Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 20/11/26

News

Christmas Fair

On Friday 27th November, we will have a non-uniform day in school to raise donations for the chocolate and bottle tombolas. We kindly request donations of sweets/chocolate from KS1 and bottles, of any kind, from KS2. The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 28th November, 11am-1pm and we would love to see you there! If you're able to lend us a slow cooker for the event, please drop it into the school office, labelled with your name – thank you!

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day are on Tuesday 8th December. There aren't any pre-orders required for Christmas dinner, but please note that there won't be a deli or jacket potato option on this day (there will be a vegetarian option). If your child doesn't like a traditional dinner, please send them with a packed lunch.

For Christmas Jumper Day, we are raising money for Save the Children. The children can come to school in a Christmas jumper, but normal school uniform. If you would like to donate to Save the Children, please use the link below, or scan the QR code on the poster attached:

Donate - Donation amount - JustGiving

Children's Cancer North

We are thrilled that our children have democratically chosen 'Children's Cancer North' as their school charity for this year. As you're aware, this is a charity very close to our hearts at school, and we are so pleased to be able to support them. Over the next few weeks, our children will be thinking of fun and exciting fundraising events, so we'll keep you updated!

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	97.47%	96.86%	97.60%	96.86%	97.60%	97.79%	96.26%
Whole School %	97.20%						

Celebrations

Congratulations to our Wonderwall winners this week – you've made us very proud!

Year 6 won the TTRS trophy and Warkworth won the house points – well done everyone!



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

- **Monday 23rd November –** No Pokémon club today!
- **Monday 23rd November – Friday 27th November –** Chore week forms and money can be given to the school office
- **Tuesday 24th November –** Flu Immunisations
- **Friday 27th November –** Non-uniform for donations for the school fair (KS1 – sweets and chocolate, KS2 – bottles). Please contact Mrs Baird if you're available to label the tombola this afternoon!
- **Friday 27th November –** Crazy Creatures in Year 1 (payment to be made on ParentPay please)
- **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
- **Friday 11th December –** KS1 Nativity (tickets are available on ParentPay)
- **Tuesday 15th December –** KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's (information to follow)
- **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…

- **Reception:** If your child would like to put a bauble on our Christmas tree, please drop one into the school office! We ask that baubles aren't breakable and your child doesn't mind that they stay in school. The tree will be going up next week!
- **I have attached**: Santa's Grotto poster, Charlotte Tilbury advent calendar raffle, a list of the raffle prizes, the Christmas reminders poster, information on safe use of E-Bikes and E-Scooters from Northumbria Police
- **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)

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