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HERE COMES CHRISTMAS!

KS1 NATIVITY –

Tickets are still available on Parentpay!

Dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 11th December, please ensure all costumes are in school.

Parent/Carer Performance: Tuesday 12th December at 2am

Parent/Carer Performance: Wednesday 13th December at 10am



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 school 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/carers, who will be responsible for their child both before and after the performance. Thank you.

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 PARTIES – Thursday 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. No accessories please (as they get lost) and please ensure children's clothing is named. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS DINNER – Wednesday 13th December –KS2 - Please ensure your dinner money account is in credit. Children in KS1 will receive a free lunch as part of the Government scheme.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: Thursday 7th December. A 50p donation to wear your Christmas jumper please! Christmas jumpers and uniform as normal please (no jeans, trainers etc). Thank you.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! The big man will be coming over the next two weeks! Don't miss it!

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT: NEW! Our Christmas Carol Concert will take place on the playground afterschool on Friday 8th December. This will operate in the same way as our barbecues: Children will leave site with parents/carers (please wait in the carpark so we know all children are safely with an adult), we will then reopen the gate! Join us for Christmas songs, mincepies and treats, alongside the **PTA RAFFLE**. Look at these prizes!

- £20 salt and malt voucher
- 2 adults and 2 kids Avon Valley railway
- 4 tkts to Wookey Hole
- Case of Thatchers Haze cider
- Hengrove day Gym pass
- 4 weeks Performing Arts classes with PQA
- Avon Valley Adventure Park £30 voucher
- and more!

ATTENDANCE: Attendance has slipped this week: We are below 95%, at 93.9%. With so many great events over the next two weeks at school, please ensure your child is in school every day: No one wants to miss the Santa visit!

Please also note parents/carers of children who are below 90% will receive a text message today to meet with Mr Hornsby and Mr Noble (our attendance officer) next week. It is very important that you attend this meeting so that we can help you to get your child in more than 9/10s of the time.

Willingness to work alongside the school will also prevent you from being issued with a monetary fine in Term 3. Thank you.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED ON CLASS DOJO:

 **Miss Cefai**
Whitchurch Primary School

Nov 28



Good afternoon, we have had some communication from the Salvation Army where we can refer families for additional food and gifts this Christmas which are delivered to school and can be picked up from our school office. If this is something you are interested in, please send me a message on class dojo. Best wishes, Miss Cefai



A message from Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England

By now, I hope that you have seen my national campaign The Big Ambition. Please ensure you have shared this survey with the children and parents within your school community.

Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition. Further resources are available on our website.



Mr. Hornsby
Whitchurch Primary School

Nov 27

The cost of living and other factors are causing pressure on families more now than ever. Whilst we constantly look to aid children with needs that we identify in school, if you have any concerns about children in our community do please alert the authorities through FIRST RESPONSE. This organisation can offer support and help to families.

Thank you

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/social-care-and-health/children-and-families/concerns-about-a-child>

Reading Cafe

We would like to invite our Years 1 and 2 parents to our Reading Café on the 30th of November at 2:30! Come along and read some lovely library books with your children, whilst enjoying a nice cup of tea and biscuits.

PRAISE WINNERS: Well done one and all!

