

# NEWSLETTER

'Where Teaching & Learning Matter'



## Principal's Corner

The autumn leaves have fallen and our thoughts have turned to remembering those who are no longer with us. Many from Dilwyn made the ultimate sacrifice. There were 24 men who did not return from the 1st World War, most of whom attended our school. With many men away at war many pupils stayed at home to help their parents. At the end of the war the fallen could not be returned, so the villagers made plans to erect a memorial. It was going to be placed in the centre of the village on the triangle, however, many wanted the memorial to be on sacred ground so it was constructed in the churchyard, where it still stands to this day.

In school this month our Junior football squad played four games in the FA Hereford Tournament winning three. Well done to the team and thanks to coach Mike. The squad can be seen standing next to the Premier League Trophy. Shame its got the wrong colour ribbons. Well there is much hope for next year!

The Vikings have departed and we are off to India in the Lower Juniors. Thanks Jo for preparing the warrior fighters for battle. The Infants topic Hot & Cold has moved to cooler climes. Polar bears and penguins are now to the fore. The Upper Juniors are still in Victorian era but focussing on the Arts & Crafts pioneer William Morris. In PHSE they are young capitalists learning how to look after their finances and hopefully how to make a million or two to support their parents in later life..

During half term thanks must go to FOSM & the Cedar Hall Committee for Halloween entertainment and Bonfire Night celebrations both were very well attended.

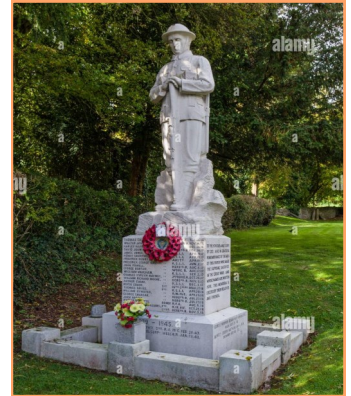
Christmas plans are in full swing with only six weeks to go. Our Nativity is called SUPERSTAR! All are welcome. The next day a Dilwyn tradition 'Carols on the Green' where the children take part and Santa gives the children a little treat.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th December Flue Nose Vaccination  
Saturday 9th December Christmas Film Matinee in the Cedar Hall.  
Friday 15th December KS1 pantomime at the Courtyard.  
Tuesday 19th December School Nativity 6pm in the church.  
Wednesday 20th Christmas dinner in the CROWN  
Wednesday Evening Carols on the Green and Santa at 6pm.  
Thursday 21st December Pantomime & Christmas Party.

## Sport

Sports Club continues to be a great success and will continue throughout the term. Mike says for those doing football, don't forget shin pads. On Friday afternoons, the Juniors will start swimming after half term. Well done Infants an excellent start to the swimming year. Congratulations to Jose, Bea and Rohan who all achieved their level 2 RED badges.



## Picture Gallery

Jo preparing the warriors for battle.  
Fierce Dylan about to attack  
Learning about mammoths at the Discovery Centre  
Our memorial a reminder of those who died in WW1  
Bonfire celebrations to remember James I not being blown up in 1605. What a show!  
Mason getting to grips with William Morris printing.  
Year 6 working out how to become millionaires.