

Whitley Lodge First School

Newsletter 7 - December 2024



**The last chance to buy
Raffle Tickets is today!**

Fantastic Prizes to be won.



To buy tickets, scan the QR Code or visit:
<https://raffall.com/370185/enter-raffle-to-win-christmas-raffle-2024-hosted-by-friends-of-whitley-lodge-first-school-pta>

The list of prizes and T&C's are available using the link above.

**The raffle closes on
Friday 6th December 2024 at 21:44
or when the last ticket is sold
(whichever comes sooner)**

**Christmas Performances
@ WLFS in school**

KS1 Monday 9 December (1)

Doors Open: 13:50. Starting time: 14:00
Children can be released early from their class door at the end of the performance.

KS1 Tuesday 10 December (2)

Doors Open: 9:00. Starting time: 9:10

Reception Wednesday 11 December

Doors Open: 9:00. Starting time: 9:10



Christmas Lunch

We are serving a traditional Christmas Lunch menu on
Wednesday 18 December.

This is available to all Reception and KS1 children plus KS2 who already choose to have school lunches. If any KS2 children, who don't normally have a school lunch, would like Christmas Lunch, please pay for this via ParentPay.



KS2 Thursday 12 December

@ St Mary's Church

Starting time: 14:00

Afterwards, children will be dismissed from the church to an adult who has agreed permissions for collecting from school.

Those not being collected or those who want to attend the Thursday sports club, will return with staff to school. If children are going to Zone, they will stay with class teachers until the usual handover time at the end of the school day.

If there are any changes to your usual collecting arrangements please let staff know in the morning or inform the office.



Christmas Party Time!

Wednesday 18 December Nursery AM/PM, Reception & Key Stage 1

Thursday 19 December Key Stage 2

Children can come to school in party clothes on their party day. There will be games, dancing and fun in the classroom.

Please bring a small snack plate for a party tea. (No nuts or nut products please). Only a snack please as this does not replace the lunchtime meal.



Water and squash will be provided.

Please name all plates clearly and bring the plate to school in the morning.

Friday 13 December

**Christmas Jumper Day &
Santa Dash**



We are supporting 'Save the Children's' annual fundraising event. You can wear a festive outfit or Christmas jumper and give a £1 donation to raise money for children in the UK and across the world.

On this day, to encourage our children to get running and keep active festive style, we will also be taking part in the 'Santa Dash' Active Mile in school.



Nursery Stay & Play

Friday 13 December

The nursery children are very excited to invite their grown ups for Christmas Stay and Play. They will be making Christmas decorations, Santa Searchers, Reindeer Food and performing Christmas songs. Nursery grown-ups please check Tapestry for details.

Diary Dates

2024-2025

9.12.24 KS1 Christmas Performance (1) PM

10.12.24 KS1 Christmas Performance (2) AM

11.12.24 Reception Christmas Performance AM

12.12.24 KS2 Christmas Performance PM

13.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day

13.12.24 Nursery AM/PM Christmas Stay & Play

16.12.24 Pantomime trip

18.12.24 Christmas Lunch

18.12.24 N,R,Y1 & Y2 Party Day

19.12.24 Y3 & Y4 Party Day

20.12.24 Pupils break up for Christmas holiday

Diary Dates

2025

6.1.25 Training Day

24.1.25 Blue Class Assembly @ 9am (Fri)

6.2.25 Y4 Robinwood meeting 9am (Thurs)

21.2.25 Orange Class Assembly @ 9am (Fri)

24.2.25-28.2.25 Half term

10.4.25 Green Class Assembly 9am (Thurs)

14.4.25-25.4.25 Easter Break

5.5.25 May Bank Holiday

9.5.25 Purple Class Assembly 9am (Fri)

26.5.25-30.5.25 May Half Term

20.6.24 Training Day

27.6.25 Yellow Class Assembly 9am (Fri)

9.7.25 Reception Joint Class Assembly 9am (Wed)

17.7.25 Last day of term

The next newsletter is out on
Friday 20 December.