



# Newsletter 13

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## INFANT NATIVITY

Tickets are now available on Parentpay. There is a limit of 2 per family for EITHER Tuesday or Wednesday, please do not order 4 as this may lead to disappointment. We have to limit numbers in the hall for health and safety. Spares will be available to purchase on Monday.



## SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir were invited to sing at the Whitchurch Village Christmas light switch on and at the Maes Knoll recently. We have been asked to thank the choir, Miss Money and Mrs Tyler for making the events such a success.



**MRS TYLER** - After more than a decade of service to the school, Mrs Tyler will be leaving us this term to embark on endeavours new! Many, many children have benefitted from Mrs Tyler's teaching skills, not least in the area of Spanish, where she has taught Modern Foreign Languages across our establishment. She has even ran teacher sessions, enabling staff to improve their knowledge of the language! Mrs Tyler has also enabled so many children to take part in after school activities, not just in Spanish but also in the choir, where only recently she produced a sensational performance at the Whitchurch Village Christmas Light Switch On! Well done Mrs Tyler! We wish you well in your future career!



**SANTA BREAKFAST – Tomorrow, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Children are invited into school to have breakfast in the hall with Santa. There is no charge for this event. Children should come into school at the normal time.

**PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** – Raffle tickets have been sent home in book bags today. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible - friends, neighbours and relatives are all welcome to take part. Extra tickets are available from the school office. If you can only sell one or two tickets, this will be greatly appreciated too - every £1 helps.

The PTA have secured some fantastic prizes this year, including:  
1st prize: A Manchester City FC Shirt signed by club captain, Vincent Kompany (donated by Manchester City FC)  
2nd prize: £50 Cash (donated by Stephen Maggs Estate Agents)  
3rd prize: A family tour of the Etihad Stadium (donated by Man City FC)  
Plus many more prizes inc a Clarins Gift Set and our usual Xmas hampers. The raffle will be drawn at this year's Christmas Singalong on Wednesday 19th December 2018, and we hope to raise as much as possible to go towards much needed education and play equipment for all of our children to enjoy. **Please return all ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to the School Office by the morning of Wednesday, 19th December to ensure you are included in the draw.**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** – Children enjoyed their Christmas dinner this week with crackers supplied by the PTA.



**SCHOOL DINNERS** – Please ensure your child has eaten before putting them in for school dinners. We do have an awful lot of food waste at the moment. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Children may wear non-uniform or Christmas jumpers for the parties in school however, they will be going outside and so must be dressed appropriately for the weather.

**PTA CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 6-7pm** Please join us this year for a great evening singing favourite Christmas songs and carols. Optional dress code: Christmas jumpers! At the sing-along we will draw the winners of the Christmas raffle. The PTA will be serving tea, coffee, squash and mince pies/cakes, you may bring your own alcohol.

**CAR PARK** – Please note, the car park is for staff parking only. You may park in the Toby pub if you are visiting the school for collection/pick up or events. Thank you.

**LEGO** – We would like to say a huge thank you to Sainsburys for their very kind donation of Lego collectors albums and cards for every child to enjoy. We will send them home in book bags today.

**MAD SCIENCE** – There are spaces available for the Mad Science after school club beginning in January. If you would like to book, this can now be done online using the following link:  
<https://bookings.madsciencesouthwales.co.uk/product/whitchurch-primary-school-bristol/> or  
<https://GOO.GL/4uLccc>

**ATTENDANCE** - Please can we remind parents of the continuing importance of having children in school, on time, every day. If your child is unwell please do your best to acquire medical evidence of this. If you cannot get medical or dental appointments outside of school time, bring your child in to be registered, then take them to their appointment. This way your child will have an exemplary attendance record. We need all children in school to achieve the best education possible and help all at Whitchurch Primary School 'Achieve Our Best Together.'

### **THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!**

Reception: 92.7%

Year 1: 91.4%

Year 2: 95.7%

Year 3: 90%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 93.1%

Year 6: 96%

**THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 6!**

**Year 6 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!**

### **PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!**

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

**RECEPTION** – Pel has been praised – Jaxon has received the showcase award

**YEAR 1:** Mina has been praised – Alana has received the showcase award

**YEAR 2:** Olivia has been praised – Freddie has received the showcase award

**YEAR 3:** The whole class have been praised – Mylie have received the showcase award

**YEAR 4:** Tommy has been praised – Louis has received the showcase award

**YEAR 5:** Isla has received the showcase award

**YEAR 6:** The whole class have been praised - Beth has received the showcase award