

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **CLUBS (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.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Digital Leader Training (Class 2)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (AM)**

YR 1 – 4 Christmas Cinema Trip

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (AM)**

Early Years Christmas Theatre Trip

Christmas Fayre – 3pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (PM)**

Class 2 singing at Close House

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch, jumper and party (more information to follow)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### **Nativity Service 2024**

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at  
17:00 at St Helen's Church**

#### **Rehearsals & Activities in the school.**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9:30am – Games and Christmas activities & Nativity planning.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am – Rehearsal.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am – Rehearsal.

A final dress rehearsal in school/Church on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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### **PE Kit**

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.

Join us for

# Whitley Chapel YFC CHARITY AUCTION

DECEMBER | 14 | AT 7:30 PM

WHITLEY CHAPEL PARISH HALL  
LEAZES LANE, STEEL, HEXHAM  
NE47 0HD

RSVP FOR THE PIE AND PEAS TEA WHICH WILL  
START AT 6:30PM AT  
WHITLEYCHAPELYFC@GMAIL.COM

For any further details on the charities or the auction lots  
please visit the Whitley Chapel Facebook page.

## Christmas Fayre Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December, school closes at 1.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, see you on Monday! Mrs Hayward 😊

## HEXHAMSHIRE SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

# CHRISTMAS

## DECORATED TRACTOR RUN

£10 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

### 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

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