



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 13/12/24

News

Christmas Fair

We wanted to say a huge thank you for your attendance at our Christmas Fair this week; it was a lovely evening and felt very festive! This year seemed pleasingly busy, rather than overly crowded, and we hope you all enjoyed it. We were so pleased to have raised £2100 – many thanks for your generous support and to the staff and Friends of Parochial who made the fair possible – especially Mrs Baird, who did an amazing job of planning and organizing the event. Santa Claus asked to me say thank you to the children who visited him during the fair; he told me they were all very polite and he wishes all the Parochial children a very happy Christmas.

Prizes

We were thrilled that our very large elf turned out to be called Noel and – very appropriately – was won by Noel! Our staff hamper was won by Mr Bill (Grandad) Baty and lots of amazing prizes were won on the night, with some still waiting to be collected. Many thanks to all those businesses and individuals who donated prizes and vouchers, it was so much appreciated.



Attendance

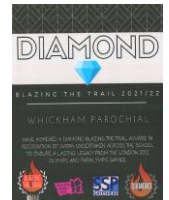
Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	96.88%	96.56%	96.84%	97.42%	97.76%	97.09%	96.51%
Whole School %	97.01%						

Celebrations

Congratulations to our amazing WonderWall pupils who have impressed their teachers so much this week and made us proud. Dunstanburgh took the housepoints and our TTRockstars engagement trophy went to Year 5. Well done to everyone!



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Dates for your diary... (Remember, whole school dates are on our website and e-schools calendars)

- Monday 16th December – KS2 church rehearsal, children need a warm coat and a packed lunch.
- Tuesday 17th December – Christmas dinner.
- Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Nativity at 2pm; children will be at the church all day, so will need a warm coat and a packed lunch.
- Thursday 19th December – KS1 and KS2 discos, children are to come to school in their party clothes.
- Friday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day! A £1 donation can be made on ParentPay.
- The parent workshop, to support with children's anxiety, will be held on Wednesday 15th January from 5pm – 7pm. Please book a space by contacting Mrs Baird.

Things to remember...

- I have attached a lost property photo, please let me know if it belongs to your child.
- Don't forget to use the Easyfundraising app for your online shopping at big stores including Amazon, Etsy, M&S, to name a few. Those parents who have been using it have so far raised over £400 for school! Many thanks if you have been using the app, and if you would like to start and are unsure how, just click the link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whickham-pce-prisch> or scan the QR code:



Don't forget, you can find lots of school information on our [website](#) – our letters are saved on there, you can find out about our curriculum, and we have our calendar and term dates too. If you are ever in need of information, it's a good place to start! Additionally, all dates are on our E-schools calendar.

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