



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are hoping everyone had a wonderful time this evening at our Christmas Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Fair. This is the first time we have planned to combine these events in the hope that we have a really a lovely Christmas atmosphere for the Key Stage 2 performance. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the weather!!

We want to thank the Friends of Whitnash for all their hard work for this event. This type of event is never easy to organise, but so much thought, time and effort has gone into putting this together. We are so grateful to the team for doing such a great job, from sorting arrangements for refreshments and cooking the food through to the brass band, mayor visit and the raffle prizes! Thank you!

We want to say well done to Key Stage 2 for all their effort with learning their Christmas Carols and songs for their performance. We are really hoping that they enjoy their outdoor performance around the Christmas tree this evening. We also thank Crockers Christmas Trees (Southam) for this generous donation, which will add a big of extra special magic to the event.

Reception have received special recognition today for their wonderful Nativity performance this week - 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'. They performed beautifully and I know that many parents and grandparents expressed how impressed they were with our youngest children in school. We thank all the parents and grandparents who attended, and say well done to Holly and Ivy class.

Next week our festivities continue with the Key Stage 1 performances. Please see the letter that has been sent this evening and the back of this newsletter for all the information relating to this event.

The children will also be enjoying their Christmas lunch in school on Wednesday. The kitchen always have their work cut out to prepare this meal for so many children and staff. We thank them ahead of this for all their hard work and express our appreciation for the work they do all year round. It is worth pointing out, that due to our school's commitment to saving the environment, Christmas meals will no longer use 'one-use' plastic knives and forks, 'one-use' plastic cups and paper plates. As a staff team, we will support the kitchen with the mammoth task of washing up to ensure that we can reduce unnecessary waste. I know that some parents raised this as a development point last year and we want you to know that we share your concern.



Our Mission Christmas collection has been a huge success again this year thanks to the generosity of our families! We have a sleigh in the entrance hall piled with amazing gifts, and these are set to go to Sainsburys in Leamington on the collection closing day Monday 16th December. If you wish to still donate, please ensure the gift is brought to the entrance hall on Monday morning, as the gifts will be taken to Sainsburys at lunchtime.

Wishing you all a festive weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison  
Headteacher

## Attendance

Attendance - 2-6 December 2019



**Well Done Ash**

## Achievements this Week

### Holly – Whole Class

Well done to everyone for your fantastic singing & acting – we are very proud of all of you!

### Ivy – Whole Class

For being amazing in the Christmas Play!

### Hazel – Koroush

Koroush has learned all the words for our Christmas performance and merrily sings along with gusto! Well done Koroush J

### Hawthorn – Denis

For trying so hard with his phonics recently. Well done Denis!

### Pine – Sophia

For always working so hard and for trying her best in everything she does. She has a great attitude to school and she is a super role model.

### Maple – Amélie

For making brilliant progress in reading! Keep it up Amelie.

### Sycamore – Jasmine

For her enthusiasm towards her learning and for throwing herself into every challenge!

### Juniper – Amelia

For her independent approach to her learning.

### Ash – Lily

Well done Lily on a fabulous week! You have tried so hard with your work & displayed positive learning behaviours. Keep it up! J

### Oak – Hope

For brilliant effort in Maths and English. You're really focussing on applying skills!

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Andrei	Lucas	George	Gurdas Christos	Harrison
77	88	99	Bronze	Silver
Lydia	Ebony Thomas	Remy Kavish	Siddharth	Mrs Ford



The Little People Drama Company

Weekly Acting Classes for 3-6 year olds

At Warwick Gates Community Centre  
Thursday Evenings

4.15-5.00pm - 3-6 years

5.00-5.45pm - 3-6 years

Free taster session available!

thelittlepeopledramacompany.com  
littlepeopledramacompany@gmail.com

## Christmas Meal

Wednesday 18th December 2019

### PAYMENTS

Please note that Reception up to Year 2 **do not need to pay for the Christmas Lunch.**

For Years 3 to 6, the amount will only show on your parent pay account from 18th

*Please remember that if you have not ordered a Christmas lunch, your child will not be able to have a cooked lunch on this day and will need to bring in sandwiches from home.*

## Christmas Cards

Whitnash Post Service has started. Please post your cards in the post box by the school office.



