



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended the Friends of Whitnash Bingo Night this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. This is always a popular event and I know it is one Mr Johnson loves! He loves the Bingo Calling role and is always so willing to help. Many thanks to Mr Johnson and the Friends of Whitnash for another great community event.

Year 1 have been on a walk to the church today linked to their RE topic on Christianity. The staff who all walked with the children were all impressed by their excellent behaviour and manners at the church. Well done Year 1!

Miss Roger and Mr Collins have been out of school today for a very exciting training course. They have been learning all about Space Camp, with the view to running Space Camps at Whitnash Primary School in the Summer Term and into next year. We are looking forward to sending information about this great activity in the near future, so watch this space!

Bayleaf Cookery School have been into school this week to not only deliver their curriculum sessions in Year 4, but to also present an assembly to the rest of the school. Andrew demonstrated how to make a delicious cheesecake, to promote their after-school club. Letters have been sent to parents about this, so grab a space if your child is interested. This is a popular club so no doubt it will fill up quickly!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs D Ellison  
Headteacher

## Parent Governor Election



You will have received ballot papers today containing statements from two candidates for our Parent Governor vacancy.

Please place your completed forms in the box situation by the school office.  
Deadline is Friday **7th December 2018**. Any replies received after this date will not count.

Thank you for your continued support.

## This Week's Achievements

### Holly – Lucas

Lucas has settled really well into Holly class and has really impressed us with his maths and reading.

### Ivy – Tillie

Tillie has recently joined Whitnash and has settled in so well. She always tries her best in all her work and it has been a pleasure to have her join our class. Keep it up Tillie!

### Hazel – Dilan

For trying really hard with all his work, but especially with his maths. Great work Dilan!

### Pine – Dragos

Dragos has been working brilliantly during his forest school sessions. He is very creative and independent. Well done Dragos!

### Cedar – Jakub

Jakub has made an amazing model of the Titanic for homework.

### Maple – Raymond

For consistent listening. He is always doing the right thing and never gives up.

### Juniper – Archie

For being a thoughtful classmate by swapping roles in the school play. Archie has also been working really hard in class – a great attitude to his work. Well done!

### Ash – Stefanos

For brilliant effort in homework tasks this year.

### Oak – Xavier

For working really hard and trying your best! Also, fabulous effort in singing – love your moves!

22	44	55	66
Eduard	Joshua Dragos	Cayden Maliq	Beth Lacey-Mae
77	88	99	Bronze
Xavier Manpreet Kyle Hope Lincoln	Xavier	Kye Stefanos Archimedes	Jack Mrs Ford Shaun Miss Simmons

## Attendance 19-23 November 2018



**Well Done Hazel**

### Christmas Starts At Whitnash ... Friday 7th December 2018

#### Non-Uniform / Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school in non-uniform or a Christmas jumper.  
All we ask is that you bring in something suitable for the tombola stall.



#### Decorating the School

We shall also be decorating the school ready for all the festive fun.



\* Cameron \*



\* Rose \* Demi \* Tia \* Stevie \* Lily \*  
\* Maliq \* Thomas \*



\* Martha-Mai \* Ewan \* Evie \* Ruya \*



\* Eden Mae \* Hope \*



### Food For Life



Thank you to everyone who has returned their questionnaires.

If you haven't already, we would really appreciate you taking time to complete these as your view is really important to us.

[www.whitnashprimaryschool.com/food-for-life-award](http://www.whitnashprimaryschool.com/food-for-life-award)

#### Christmas Cards

Whitnash Post Service will start on Monday 3rd December 2018.

If you need a list of children's first names in your child's class, please ask your child's teacher.



#### Christmas Meal

**Wednesday 19th December 2018**



Letters are going out with the menu and an order slip for you to complete. Please complete and return to school by Tuesday 11th December 2018 **AT THE LATEST.**

If you have not ordered a Christmas lunch by this date, then unfortunately your child will not be able to have a cooked lunch on this day and will need to bring in sandwiches from home. As you can appreciate as it is a very busy day for the kitchen, these dinners are ordered in advance and exact numbers are catered for.

#### Christmas Menu

**Roast Turkey Breast**  
**Fillet with Chipolata**  
**Sausage, Sage and**  
**Onion Stuffing and**  
**Gravy**

**Crispy Roast Potatoes**  
**Garden Peas and Carrots**

(v) Ice Cream  
or

(v) Homemade Chocolate  
Cracknel

(v) Roast Quorn Fillet,  
Sage and Onion  
Stuffing and Gravy

Selection of Drinks



## Help us make Christmas Day Special!

Free Radio and B&M's new friend **Reliant the Robin** is out and about pointing Santa to all of the children at risk of waking up to nothing on Christmas morning - but we need your help!

Whitnash Primary School are asking if you can please donate just one gift if you can. Santa will be leaving his sleigh outside the school office for you to drop off your gifts. All gifts should be **new and unwrapped.**

We shall then make sure Santa delivers it to a child near you.

