



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

*Nurturing minds and hearts through God's love*

## Last Newsletter of 2022!!!

### 22/12/22

Dear Parents,  
We've made it! I can't believe we're still in school when it's so close to Christmas, but the festive atmosphere and the time with the children has been a tonic to us all and we have loved having a much more normal Christmas.

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!

### Performances

It was a privilege to welcome you all to our Christmas performances and I know it made a huge difference to the children to have a real audience of people who loved them – so many thanks for attending; I know it can be difficult to get time off so we were thrilled with the turn out.

Father Barry has asked me to pass on how grateful he was for the donations provided by the audience at our KS2 Carol Service – you left a total of £240! He passes his thanks to you and wishes you all a happy Christmas.

### Coming Soon, Whole School Events

**Today – we close for the Christmas holidays** (in case you had forgotten!)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – school closed to children for our INSET day.**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – First day of the Spring Term.**

All dates are on our website calendar and also on the calendar found in e-Schools, in addition to other upcoming dates and holiday information. Please call or message if you have any questions.



We all wanted to send you a big thank you for your generosity this term. You have done so much to help our children to serve others – our chore week for our El Salvadorian sponsored child Thiago raised £316.05! Both of our foodbank Fridays have been incredibly well supported, with a van full of food going to the People's Kitchen in both October and this week – the lovely van driver pointed out that we have made lots of family's Christmas brighter with your gifts.

Our staff have been so overwhelmed with your very generous gifts, cards and messages. We know that this is a hard winter for many people and we appreciate that this is not always easy to do, but you have been so incredibly kind. Please rest assured, we know how lucky we are to work with such amazing families.

Many thanks, as always, for your continuing support. Have the most fabulous Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2023!

*R Walton*

Mrs Walton and the Parochial Staff