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DATES

December

Friday 22nd—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

January

Mon 8th—School opens for the Spring Term

Fri 15th—Reception 2024 application deadline

February

Mon 19th—Half term holiday

Mon 26th—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

Tues 27th—School reopens

March

Thurs 28th—Last day of the Spring term

Residential Payment Deadlines

Friday 1st March 2024—Y4 London Payment deadline

Monday 20th May 2024—Y6 Min-y-Don Payment deadline

Monday 6th June 2024—Y2 & Y3 Tattenhall Payment deadline

Parish Council Chairman's Visits School Parliament



Welcoming Mr. Robert Brock, the Whitley Parish Council Chair, was a captivating experience for all involved. The School Parliament demonstrated their commitment to civic education by posing thought-provoking fact-finding questions, putting Mr. Brock on the spot. Their inquiries aimed at deepening their comprehension of citizen participation in our democracy. This interactive session not only fostered an exchange of knowledge but also empowered the students to grasp the significance of civic engagement and the role they can play as active participants in shaping their community's future.

School Spider Update

Getting set up: Parents are asked to download the School Spider App from your App Store on your mobile or alternatively you can click the parent login button on our school website. On the School Spider login screen there is a link to create your account. Please enter the email address which matches the one school has for you, select the school and you will receive a link to create an account.

New payment items such as Chess Club and Football Club which will commence in January have been set up on School Spider, ready. Existing Payment Items such as Tattenhall, Min Y Don and London Residentials have also been created and any payments which you have already made via ParentPay will have been taken into account.

Our Operations Manager, Patricia Leadley will be available from the 3rd January so if you have any questions please ring on 0151 355 1546 or email: sbm@acornswitley.co.uk and she will be able to support immediately.

See Page 3 for more information.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

From all of the Staff at Whitley Village Primary School, we would like to wish all of our families and pupils a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It has been another busy term and everyone is ready for a well-deserved rest. Thank you also for the wonderful gifts and cards that we have all received, they are much appreciated and we are all leaving for the holidays feeling very valued for the job we do.

We shall look forward to seeing everyone safe and sound on Monday 8th January 2024!

Mrs Broom & Mr David

FoWS Christmas Raffle

Thank you so much to FoWS for organising such a fabulous Christmas raffle and securing the support of so many local businesses. The response from our parents and carers has been overwhelming and in the process, a lot of money has been raised. This gets ploughed back into ensuring we offer your children the most holistic and varied curriculum possible, enriched with experiences and opportunities to deepen learning and make meaningful links. FoWS' contribution to the recent whole school theatre visit being just one example of how these funds are used to benefit the pupils.

*Thank
You*

Bonus Ball Lottery

Results the last few weeks

02/12/2023	40	ROLLOVER	
06/12/2023	47	Anne Parker	£50
09/12/2023	30	Derry Morris	£25
13/12/2023	57	ROLLOVER	
16/12/2023	8	Leanne Edwards Hodgson	£50
20/12/2023	16	Rollover	



Whole School Theatre Visit

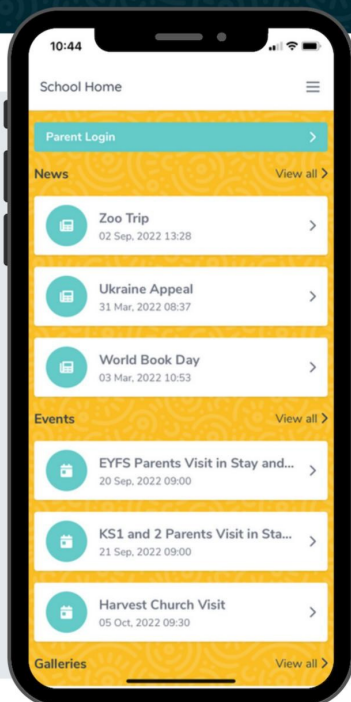
We revelled in the enchanting experience of watching "Little Red," a live performance that transported us to a world of imagination and wonder. The joy on children's faces, their laughter, and wide-eyed fascination emphasised the profound importance of exposing young minds to live theatre. Witnessing the magic unfold in real-time not only entertains but nurtures creativity, empathy, and a lifelong appreciation for the arts. Thank you to our parents and carers and to FoWS for meeting the costs of this much-anticipated visit.

Guide to our app for parents & carers



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.

Select your school to get started!



How to get started

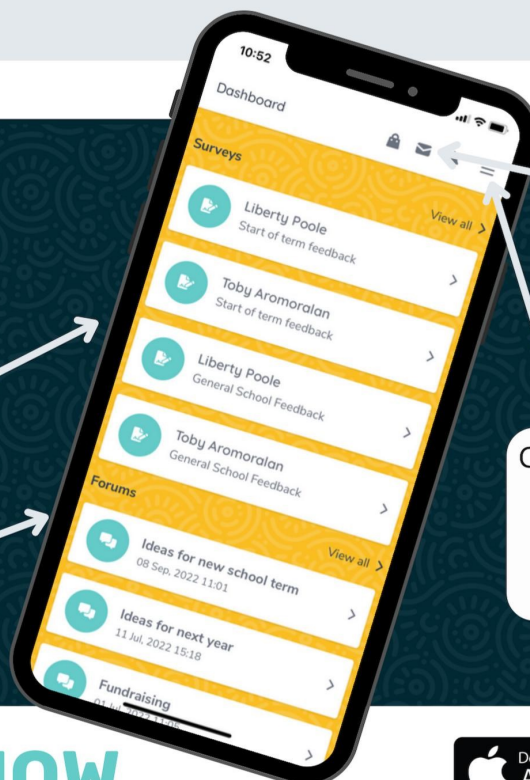
Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

You must have your email linked with the school!

Take a look around...

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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CHRISTMAS DINNER 2023

