

### Friday 11th December 2020



We have had a very busy week at Whitemoor this week! All the children have been working extremely hard on their end of term assessments and we are all so pleased with how much progress they have made. I hope they are all as proud of their achievements as we are!

Everyone has been practising their Christmas performances and it was lovely to see Class 1 in their costumes yesterday. It feels very strange not being able to welcome you into our school to watch your children at this special time of year, but I hope you enjoy watching the virtual performances as much as we have enjoyed making them.

> Maria Rundle Head of School



## **Christmas Jumper Day**



A reminder that we are celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 16th December rather than the official date of the Save the Children event, as we are keen to incorporate this into Christmas Dinner Day. Children are encouraged to wear Christmas-themed jumpers on that day (the remainder of their clothing should be normal school uniform), but there is no need to buy new jumpers, use old / recycled / home decorated jumpers.

# **Change of catering provider**

We sent an email to all parents this week informing you of the changes to our catering provider. A copy of the menu can be found on the school's website. https://www.whitemoor.org.uk/web/school\_dinners/96154

Please note we will be returning on week 3 of the new menu.



Nursery



We have had a very creative week in nursery! The children have been using all their senses to explore different materials whilst making some Christmas crafts.





### Class 1

This week the children have been working hard to practise their nativity. They have all worked hard to sing the songs and remember their lines. We have enjoyed recording the show today ready to share with you next week.

### Class 2

Class 2 have had lots of fun practising and recording their Christmas songs this week. They've been working on their subtraction skills and have also drawn some amazing Cornish landmarks. They've made some Christmas crafts to make our classroom feel really festive!



Class 3



Class 3, are getting into the festive spirit as the big day draws closer. In maths, they have been learning how do multiply and divide using the most efficient approaches. Also, they have been finalising their non-chronological reports on model aircraft, in preparation for using the Chromebooks to produce a digital copy. We have been working hard and having fun, learning our song words, ready for our virtual carol concert.

### Class 4

Class 4 have worked very hard this week to complete their end of term assessments. Well done to all of you!

As well as working brilliantly we have also been finalising our Christmas concert. Everyone has learnt a new poem and performed in front of the class; everyone has sung beautifully during practice and we have now recorded the songs and readings for the 'Big Event'! We look forward to releasing it so that you can all see how well we have done!

## **Forthcoming Events**

**16th December** - Christmas Dinner Day (children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers for the day).

17th December—Last day of Autumn term. (Non-uniform for all children)

**18th December to 1st January**— Christmas Holidays

4th January- Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

5th January—First day of Spring Term

