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DATES

October

Tues 16th—Y4,Y5 and Y6 Swimming

Wed 18th—Parent Evening for ALL pupils

Thurs 19th—Parent Evening for ALL pupils

Whitley Village Pre- School Pumpkin sale (See page 2)

Fri 20th—Halloween Disco (FoWs) - Book on Parent Pay

Fri 27th—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

Tue 31st—Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Half-term holidays **Mon 30th—Friday 3rd Nov**

November

Mon 6th—School opens for Autumn 2

Tues 7th—Bag2School (Dropped off along the school fence 9am)

Fri 24th—FOWS Break The Dress Day (suggested 50p per breach)

December

Thurs 14th—2pm & 6pm, Whole School Christmas Production

Mon 18th—3.15-5pm FOWS Christmas Movie Night

Thurs 21st—Christmas Dinner, break up for Christmas!

Friday 22nd—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

Christmas Holiday **Monday 25th—Friday 5th January**



CHANGES WITH THE WAY YOU PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS

During the next two weeks school will cease using ParentPay for ordering and paying for your child's school meal. All other payment items will remain on ParentPay for now. We will start using the School Hub Portal (provided by Orian, our catering provider).

In summary, lunches need to be ordered from home via School Hub and all payments need to be paid in advance via School Hub Wallet. A meal will not be able to be ordered until money is put in the Wallet. There will be a screen ticket machine in the dining area where the pupils will collect their ticket showing their chosen meal and hand it to Catherine. Parent User Guides and details will be on the website and in the office. Over the next fortnight, parents will be sent their log in details for the School Hub app (find it via a google search). Please enquire with Emily in the office if you have any issues once you have received your user details.

More details can be found here

<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>



Those children that wish to go to the disco will be taken from their classroom to the hall. We will then dismiss the children to the playground at 4.15pm.

Any children that have booked into After School Club will go back into club. Costumes can be brought into school; however, we would ask that no face masks be worn as this often scares our younger children and reduces the peripheral vision of the person wearing the mask.

£2 entry payments can be made on parent pay.

Any children not wishing to attend will be brought out to the playground as normal or taken to Afterschool Club in Class 4. We are grateful to FoWs for generously organising this event.



School Governor Visit

Last Friday, we were pleased to host one of our Governors, Mr. Nont lamkamphaeng for a comprehensive review of our Sports Premium Plan. His visit was marked by insightful feedback and constructive critique, which we greatly appreciate. The invaluable support and challenge is provided by our exceptional governing body. Such visits continue to enhance our commitment to providing top-quality sports and physical education for our pupils.



Whitley Village Pre-School Pumpkin Sale

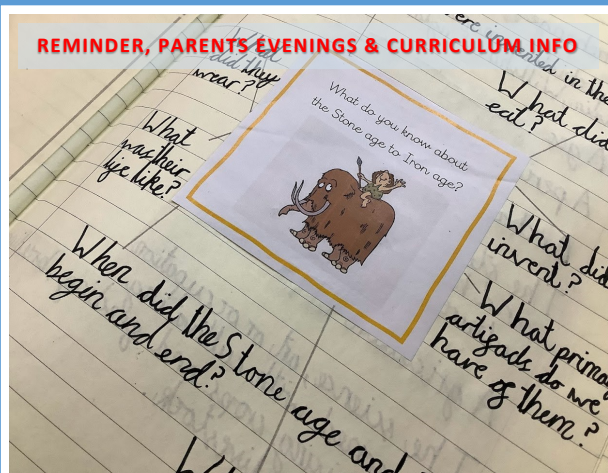
On Thursday October 19th, Pre-School will be selling pumpkins outside school. They will be on sale straight after school. Please bring some money if you wish to support their fundraising efforts.

Library Bus Visit



The children's faces lit up with excitement as they boarded the Educational Library Service bus for a visit. It was a vivid reminder of the significance of daily reading in their lives. Reading is not only a source of joy and imagination but also a fundamental tool for better outcomes in education and life. It enhances vocabulary, comprehension, critical thinking and knowledge. Encouraging children to read daily is an investment in their future success, unlocking a world of opportunities. The library bus visit served as a testament to the power of reading, inspiring young minds to explore and learn.

REMINDER, PARENTS EVENINGS & CURRICULUM INFO



We are very pleased that so many of you have already signed up to our upcoming parents' evenings for all our pupils. Please call the office if you need any help booking your appointment on the School Spider app.

Over the 2 evenings, we will also be sharing the resources our school uses for both our RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) Curriculum and our No Outsiders Curriculum. Staff will also be available to discuss these resources and how they fit into our broad and balanced curriculum at Whitley. The resources will be available to view near our values tree in the main foyer.

Appointments are for a maximum of 10 minutes



VISIT A NATIONAL TRUST PLACE FOR FREE THIS AUTUMN

Claim a free autumn pass.

This single-use pass allows free entry for two adults and up to three children, one adult and up to four children, or two adults on their own.

[Claim your free pass](#)

Visit offer ends on October 20th 2023

Bonus Ball Lottery

Results this week : 7/10/23 - 26 - Anna lamkamphaeng £50 11/10/23 -58-Rollover

A brief message from FOWS to let you know that the lottery is under new management with immediate effect. Thank you for your contribution. As you know, the proceeds from the lottery, once prizes have been paid out, go onwards to school for valuable resources and projects.

Unfortunately, the banking system we were using for the lottery (which is different to that of FOWS as a whole) was too unwieldy to manage and this has meant delays in some payments.

All payments are now up to date. Hayley Woodward FOWS treasurer will now be the main lottery contact if you have any questions, at either little-hayjay@gmail.com or 07740043151.

Hayley will review the winning numbers for the Wednesday and Saturday lotteries each week and will make payment each Sunday Night. In order to make the new process work swiftly and smoothly, we are changing the lottery bank account to be the same as the main FOWS bank account, which is tried and tested over many years.

The previous lottery bank account will be closed, to that end we ask that you change your standing orders as soon as possible to the following please.
Friends of Whitley school
Sort Code – 08-92-99
Acc No – 65501379
Ref – FOWS Lottery

If you have not already joined the lottery Hayley & Nicole have signing up forms. We would very much appreciate your Support. Thank you very much for continuing to support the FOWS lottery.