

Chacksfield Chronicle

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AUTUMN TERM 2011 - DATES

Thursday 1st December

Football and Netball against Beguildy, away. Start 2.00pm

Friday 2nd December

Carols by Candlelight
Rees Hall 4.55pm

Saturday 3rd December

Xmas Disco 6.30pm
Rees Hall

Monday 5th December

General Knowledge
Quiz 9.00am

Tuesday 6th December

Prep Assembly Rev Rich
A Victorian Christmas at the Judges' Lodgings in Presteigne. (2.00pm to 5.00pm)

Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 8th December

Final assembly 4.30pm
Rees Hall

Friday 9th December

11.00am Carol Service at St Laurence's Church Ludlow

12.00 College term ends

PREPS TO VISIT THE JUDGES' LODGINGS

In December 1870, the servants of The Judge's Lodging were busying themselves in preparation for the festive season. The smell of plum pudding drifted through

the house as they strung garlands of holly and ivy over the fireplace in the warm glow of gaslight.

The stunningly restored Judge's Lodging invites you to experience a true Victorian Christmas. Meet the servants of this busy household who will lead you through an informative and entertaining session full of activities and discussion, culminating in Victorian games, storytelling and a traditional gift from the servants.

Topics to be covered include the meaning and traditions behind the twelve days of Christmas; decorations; food; presents; pantomime; pastimes and how the celebrations differed between the social classes. Our arrival will be welcomed with roaring fires and traditional festive decorations.



A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO ALL
OUR READERS

GREECE THE PREP PLAY

The play was set in ancient Greece on Mount Olympus. When Prometheus steals the flame of fire from the boiler, Zeus is not at all pleased.

Afterwards Prometheus showed the flame of fire to the chorus (the people who sing on the stage) and they told Zeus that Prometheus had stolen it.

Once this was discovered Prometheus was sentenced to be chained up to a rock with a hungry vulture picking bits of his liver out. Hercules saves him and Zeus eventually gets his boiler fixed.

Hermes' (Isabel B) summary of the play.

Overall the whole play had its ups and downs but everyone did very well and if I had to be in more plays I would not want to be doing it all the time.
Angry Zeus (Charlie W-L)

The play was a great experience and I enjoyed it very much. I would like to be in more plays as I enjoy acting and being on stage.
A Mortal (Eibhlin)

The parents were amazing at making the costumes and even if they brought it off Ebay, they chose the right one for their children. The best part was when the lights were shining on them, that made them stand-out.
Maddy W

