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OUR FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

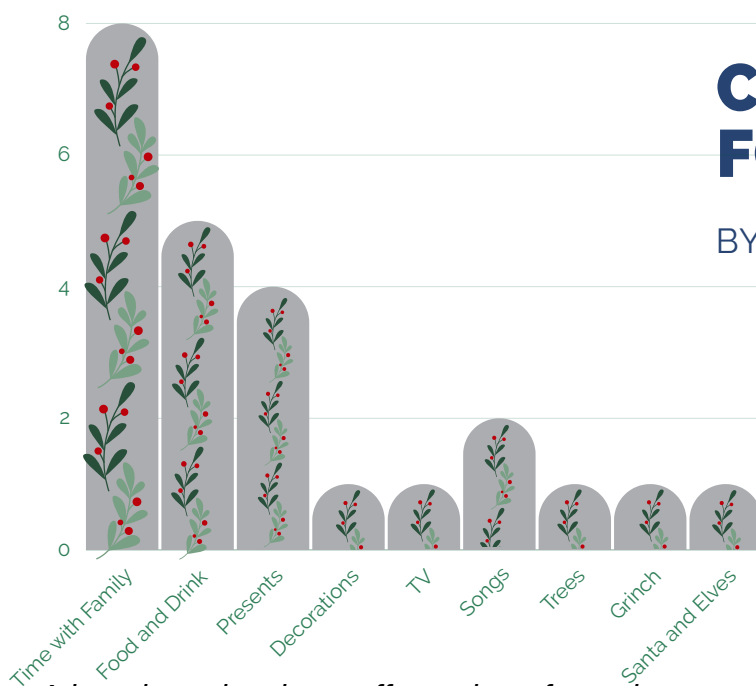
Welcome to Codsall Middle School's first newsletter created by the Journalism club. Articles in this newsletter have been created by members of the club for your enjoyment with contributions from members of our school community. Our first newsletter has a seasonal theme (Christmas and New Year). Journalism club runs on a Thursday after school and is open to all Codsall Middle School students.



CHRISTMAS MERRIMENT FOR STAFF

BY RUBENS PUGH (YEAR 8)

I interviewed 24 different staff including teachers and non-teachers. They all had different ideas about what they enjoyed about Christmas. They all have different types of fun but some chose the same and some had their own. Anyway, in conclusion I found that most teachers liked spending time with family at Christmas.



A bar chart showing staff members favourite things about Christmas

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THE WORST CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

BY CHLOE ELLIMAN (YEAR 8)

Fashion aficionado Chloe shares her cut-throat opinion on some of the worst Christmas jumpers available. Be warned future fashion designers - she's ruthless!



If you're caught in this horrific, dreadful, disgusting jumper. You will be sued automatically. The colours don't complement each other, its tacky and you're not a gift, don't dress like one.

Well, It's just a no all-round. The buttons are giving 1800s, you're not a Victorian. Probably overpriced as usual. Looks like it belongs in a Next catalogue. Overall, it's only acceptable if you're over 'a certain age'.




*note from the editor, she said 45 - I thought this was harsh

It's giving brick wall core, may have to put this onto my wall, no one could tell that it's a jumper. The antlers look like hair moose that's been sprayed on.



Looks like it was made by elves in a Temu workshop. Um, ew. Like the candy cane boarders? Completely unnecessary. Why is there a farm on your top? It's not giving Christmas. Personally not a fan of ¾ length sleeves but you do you (don't do you)





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CODSALL VILLAGE FAIR

BY KATY CAMILLERI (YEAR 7)

Katy visited Codsall Christmas Fair and interviewed many of Codsall's villagers, read ahead to see what she found out!

The Codsall Christmas fair was on Friday 1st December 2023. Some of the attractions were some carol singing, decorations and stalls in Codsall Village centre and lots of people came to have a look.

I went to the fair and interviewed people on their opinions on the fair. When I interviewed people, I found that people generally enjoyed the stalls, food, decorations and the school carol singing.

Thinking about next year's fair, I also asked what could be improved and some people said nothing and thought that this year's Christmas Fair was great! Others said that the fair could be improved with the addition of outdoor heaters and would benefit from some crowd control.

Most people agreed that the Christmas tree was their favourite decoration. Others said that the window displays and lights on the lampposts were their favourite.





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NOVELTY NEW YEAR'S GLASSES

BY LAILA MILLER (YEAR 8)

Laila imparts her crafty wisdom to help you and your family create some funky glasses to ring in the New Year in style. Follow her instruction and you'll be crafting your way into 2024

1 Equipment

Firstly, grab all your equipment.

2 Cut

Next, use the scissors to cut out a variety of shapes (eg : stars and arches).

3 Stick

Then, using either super or hot glue attach the shapes and embellishments to the glasses and leave to dry. *Ask for an adult's help to do this

4 Wear

Lastly, after they are dry get the perfect fit to wear with it.

Equipment List

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- Fake glasses/sunglasses
 - colourful/sparkly foam
 - glitter/gem/charms
 - scissors
 - Hot or super glue



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DECK THE HALLS

BY ELLA CHAMBERLAIN (YEAR 5)

Ella discusses how she thinks you should decorate your home this year, along with the opinions of some CMS staff on their favourite decorations

First things first you need a Christmas tree to make any Christmas decoration look good. The Christmas tree needs to be green, fake and decorative. Obviously it needs full of baubles, tinsel and lights.

I spoke to some teachers about their favourite Christmas decor. Miss Roberts said that she loved Gonks and Mr Tatton said that his favourite part of the tree is the star at the top. Miss Denne said that her Christmas colour scheme was red, green and gold. Miss Davison likes to remember her holidays at Christmastime with baubles from different destinations and Mrs Brookes said that her favourite bauble is her special Harrods bauble.

These are only what a few teachers said!

This demonstrates how special Christmas ornaments really bring your house to life at Christmas!





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CLUB TALK

BY LAILA MILLER (YEAR 8)

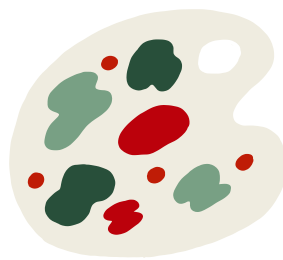
Laila spoke to Year 5 art club this term and they filled us in on some Christmas craft tips.

Like the year 5's, be creative some say, "be creative so you can express yourself through art" and "Arts and crafts are good because they cure boredom".

Struggling to get creative? The Y5's has some tips for Christmas crafts.

Tip 1

To use lots different art supplies to give a homemade touch.



Tip 3

To use Christmas colours red, green and white.



Tip 2

To make them 3D/ raised by using glitter, sequins, foam and string.

Tip 4

Make sure it's not perfect!



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THANK YOU

BY MISS EVANS (MATHS TEACHER AND RUNS JOURNALISM CLUB)

I would just like to thank all the students that have taken part in Journalism Club and have contributed to this newsletter. It has been a quick turn around and it has been great to see so much enthusiasm from students. Contributing to this article and in Journalism Club this term were:

Laila Miller	Year 8
Chloe Elliman	Year 8
Rubens Pugh	Year 8
Katy Camilleri	Year 7
Ella Chamberlain	Year 5
Trinity Gray	Year 5

Journalism Club runs on a Thursday and we welcome any CMS student to join and contribute articles to our next newsletter. Thank you for reading and Merry Christmas!