



FRIDAY 7th December 2018



Class 1

Class 1 have been busy rehearsing their Christmas Performance this week.

We look forward to seeing parents/carers on Monday at 1:30pm



Class 2

Year 2 completed their stories this week and then read them to class 4. Class 4 were amazed at the language used to bring our stories alive.

The whole class have been busy rehearsing our play this week and on Thursday we performed our dress rehearsal in front of the whole school.

We look forward to performing to the parents on Monday.

Class 3

Class 3 have been learning about different types of poetry this week. They have looked at both acrostic and kenning poems to perform at the KS2 Christmas service. We have made Christmas decorations for our tree and have learnt how to greet each other and say their name in French.

Finally, we have been fine tuning our Christmas songs ready for the performance.

Class 4

Excitement is mounting in Class 4 as the Christmas preparations are underway! Although we have been practicing our poems, readings and songs for the performance next Thursday we have also been working extremely hard in every other subject. In maths we have considered all areas of calculation whilst reviewing our assessment papers and in English we have completed our instructional writing and are beginning evaluation reports.

Our trip to Theatre Royal has been a great success with everyone, including the accompanying adults, thoroughly enjoying the performance!

With the Christmas Fayre, lunch and party to look forward to and with cards and gifts to make, Class 4 are going to have a very busy time between now and the end of term!

Oh...and a HUGE Thank you to all of Class 4 who brought gifts to sell at the Fayre...this was very much appreciated and has added to the enjoyment of the preparations!



Sport



Well done to all of the children who participated in the Cross Country event on Wednesday 5th December. The conditions were horrible and they shown real character and determination to complete the race. We would like to thank all of the parents who helped us out last minute with transport, without you, this event wouldn't have gone ahead!

A special mention to Poppy, who came 10th overall!

Unfortunately, both our netball and football teams lost their cup game against Tywardreath School on Tuesday 4th December. This will mean that we won't progress into the next round. We would like to give a special shout out to all of the football as they managed the substitutions by themselves as they were without their football coach. Afie played particularly well for the netball team and made his debut on Tuesday. Well done to both teams.



New Staff

We have appointed two Teaching Assistants, Mrs Haskayne, who has been working at Whitemoor as supply cover since March. Mrs Haskayne will continue to work in class 3 alongside Mr Gray and Mrs Walkey..

Miss Vickery started at Whitemoor yesterday and is working in class 2 in the afternoons.

Attendance

Class 1 = 99.2%

Class 2 = 99.2%

Class 3 = 97.4%

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 822 274.

A polite reminder that payments for school dinners must be made in advance. We thank you for your cooperation.

WAFA

We would like to Thank WAFA for their hard work and efforts this term—they have organised and held the 'Spooky Disco', they arranged for pupils to design their own Christmas Cards and we know that today's Christmas Fayre will be a success.



Thank you WAFA

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.

Last day of term.

Please note our last day of school will be on Wednesday 19th December. We will be closing the school at 1:15pm on this day.

Calendar Dates

~Friday 7th December~ WAFA Christmas Fair (@ 3:00pm in the school hall)

~Monday 10th December~ KS1 Christmas Production. Classes 1 & 2 (doors open @ 1:30pm)

~Wednesday 12th December~ Christmas Dinner Day (*can children please wear a Christmas jumper*)

~Thursday 13th December~ KS2 Christmas Concert. Classes 3 & 4 (doors open at 1:30pm)

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

~Monday 7th January ~ 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****