Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

Let your light shine!

Newsletter 27/11/26

News

Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to everyone who kindly submitted our Autumn Term, Parent Survey. We were thrilled with the results and appreciate the constructive feedback, where it was given. We want to make school the best possible experience for our children and their families and opportunities, such as the parent survey, give us the chance to respond to any suggested areas of improvement. Mr Warren has compiled a response, please see attached.

Menu Change

As the children are at the pantomime on Tuesday, Wednesday's lunch will be the breakfast bap (main meal), veggie sausage pattie (vegetarian), ham sandwich (deli), or jacket potato.

Christmas Fair

We are so looking forward to the Christmas Fair tomorrow and hope to see lots of you there! The fair will run from 11am until 1pm, with lots of activities, refreshments and prizes to be won. Thank you in advance, to the Friends of Whickham Parochial and lovely volunteers, who have worked so hard to make this event a special one. We also want to thank everyone who has kindly donated a raffle prize, or anything for the fair.

Reminder – Chore Charts for Thiago

Thank you to those who have returned their chore charts and donations for Thiago! If anyone has yet to hand in their sheets and donations, please could we have those on Monday?

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.37%	96.78%	97.63%	97.02%	97.28%	97.81%	96.31%
Whole School %	97.17%						

Celebrations

Well done to our children chosen for Wonderwall this week, for letting your lights shine!
The winners of this week's TTRS trophy was Year 2 and our house point winners were Warkworth.
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your diary… (Remember, whole school dates are on our website and ESchools calendars)

- **Saturday 28th November –** Christmas Fair, 11am-1pm (please contact Mrs Baird if you can volunteer)
- **Monday 30th November –** Prayer Stations (Experience Christmas with Fellside Methodist Church)
- **Tuesday 1st December –** Whole school pantomime at Consett Empire (consent must be given to Mrs Baird)
- **Tuesday 8th December –** Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children (Donate - Donation amount - JustGiving)
- **Friday 11th December –** KS1 Nativity (tickets are available on ParentPay)
- **Tuesday 15th December –** KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church
- **Wednesday 16th December –** Christmas party day! Children come to school in their party clothes.
- **Thursday 17th December –** Choir singing at Chase Park Neuro-Centre (consent to be given to Mrs Baird)
- **Friday 18th December –** Last day before the Christmas holidays! Children in usual Friday clothing.

Things to remember…

- **Year 2 –** Please can Year 2 children bring a shoebox into school, on Monday 14th December? Thank you!
- **I have attached**: Parent Survey Feedback from Mr Warren
- **Reminders**: Pantomime consent (whole school) and Carol Singing at Chase Park consent (choir pupils)
- **Outstanding payment items on ParentPay:**
  Year 1 – Crazy Creatures
  Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead Workshop
  Year 4 – Northumberland Zoo and Swimming (September-October and November-December)
- **Clarification:** The KS2 rehearsal **AND** Carol Service, is on Tuesday 15th December, not Wednesday 16th December. The children are only going to church once this year.
- **A message from Mr Warren:**
  As we move towards the festive season, there is a real sense of excitement across school. This is always a special time of year and we are looking forward to creating many happy memories with our wonderful children and families through the range of events, celebrations and opportunities to come together as a community in the run up to Christmas. We are also looking forward to welcoming parents into school over the coming weeks and sharing in the joy, achievement and festive spirit that makes this time of year so special at Whickham Parochial. 🎄 ✨

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