



Newsletter 13 23-24

2023-2024 Whitchurch Primary School
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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

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.

BREAKFAST WITH

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

END OF TERM - This term will end next Friday 15th December and children may be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm. The new term will start for children on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

WELL DONE SCHOOL CHOIR! The school choir performed magnificently as the Whitchurch Village Christmas Light Switch On! With a visit from Santa, a performance from the Salvation Army band and mince pies, the Whitchurch school choir topped off a magical evening. Well done to Miss Knight and Mrs Champion for co-ordinating the choir with such expertise!



READING CAFÉ: Our first reading café was a roaring success! Tea, biscuits and books made for a delightful afternoon, and I enjoyed reading a story! Thank you to Miss Ponting for organising the first of many to come!



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 tks 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!

A MESSAGE FROM BUPA DENTAL CARE, WHITCHURCH:

We have NHS funded dental spaces for children only. If you would like a free space for your child, please contact us through our website, or simply pop in!

A MESSAGE FROM CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, AND OUR DOJO MESSAGES:


Christ Church Cathedral School


Would your son like to join our world-famous choir?



Saturday 13th January 2024, 2.30 - 7.00 pm

Boys, currently aged between 7 to 10, are invited to come and see what it's like to sing with our current Cathedral Choristers for an afternoon. No prior choral experience is needed.

Potential choristers can join a choir rehearsal led by CCCS' Director of Music, followed by refreshments, and then sing with our internationally acclaimed choristers at Evensong. The afternoon provides a great opportunity for boys to have first-hand experience of what it's like to be a chorister at Christ Church Cathedral School.

Being a Cathedral Chorister is a life-changing opportunity. Boys learn: self-discipline, social skills, a sense of responsibility and teamwork, as well as outstanding musical and vocal skills.

All Cathedral Choristers receive a bursary equivalent to two-thirds of fees to support their education at CCCS and means-tested fee remission may be available up to 100%. In the last 5 years, all of our Cathedral Choristers have won music awards to leading senior schools.

To participate, please complete our online registration form: www.cccs.org.uk/visitus or for more information, please contact our Registrar, Laura Kemp, email: registrar@cccs.org.uk

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A reminder to our families that children are allowed to bring a healthy snack (fruit or cereal bar) to school for their break time at 11am. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit.

Please ensure these snacks are not high in sugar and do not include sweets, crisps or chocolate. Where possible, please can you bring them in a disposable bag so that the children do not have to return empty pots back inside the school building. If the children bring a container into school, please put their name on it and we will be encouraging the children to pop the containers in their coat pockets for the remainder of their playtime. Thank you!



Our England Rocks winners 2023!

Luzia, Grata and Archie collected their prizes today - huge congratulations again!

All competitors received a prize for their efforts today too - well done to you all for your hard work. Keep it up!

Donation request: If you have any angel costumes that are aged 5-6 or 7-8 and you are able to donate them we would be very grateful. If you are able to donate an angel costume please can you leave this at the office. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S PRAISE AND SHOWCASE WINNERS:

