons

Lillie-Ann Whitehouse
Louie Talarczyk

Hargrave

Freya Barlow
Harry Pickford

Horowitz

Aimee-Leigh Millward
Dylan Carter

Riodan

Annie Wallace
Dylan Sheldon

Sachar

Isla Brough
Dennis Simpson

Year 8

Blackman

Tia Mason
Braedon Jones

Fountain

Seran Foy
Olly Clamp

Hill

Imy Nicholls
Dominic Fernandes

Stevenson

Stevie Swindells
Ashton Walters

Stoker

Lola Errico
Oliver Stretton

Zephaniah

Leah Sims
Stephen Barlow