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DATES

November

Fri 15th—Own Clothes Day—(See Page 2)

Thu 28th—Flu Vaccinations for all pupils **with permission**

December

Wed 4th—Christingle Service at 6.30 pm St Luke's Church (details to follow)

Thurs 12th—PM & Evening Whole School Christmas Performances

Fri 13th—Whole School theatre trip

Thur 19th—Christmas Jumper (own clothes day) donation for charity and Christmas Dinner Day!

Fri 20th—School finishes for the Christmas Holidays

January

Mon 6th—All return for Spring Term I

Residentials

Year 4 to London Thursday 20th—Friday 21st March 2025

Year 6 to Min-y-Don Monday 7th—Friday 11th July 2025

NHS Reminder

On Thursday, 28th November, the NHS Vaccination Team will be visiting Whitley Village School to administer the flu vaccine (a nasal spray) to children whose parents have provided consent online.

The flu vaccine is offered to children as flu can be an unpleasant illness and, in some cases, may lead to serious complications such as pneumonia. Each winter, thousands of children in the UK without underlying health conditions require hospital care due to flu.

Children are particularly susceptible to catching and spreading the virus. Vaccinating them not only protects their health but also helps safeguard vulnerable groups, including babies, pregnant women, and the elderly.

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

THANK YOU FOWS FOR ANOTHER GREAT EVENT!



The Friends of the School (FoWS) Halloween craft event was a wonderful success, with children thoroughly enjoying the festivities and creative activities. We are immensely grateful for your support, which made this event possible, and we extend our thanks to our dedicated FoWS volunteers. Their exceptional organisation and tireless efforts continue to enrich our offer, helping to make our school the best it can be for everyone involved! £295 was raised from the Halloween crafts / Escape room and Bonfire Night treat bags combined. Thank you so much!



FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER NON-UNIFORM DAY

No money! Please bring in a donation for our Christmas rainbow hampers e.g. food, drink, toys, toiletries, books, fun items. Here are some ideas!



Thank you
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Ask me a question about what I have learnt this week!

Reception

What season is it now?

Year 1

What seasons are there?

Year 2

Tell me about the different parts of a spreadsheet.

Year 3

What could I use a spreadsheet for?

Year 4 (Mrs D)

What could I use a spreadsheet for?

Year 4 (Miss B)

How can you use partitioning for addition and subtraction?

Year 5

Can you tell me about a Greek mythical creature?

Year 6

What is a limerick?

Reception and Year 1 P.E.

Year 1 and Reception pupils recently had a fantastic time exploring our PE apparatus, an experience that highlights the crucial role of physical education in early childhood development. Developing gross motor skills—movements involving large muscles such as those in the arms, legs, and torso—provides numerous benefits for young children. Through activities like climbing, balancing and jumping, children enhance their physical strength, coordination and spatial awareness, laying a foundation for lifelong physical confidence.



16/10/2024	43	Sally Janes	£50
19/10/2024	25	ROLLOVER	
22/10/2024	47	ROLLOVER	
26/10/2024	13	C. Pitchford	£50
30/10/2024	7	ROLLOVER	
02/11/2024	34	Jen Parker	£50
06/11/2024	17	Siobhan Blunden	£25

Friends of Whitley Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathletics, coaches for trips, furniture etc.

It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before, you win £50!

If you would like a number and to help support school, please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or littlehayjay@gmail.com.

Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?



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Applying for Primary School places

Applications opened on 1st September.

You must [apply for a primary school place](#) by 15th January 2025.

Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen school if you miss the deadline for applications.