**Thank you for helping us to  
make a difference this  
Christmas.**

[planetradio.co.uk/free/charity/  
events/mission-christmas-free-  
radio/](http://planetradio.co.uk/free/charity/events/mission-christmas-free-radio/)



### Protect your vehicle, Secure your belongings.

It only takes a moment to become a victim of vehicle crime.



Schools can sometimes be a soft target with parents and visitors making brief visits and leaving their vehicle vulnerable.

- Never leave anything on view.
- Take audio and sat nav equipment with you.
- Never leave the car with the engine running, or the keys in the ignition.
- Fit self-locking screws to prevent number plates being stolen.
- Always lock your car and fully close windows and sunroofs.
- Check your door handles to make sure they are locked.
- Fit anti-theft devices to steering wheels, fuel caps and wheels.
- Park in a safe place or a secure car park.
- Never leave your mobile phone behind when leaving the car.
- Don't keep vehicle documents in the car.

**Report all crimes to the Police.**



Please take a look at our latest Newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/14ff613ea130/autumn-update-264051>

### **Bingo Night**

Raised  
**£175**

Thank you to everyone who helped make this yet another successful event.

friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com



**Monday 3rd - Friday 7th December 2018**

3.20 - 3.40pm

In the class room next to year 6

Please come along and have a look at the wonderful books on offer.

If we hit sales of £300 or more - we get 100% commission on all sales which enables the school to receive lots of new books for the children.

### **Christmas Productions December 2018**

12	Wednesday	2.00pm	Holly & Ivy Production to Parents/Carers
12	Wednesday	5.45 - 6.45pm	KS2 Production to Parents
13	Thursday	9.30 - 10.30am	KS2 Production to Grandparents/Community
17	Monday	9.30am	KS1 Carol Performance to Grandparents/Community
18	Tuesday	5.45pm-6.45pm	KS1 Carol Service @ St Margaret's Church



## **Book of the Week**

Every week we shall be recommending a 'book of the week' for each Key Stage.

**KS1**

### **Ferdinand Fox and the Hedgehog**

When Ferdinand Fox meets Edmond the baby hedgehog playing out alone one night, little Ed shrieks and curls into a tight prickly ball. He thinks the fox will eat him! But Ed soon realises that he is safe, and has just met a very special fox. Also introducing Hatty, Ed's mum...

Perfect to share with toddlers and pre-school children ages 3-5. Older siblings and grown-ups will also love the rhyme! Includes eight pages of fun photos and facts about foxes and hedgehogs, to share with children at home.



**KS2**

### **The Truth Pixie**

Wherever she is, whatever the day,  
She only has one kind of thing to say.  
Just as cats go miaow and cows go moo,  
The Truth Pixie can only say things that are true.

A very funny and lovable tale of how one special pixie learned to love herself. *The Truth Pixie* is an enchanting, rhyming story that will delight younger readers - with words by the bestselling mastermind Matt Haig and pictures by the inky genius Chris Mould.





What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

## December 2018

3-6	Week	Week	Book Fair
5	Wednesday	1.45pm	Maple walking to Campion—African Drumming
7	Friday	DAY	Non-Uniform for Christmas Fair donations
11	Tuesday	DAY	Christmas Dinner orders in by today
12	Wednesday	9.30am	Whole School—St Margaret's Church Service
12	Wednesday	2.00pm	Holly & Ivy Christmas Production to Parents/Carers
12	Wednesday	5.45pm-6.45pm	KS2 Christmas Production to Parents
13	Thursday	9.30am-10.30am	KS2 Christmas Production to Grandparents/Community
13	Thursday	3.30pm	Christmas Fair
17	Monday	9.30am	KS1 Christmas Carol Performance to Grandparents/Community
18	Tuesday	5.45pm-6.45pm	KS1 Carol Service @ St Margaret's Church
19	Wednesday	12pm	Christmas Lunch
21	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays

### Dinner Prices

Please remember that dinners are £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week.

### After School Clubs

Art Club will be starting up again from January 2019 for years 1 & 2.  
Look out for the usual half-termly letter.



## Lunch Menu 03 December 2018

### Monday

Pork Sausages  
(v) Farmhouse  
Omelette  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade  
Flapjack  
Cheddar Cheese,  
Crackers & Apple  
Wedge

### Tuesday

BBQ Chicken  
Fillet Wrap  
(v) Vegetable  
Pasta Bake  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade  
Toffee Apple  
Sponge with  
Custard  
Ice Cream Tub

### Wednesday

Roast Beef  
(v) Vegetable Toad  
in the Hole  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade Toffee  
Apple Sponge with  
Custard  
Ice Cream Tub

### Thursday

Mild Cheeky  
Tikka Curry  
(v) Cheese &  
Tomato Pizza  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade  
Lemon or Orange  
Drizzle Cake

### Friday

Fish Fingers  
(v) Chinese Style  
Quorn Noodles  
Jacket Potato  
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Pancakes with  
Fruit Toppings

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)

