



FRIDAY 14th December 2018

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7th January.



Last day of term

Please note our last day of school will be on **Wednesday 19th December**. It will be a non-uniform day and we are asking for cash donations in aid of the School Council as they wish to purchase new playtime equipment. We will be closing the school at **1:15pm** on this day.

Class 1

The Christmas performance was fantastic, well done!

On Monday we are having a party, please wear your school uniform to school but bring in your party clothes.

On Tuesday we are holding a 'Book Look' event for parents. Please come along at 2:45pm.

Thank you.

Class 2

We have had a very busy week in Class 2, first the performance of It is a Party. Well done to all the children, they looked very colourful in their Christmas jumpers. It was fun singing and we all had a great dance with the parents at the end.

We have also continued our topic this week, finishing with interviews for castle jobs in English for Year 2. Finally, the whole class put their amazing building skills to the test to make three castles and produced some excellent figures for each castle. We are looking forward to our final days next week and will celebrate with a small party in class. Please look out for letters from your child in their book bags for more details.

Class 3

Class 3 have been finishing off their Christmas decorations this week in the run up to the big day. They were amazing in their Christmas performance and we are very proud of them all. We have been making our own maths game boards this week and finalising our Science experiment with the mummified tomatoes.

Class 4

What a busy week we have had!

Having practiced for the carol concert and worked hard to learn poems and songs, Class 4 gave a fantastic performance to their family and friends yesterday. Well done Year 5 and 6!

The Christmas festivities are now in full swing and we are looking forward to our party on Monday afternoon. The children have all said they are happy to bring a contribution to the 'tea' so thank you very much in advance for your support.

As this is the last news letter this term, the team in Class 4 would like to wish you all a jolly Christmas holiday and a very happy New Year!



SPORT

Can we kindly ask pupils in the netball and football teams to return their kit to school before the end of term. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre was a fantastic event and a whopping £524 was raised. Thank you to WAFA for your hard work and efforts and thank you to parents & guardians for your kind donations and not forgetting our pupils for their creative contributions to the class stalls.

We would like to thank all that attended the event.



We want to share with our parents and pupils that the winners of the Pengelly's Garden Centre Winter Wonderland competition are Dakota and Georgia.

Well done to you both!



Attendance



Class 1 = 98.5%

Class 2 = 98.3%

Class 3 = 99.4%

Class 4 = 99.2%

*****The national average attendance is 95%*****

If your child is absent please ensure you report the absence, prior to 9:00am, to a member of staff or you can contact the school office on 01726 822274.

Polite reminders

- Please note Morning Club runs from 8am to 8.30am the cost is £1.00 per child, children arriving at school before 8.30am will be expected to pay the fee, thank you.
 - Please ensure all lunches are paid for in advance
- Please do not park in the lane next to the school, this blocks residents and emergency access to the school.
- When your child is absent from school, please ring in on each day of their absence to keep the school informed. If your child has a case of vomiting or has diarrhoea they must remain absent from school for 48 hours after their last episode. Thank you.

Social Media



For all our parents, please be aware that we have a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Please follow us for up to date news. Search **Whitemoor Academy** or follow us on Twitter on **@Whitemooracad.**



Calendar Dates

~Wednesday 19th December~ Last day of Term—Non-uniform day (*Finishing at 1:15pm*).

~Monday 7th January ~ School Re-Opens

~Monday 7th January ~ WAFA Coffee and Cake 3:00pm

Monday 11th February~ Parents Meetings 2:00pm—6:00pm

~Wednesday 13th February~ Parents Meetings 2:00pm—6:00pm

~Friday 15th February~ School closes at 3:15pm for half term.

~Monday 25th February~ School Re-Opens.

Dates for 2018/2019

School will be closed on these days.

****Thursday 20th December 2018****

****Friday 5th April 2019****

****Friday 7th June 2019****