



TVCLT Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

We are pleased to inform you that our family of schools has increased to 8. Following consultation, we welcomed Longwood Primary and Thomas Barnes Primary into our family in September. We officially celebrated them joining last week, with our first TVCLT Talent Show—but more about that later!

We have also been busy planning collaboratively our upcoming INSET day which is an opportunity for professionals from all our schools to share a day of learning.

Ofsted have visited several of our schools and positively acknowledge the strength of the shared expertise within the TVCLT

We look forward to a productive 2014 and to continue sharing with you the depth and variety of projects taking place within our Trust.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

TVCLT Talent Show!

The very first TVCLT Talent Show took place on the evening of Tuesday 26th November. Each school hosted their own auditions and sent two acts to represent the talent from across their school.

The contestants then performed their acts in front of a huge audience of parents and pupils from across the TVCLT family, whilst a panel of expert judges evaluated their performances.

The judges had an extremely difficult job with so many talented contestants to select from but the overall winners were:

5-8 category:

Winner: Brandon King (Dosthill) - Gymnastics

Runner Up: Neve Mathews (Dosthill) - Piano

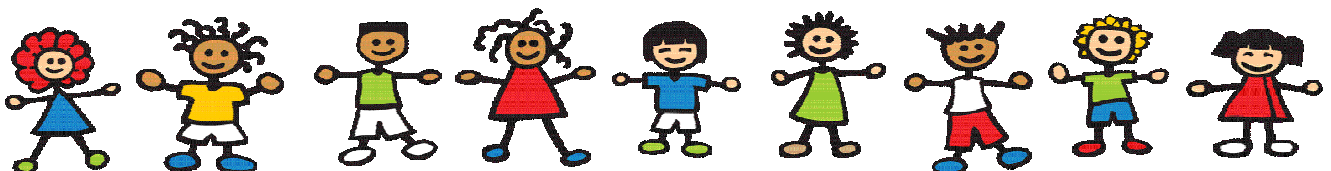
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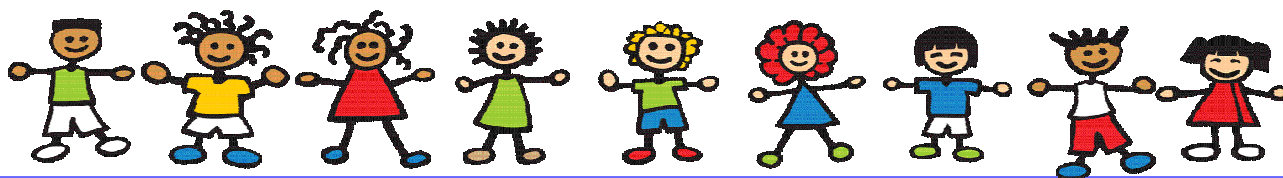
Winner: Caylum Sankey (Longwood) - Drums

Runner Up: Felicity McCool (Manor) - Singing

Well done—we are extremely proud of each and everyone of you!

Our thanks to all at Wilnecote High School who helped to make this such a very special event.





TVCLT INSET Day

January 6th sees the first TVCLT shared INSET day, with staff from all 8 schools coming together at Wilnecote High for a day of professional learning.

The day includes a presentational from David Didau ('Independent Thinking' and workshops led by staff from Trust

School Direct

We have registered for School Direct, an exciting new training route to become a teacher. The School Direct Training Programme is for high-quality graduates who want to be part of a school team from day one. The primary schools in our Trust are offering eight places and Wilnecote High School is offering places in English, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages and Music.

The centre based training is delivered at the Walsall campus of Wolverhampton University. This is an accredited Post Graduate certificate with Qualified Teacher Status.

You can find out School Direct at: www.wlv.ac.uk/schooldirect.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Tame Valley Co-operative Learning Trust will be held on:

Wednesday, 15 January 2014
at Wilnecote High School,
commencing 6.00 pm.
All Welcome!

TVCLT Web Site

A new web site is shortly to be launched to share information and keep everyone up to date with the development of the TVCLT. The web site is currently under construction but we would welcome your ideas and thoughts to contribute to the development.

