Whitley Chapel C of E First School



Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents,

The approach to Christmas is definitely becoming a busy one! We have had another lovely week and the children have worked super hard. Our Early Years and Class One children have thoroughly enjoyed making natural picture frames in Forest School and this cleverly linked with their DT Topic. A huge thank you to Mr Short who makes these sessions so enjoyable!

Children who also attended the Christmas Cookery Club with Miss Barnes also had lots of fun last night. They made some delicious puff pastry parcels with bacon and cheese; the smell in the hall was amazing! Next week our Christmas Nativity Practises will take place in earnest, oh my goodness, how excited we all are!

<u>CLUBS</u> (3.30pm - 4.30pm) Mondays- Messy Church Club Tuesdays - Multi skills Club Wednesdays - Dance with Pip Thursdays - Christmas Cookery club Friday Lunchtime - Mindfulness (no need to book)

After Christmas, our Monday night Messy Church Club will be changing to an Art Club and will be ran by Miss Ord. More details to follow.



Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December at 17:00 at St Helen's Church

Rehearsals & Activities in the school. Sunday 1<u>st December</u> 9:30am – Games and Christmas activities & Nativity planning. Sunday 8th December 9:30am – Rehearsal. Sunday 15th December 9:30am – Rehearsal. A final dress rehearsal in school/Church on Sunday 22nd December to be arranged.

Talented and enthusiastic actors, singers, musicians and a not too enthusiastic pony, sheep and dog needed! A baby would be warmly welcome too! If you want to help out or take part, please contact Carole and Andrew at the Vicarage. Home: 01434 673379 Mob: 07979386130



Tuesday 10th December

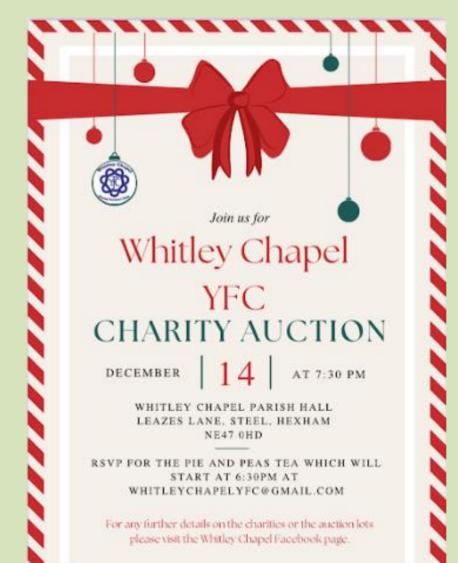
Digital Leader Training (Class 2) Wednesday 11th December (AM) YR 1 – 4 Christmas Cinema Trip Thursday 12th December (AM) Early Years Christmas Theatre Trip Christmas Fayre – 3pm Wednesday 18th December (PM) Class 2 singing at Close House Thursday 19th December Christmas lunch, jumper and party (more information to follow) Friday 20th December Christingle Making 'Open the Book'

What is Open the Book? Find out more about it...

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/

<u>PE Kit</u>

Please can children have a pair of trainers in their PE bag (to be kept at school Monday to Friday) as we sometimes do PE outdoors.



Christmas Fayre Thursday 12th December

If anyone (adult or child) would like to donate anything handmade to sell during the Christmas Fayre that would be amazing!

We plan to run a bottle pull so are asking for donations towards this please.

We would also like to run a tombola and are asking for small stocking filler type toys and sweets or chocolates to keep the children (and some adults) entertained! Any donations would be most welcome.

The money raised at the fayre will go into the school fund which helps us pay for school trips and treats for the children throughout the year, so it is for a very good cause!

As always your support is vital for these events and we all really do appreciate it.



Praise Assembly

There will be no Praise Assembly next week as we will be super busy with practises etc But we will start these again after Christmas.

Please remember that on our last day, Friday 20th December, school closes at 1.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, see you on Monday! Mrs Hayward © HEXHAMSHIRE SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER OHRISTAN DECORATED TRACTOR RUN E10 per tractor/vehicle Pre-booking encouraged

Santa will make two stops, arriving in a tractor. Both pubs will be welcoming families in for refreshments. Children can watch the arrival outside, then enjoy Christmas themed story time inside with Santa. £5 charity donation suggested per child. All receive a gift.

RAISING MONEY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Fundraising collection points at Dipton Mill, Hexham Market Place & Travellers Rest



MORE INFO: JADE 07393202422

ROUTE PLAN 3pm Set off from top of Hexhamshire fell

3:15pm Whitley Chapel drive by

3:30pm Arrive at Dipton Mill Inn MEET & GREET STORY TIME WITH SANTA

4:30pm Set off for Hexham loop

4:45pm Hexham Market Place drive by

5:15pm Arrive at Travellers Rest via Juniper MEET & GREET STORY TIME WITH SANTA

TRACTOR BOOKINGS (ANNA, WHITLEY CHAPEL YFC) 07469249158