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# Holy Trinity International News

## Oliver!!



It all started with the auditions taking place in the summer term; rehearsals started in September. Week in week out, weekends, late evenings, students from the Senior School put all their efforts into making "Oliver" one of the most spectacular performances the school has seen. Unique to this production was the work of Mrs Schofield and her "tech team". The set and the lighting would have been worthy of any professional theatre production.



The first night performance was attended by the Mayor of Kidderminster, she officially "cut the ribbon" for the launch of the new lighting system; paid for by the Parent's Association.; she is pictured on the set of the play with Headteacher, Mrs Leek-Wright.

The production was directed by Mrs Vincent and Mr Walmsley and they were justly proud of the whole cast; each and every student performed to the highest level and it really was a team effort. Particular mention must be made of the lead actors; Gabby gave a humorous and energetic performance as Fagin; Phillipa was a menacing Bill Sykes; Sophie was captivating as The Artful Dodger; Abby was delightful as Oliver; and in the role of Nancy, Millie was superb—her performance of "As Long As He Needs Me" was spine chilling.

Over three nights to packed audiences, the students thrilled the auditorium and brought to the life the classic Lionel Bart musical.

Congratulations to all involved—it was truly memorable!!!!



## Christmas Cracker

Keep your diary free on Friday 2nd December—the PA annual Christmas Fayre, newly retitled "Christmas Cracker" will take place. Fun for the whole family, please come along and join in the Christmas celebrations—you will not be disappointed. The event will be launched with the Choir and school singing in the foyer at 2.30pm.

## Sports Report

### Netball

v Edgecliff

Year 7 won 3—1

won 6—0

won 5—0

drew 3—3

### Swimming

ISI National Swimming Gala in Coventry on Saturday 19 November

*The following students represented the Midlands in this most prestigious event, and the results were astonishing!!!*

*Eleanor, Year 4, U14 breaststroke 1st place; U11 front crawl 1st place; U10 freestyle relay 1st place*

*Imogen, Year 4, U10 freestyle relay 1st place*

*Adele, Year 5, U11 breaststroke 1st place; U11 front crawl 2nd place; U11 freestyle relay 2nd place*

*Sophie, Year 8, U14 freestyle relay 1st place; U14 medley relay 3rd place*

*Erica, Year 10, U16 backstroke 1st place; U16 butterfly 1st place;*

*U16 medley relay 1st place; U16 freestyle relay 1st place*

*Faith, Sixth Form, U20 freestyle relay 1st place*

**What a fantastic set of results—**

**and remember these results are for a national competition—  
these places are for England!!!!**

**Congratulations to everyone—**

**and to Mrs Pioli and Mrs Thomas for their continued enthusiasm and efforts  
in ensuring that these results are obtainable.**

**An executive from ISA was so impressed with our performance that he will be attending  
a special assembly on Friday 9 December to present medals and trophies -  
parents and friends are most welcome to attend.**



### Bob the Builder

Bob the Builder was visiting the nursery to take part in a charity walk for Shelter when he was noticed by Year 10 students; he was gracious enough to stop for a photo opportunity.



Many thanks to Bob (or Mark as we know him) - a real treat for the nursery and the school.

### Year 10 GCSE Drama

Mr Dunnington, accompanied by Mr Carwithen, took his GCSE Drama students to see a national touring version of "Oh, What A Lovely War", at the Arena Theatre, University of Wolverhampton. As they were leaving the theatre a member of the cast came from the dressing room to speak to the students. The company have been touring this play for some months and the actor wanted to thank HTIS students for their attention and participation. A most unusual but very satisfying occurrence!!!

### Age Concern



Year 10 students Lauren and Erica accompanied Mr Dunnington to the AGM of the Stourbridge branch of Age Concern. They were able to hear first hand the work of this charity; many times in the meeting HTIS were thanked for the work we do in supporting this cause. The students were also able to meet the Mayor of Stourbridge; who was most impressed with the school. The photo features Ron Dalton, Chairman of Stourbridge Age Concern.

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 28 November—Friday 3 December**

Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations

**Friday 2 December**

PA Christmas Cracker 2.30pm

**Tuesday 6 December**

Key Stage 4/5 visit to Clothes Show

**Thursday 8 December**

Year 7 10 visit to Birmingham Repertory Theatre  
"Sleeping Beauty"

**Saturday 10 December**

Ski-trip departs

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