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INFANT NATIVITY – Please wear a mask if attending our Nativity performances. Tickets are available on Parentpay, please pay before Friday afternoon. Dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 6th December, please ensure all costumes are in school.

Robins and Penguins: Wednesday 8th December 10am

Parrots and Puffins: Thursday 9th December 2pm

Paper tickets will be issued in book bags on Monday.



CHOIR - Village light switch on tomorrow! Whitchurch school choir will be singing at the Whitchurch Village Christmas Light Switch On! Please join Miss Knight and Mr Hornsby in the Toby Carvery carpark at 6:30pm. We will enjoy the festivities, before the choir perform outside the church as in previous years. Please could we ask that each child is accompanied by a parent/carer, who will be responsible for their child both before and after the performance. Thank you.

READING FOR PLEASURE! This week Year 5 have been exploring in the library for different books to bring home on a weekly basis 'Reading for Pleasure'. If your child has a book for pleasure from the library, please ensure it is returned to school one week later. Year 5 need to return and change their book on Tuesday 7th December. It is a really important part of learning to read a variety of literature to expand knowledge and broaden interests.

Don't forget we have PTA volunteer readers who come into school to help children with their reading. If you would like to come and help, please ask in the office and Mrs Lawson will be happy to arrange this for you. Also there is a class book prize for the most enthusiastic reader this term on Thursday 16th December. Happy Reading!

BREAKFAST CLUB – Children in breakfast club enjoyed decorating the big Christmas tree in the hall and colouring in Christmas pictures...



CHRISTMAS CARDS – Please do not send Christmas cards in with your children until next Monday, as that is when our school post box will be set up for them to post the cards to their friends in school.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Friday 10th December – Children may wear Christmas jumpers to school with their uniform.

PTA CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG – Tuesday 14th December – 6-7pm Please join us this year for a great evening singing favourite Christmas songs and carols. Optional dress code: Christmas jumpers! The PTA will be serving tea, coffee, squash and mince pies/cakes, you may bring your own alcohol.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES – Tuesday 14th December – Children may wear non-uniform or Christmas jumpers for the parties in school however, they will be going outside and so must be dressed appropriately for the weather.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – Wednesday 15th December – Children may wear Christmas jumpers for the Christmas dinner. KS2 - Please ensure your dinner money account is in credit. Children in the infants will receive a free lunch as part of the Government scheme.

YEAR 4 – CLIFTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE TRIP – Children in Year 4 enjoyed working on STEM skills during their trip to the suspension bridge!



OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2022 – Our open days for the new Reception intake next year are:

2nd December 2021 - 5.30pm

3rd December 2021 – 9.30am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 3 – PH Sports who run the alternative sports clubs on Wednesdays for Years 1, 2 and 3, and Fridays for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, have opened their booking system early for Term 3, starting week commencing 10th January. If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs, please book via <https://phsports.co.uk/online-bookings>, or telephone 01225 701830.

PROPOSED INSET DAYS 2022/23 – The following dates are our proposed inset days for the next academic year. Please note, these may be subject to change.

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

SPONSORED WALK WHITCHURCH TO LAPLAND

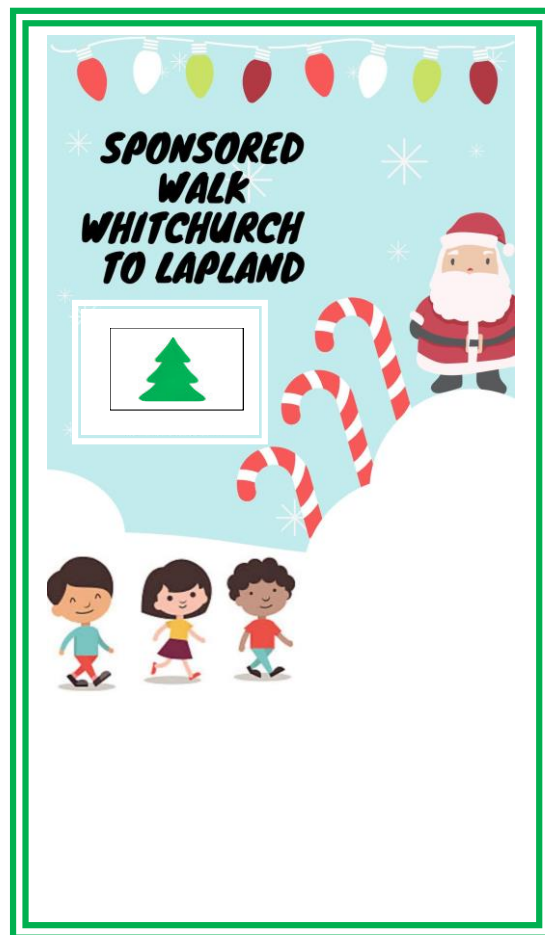
This year we are asking all children to take part in an extra special challenge, a sponsored walk from school to Lapland. We have worked out that it is 2125 miles!

Each child will need to walk 11 miles - 8 of these will be completed in school, so every child will get a chance to take part. Miles will be charted in each class, and attached are 'Miles Slips' for any miles achieved at home. The home miles can be achieved at any time, including the walk to school. Any extra miles are encouraged and can also be charted in class! We have until 14th December to complete our journey. The last part of the journey will be made in school, with a special visitor to congratulate the children. Sponsors can be per mile, or a fixed amount, the form has been sent home. Please can all sponsorship be in by 16th December. All of the money raised goes back into the school providing extra school supplies, play equipment and special visits.

Don't forget to let your teachers know how many miles you've walked over the weekend 🏃

Charts are up in classrooms and additional slips are available if required.

Thank you for your continued support 🙌🎅🌲



PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work. Photos may be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

ROBINS – Ayomide has been praised – Presley has received the showcase award

PUFFINS: Vinny has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Thomas has been praised – Aliza has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Sarah has received the showcase award

SWANS: Gracie May has been praised – Archie B has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: Tyler has been praised – Isla has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Ralphy has been praised – Sylvie has received the showcase award