

# WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

## NEWS



A Family, A Foundation A Future



# December 2024

### Christmas is coming...

#### Our Infants Nativity, Everyone loves a baby

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm and 5:45pm

At the end of the afternoon performance please wait on the playground and we will bring your child (and any siblings) out to you. After the evening performance, please collect your child from their classroom. Please collect your tickets from the school office and do keep them safe, as you will need to bring them with you to the performance. We have NO spares so please keep them safe. If you wish to swap, please do this between yourselves.



#### Christingle – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 5-6pm (weather permitting). **ALL ARE INVITED**

Many thanks for all your contributions to FOWs Christmas raffle and for selling the tickets – the draw will take place during the Christingle. Please come along and join in with the Carols and Christmas songs. The KS2 children will be telling you all about The Christingle. Remember to wrap up warm and bring a torch! FOWs will have a limited number of stalls, selling delicious mince pies, confectionary and offering mulled wine and hot chocolate to drink.



#### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you have told Ms Francis if your child would like the Christmas dinner.

#### Christmas Parties

Infants (class 1 and 2) – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Juniors (class 3 and 4) – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.  
Children can come to school in party clothes (please ensure they have suitable shoes and a coat for playtimes). The school will be providing a snack during the party of a bag of crisps, biscuits and sweets.

#### Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box is in the lobby for the children to post their cards in. This is a good activity for children to practise their capital letters for names and to wish their friends across the school a Happy Christmas.

#### Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Please wear something Christmassy, it does not have to be a jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children. This is a Non Uniform Day so the children can wear their own clothes for the day. Please make sure they still wear sensible shoes.

#### Mrs Hills- Family Worker

Sadly, Mrs Hills will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like thank her for all her hard work over the years she has been here and we wish her well for the future.

The children who have SHONE and were recognised in our celebration worship are:

Charlie, Leah, Teddy, Jacob, Leo R, Meredith, Max H, Max B, William, Katie, Layla, Myla-Rae, Shalini, Alfie R, Louis, Eileen, Orla, Olivia, Alfie T, Harper, Mila, Immy, Alfie, Kensa, Megan, Ava, Joseph, Amèlie, Noah P, Nancy, James, Cooper, Esme, Bella, Valentina, Thomas, Alicia, Edward, Summer M, Thomas, Leo, Jessie, Coralee, Anabelle, Olivia, Amira and Jessica.

## Wisdom

Our value champions:

Jacob, Eliza, Jasper, Jessica, Nathan, Oliver, George and Lavinia  
**WELL DONE!**

#### Visit to the Old Vicarage

Some children from Class 4 recently went Carol singing with the residents at The Old Vicarage, Frampton. It was lovely to see the children sing beautifully and really make the residents smile.

#### Disco!

Thank you to FOW for organising such a fantastic disco. The children and staff had a great time singing and dancing.

#### On-Line Safety Newsletter - November

Please see attached monthly newsletter with information about Roblox.

#### Parking

Please be mindful about where you drop children off to school in the morning. Please park safely and help them cross the road if needed. We need to be mindful of other drivers on the road as well as the residents in the crescent.

#### Lunches

Please make sure your payments are up to date so you cover the cost of your child's meal for that day. Many thanks.

#### Festive Tech Camp

Please see below to find out more information about the Tech Camp taking place during the holidays.

## DATES

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec  
21<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April

Infant production  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Carols around the Tree  
Infant Christmas party  
Christmas Dinner party  
KS2 Christmas party  
End of Term 2  
Christmas holidays  
Start of Term 3  
In the Net for Year 4.  
End of Term 3  
INSET  
Start of Term 4  
End of Term 4



NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

# XMAS TECH CAMP

Ages 5-11

Virtual Reality



Ofsted Registered

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Engineering



Rocking Robots

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Ages 5 -11, 9 am - 4 pm daily

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[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2024

What else is on?



Light Up Cards



Magical Minecraft



Ingenious Inventions



Comet Crackers



Festive Filming

Different activity theme each day, please check our website for your camp activities.

### What to bring ...



Packed Lunch and Snacks



Water Bottle



Medication



Weather Appropriate Clothing

### HOW TO BOOK

SCAN THE QR CODE



FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP



GET £5 OFF WITH CODE BELOW

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### The BEST camp around!

"My daughter is fully inspired and won't stop talking about the amazing time she had! The staff were experienced, welcoming and encouraging"



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