



Newsletter 13

2021/2022 Whitchurch Primary School
09.12.21 22 Bristol Road, BS14 0PT

www.whitchurchprimary.co.uk
www.whitchurchpri.primaryblogger.co.uk
Tel: 01275 833593

INFANT NATIVITY

Children in Reception and KS1 performed exceptionally well in their nativity this week, which was enjoyed by all.



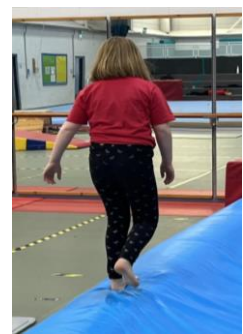
END OF TERM - This term will end next Friday 17th December and children may be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm. The new term will start for children on Wednesday 5th January as the school will be closed for an inset training day on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

SCHOOL CHOIR - Thank you to parents that came along to the village light switch on to support our choir. They were amazing!



YEAR 4 – Year 4 will be taking part in swimming lessons from January 6th for two terms. Please pay on Parentpay and return your consent form. Thank you.

YEAR 5 – Children in Year 5 enjoyed their first session of gymnastics at Bristol Gymnastics Centre last week.



CLIFTON CATHEDRAL – Children in Years 3 and 6 visited Clifton Cathedral on Tuesday for the Christmas carol concert. They were joined by several other schools in Banes, social distanced of course, and read poems aloud.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Tomorrow, 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Reminder - There will be no after school clubs next week due to Christmas activities.

The after school club form for next term will be sent out next week.

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: Hunter has been praised – Olivia has received the showcase award

PUFFINS: Olly has been praised – Evie has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Olivia has been praised – Alice has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Finley has been praised – Emily has received the showcase award

SWANS: Archie E has been praised – Jaxon has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: Floren has been praised – Connie has received the showcase award

KESTRELS: Stanley has been praised – Leah has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Amelie has been praised – Sam T has received the showcase award