If you need a list of children's first names in your child's class for Christmas cards, please ask



## Act of Kindness

\*Alana\*Joseph\*

\*Christos\*Chloe\*Kaelan\*Lily\*

## Holly & Ivy Readers of the week

Aaliyah & Lilly-Mae



\*Riley\*Cassie\*Sky\*



\*Laksh\*Gurvi\*



\*Maisie\*

## PLEASE NOTE

Due to the kitchen preparing the Christmas Lunch, there will be no tuck for KS2 on Wednesday morning (19th).

## CLUBS

There will be no **Football** on Friday 20th December 2019.



### **Mission Christmas is here...**

Help us join in with Free Radio and make this Christmas Day different!

It's a heart-breaking thought, but there are thousands of children who are in danger of waking up to no presents on Christmas Day. For some families Christmas is a luxury they just can't afford.

With your help Whitnash Primary School can contribute to this appeal and make a difference.

We are now taking donations of new and unwrapped gifts in our entrance hall again. Santa's sleigh has arrived to help collect these gifts!

All the gifts will be delivered to Sainsburys on Monday 16th and lunchtime, therefore if you would still like to donate, please bring in your gift on Monday morning.

### **PLEASE TAKE THINGS HOME!**

Please remember to take all of your child's belongings home when we finish next Friday.

PE Kit  
Lunch box  
Water Bottle  
Coats  
Uniform

The school will not be open over the Christmas period should you forget anything.

Many thanks.

### **PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT**

**84% activated. 43 pupils to go!**

**Unfortunately we have 88 people in debt!**

Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding debts.

School Meals  
Breakfast Club

Martial Arts - Autumn term

Football - Autumn term

Basket Ball - Autumn term

**Please can you clear your debts by the end of the term.**

If you wish to pay for items by cash, you can request a bar code from the office and pay at your nearest PayPoint store, which can be found following this link:

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>

If you need any help using Parent Pay, or any online service, we now have a laptop in school for parent's use.



### **Wrap Up Warm**

Some children are still not wearing the appropriate clothing for the weather. It is now extremely cold but the children will go outside if it is not raining.

Please make sure your children come to school with their jumpers, coats, hats and gloves.

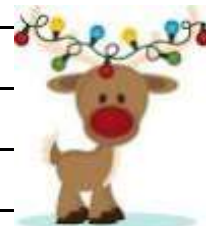
Thank you for your cooperation.



### **This year's Christmas Productions**

Date	Day	Time	Production
16th December 2019	Monday	2.00pm	KS1—Years 1,2
17th December 2019	Tuesday	5.45pm	KS1—Years 1,2

What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
<b>December 2019</b>			
16	Monday	2.00pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
17	Tuesday	5.45pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
18	Wednesday	12.00pm	Christmas Lunch
19	Thursday	1.45pm	Visit to St Margaret's Church
20	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas
<b>January 2020</b>			
6	Monday	DAY	INSET day—closed to pupils
7	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Spring Term 1



### Christmas Dinner



**Please remember that if a Christmas Dinner has NOT been ordered for Wednesday 18th December 2019, your child will need to bring sandwiches from home on this day.**

**There WILL NOT be the opportunity for your child to have a cooked dinner from school unless previously ordered.**

**Unfortunately no more dinners can be ordered as the cut off day has now passed.**



## Lunch Menu 16 December 2019

### Monday

Pork Meatballs  
(v) Quorn Korma  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade Fruit Flapjack

### Tuesday

Pasta with Peas and Bacon  
(v) Pizza  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade Sponge with Fruit in Juice

### Wednesday

**Christmas Dinner**



### Thursday

Chicken Pie  
(v) BBQ Veggie Sausages  
Jacket Potato  
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Cheese, Crackers and Apple  
Carrot and Orange Cookie

### Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet  
(v) Quorn Korma  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade Vanilla Krispy Bar  
Ice Cream Tub

**Jacket Potato: each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans**

### Everyday

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily

Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

