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**END OF TERM** - This term will end tomorrow, Friday 20th December and children may be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm. The new term will start on Tuesday 7th January at 8:40am

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** We have enjoyed a fantastic start to this academic year, and how time has flown, we are already 1/3 of the way through this school year! Whilst great teaching and learning continues throughout our school, we are pleased that our 'above and beyond' offer continues; children still swim, gym and learn in our forest school on a weekly basis. Thank you to all staff in and around our school for allowing this to happen! Thank you also to our many volunteers, from the PTA to our governing body who have also helped the school on its continuous journey of successes. Finally, thank you to the parents, carers and children of Whitchurch Primary, for your constant support and actions, making Whitchurch primary a great place where all are 'achieving our best together!'

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Thank you to Father Christmas and the PTA elves for this great morning!



**CHRISTMAS SONGS ON THE PLAYGROUND:** Beautiful singing from each and every year group! Thank you to Miss Knight for running choir each week which culminates in this after school celebration!



**CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Well done to our fabulous cooks who worked hard on our festive fayre!



**CHRISTMAS PARTIES:** A super time was enjoyed by all at our Christmas parties!





**AND OF COURSE... NATIVITY!** So much work goes into this event that reminds us of why we have Christmas, and teaches our children invaluable stage, acting and singing skills! Hats off to the children, staff and parents/carers involved in this memorable event!



**PRAISE AND SHOWCASE:** Well done to our champion learners!



**SUPPORT OVER CHRISTMAS:**

It's the most wonderful time of the year, but also can be a time of stress, concern and worry do to so many factors, not helped by the cost of living crisis. We have created a safeguarding page on our website which we will be adding to. Please visit

<https://www.whitchurchprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding+and+Child+Protection&pid=243> should you need support, or continue to refer to class dojo: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/blog/where-to-get-support-for-your-mental-health-over-the-christmas-period/>

