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### DATES

No celebration Assembly until January

#### December

**Thurs 12th**— PM & Evening Whole School Christmas Performances— Two tickets per family for each performance. Please book on school spider (2pm & 6pm)

**Fri 13th**—Whole School theatre trip—Please pay on School Spider so we can confirm that the visit is viable.

**Tue 17th**— FoWS Movie Night - Please book on School Spider

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

**Thu 19th**—FoWs Raffle winners will be called in the playground at home time

**Fri 20th**—School finishes at the normal time for the Christmas Holidays

#### January

**Mon 6th**—All return for Spring Term 1

#### Residentials

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

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

### Breakfast and After School Club

Are you a parent of a pre-school child who wishes to use our Breakfast and After School Club provision? If so, please ensure that you book your child's place for the **Spring Term** as soon as possible. This can be done on School Spider once you have registered.

Early booking allows us to forecast staffing requirements accurately and ensures we can continue to accommodate all children without needing to impose a cap on attendance for this age group. **This message also applies to all existing pre-school children currently using the service.**

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and we appreciate your continued support.



Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for the St. Luke's Christingle Service. Your support means a lot to the community. The children gain so much from participating in events like these. These experiences play a vital role in shaping children's character, helping them grow in confidence and empathy as they engage with others. It was also lovely to see so many of our former pupils at the event!





## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE VIRTUAL TICKETS

**Thursday 12th December at 2pm and 6pm**

Due to fire regulations in the hall, only 4 tickets per household can be allocated on School Spider. 2 can be used for the afternoon performance and the other 2 used for the evening performance. If you do not require some of your tickets, please let the school office know by **Monday 9th** so that we can have more people seated and less people standing. Children will need to be back at school for 5.30pm for the evening performance. The main school door will open at 5.30pm.



Please Pay by Thursday 12th December

## FOWS Christmas Movie Club

Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) will be holding a Christmas Movie night for the children on:

**Tuesday 17th December**

**At the School**

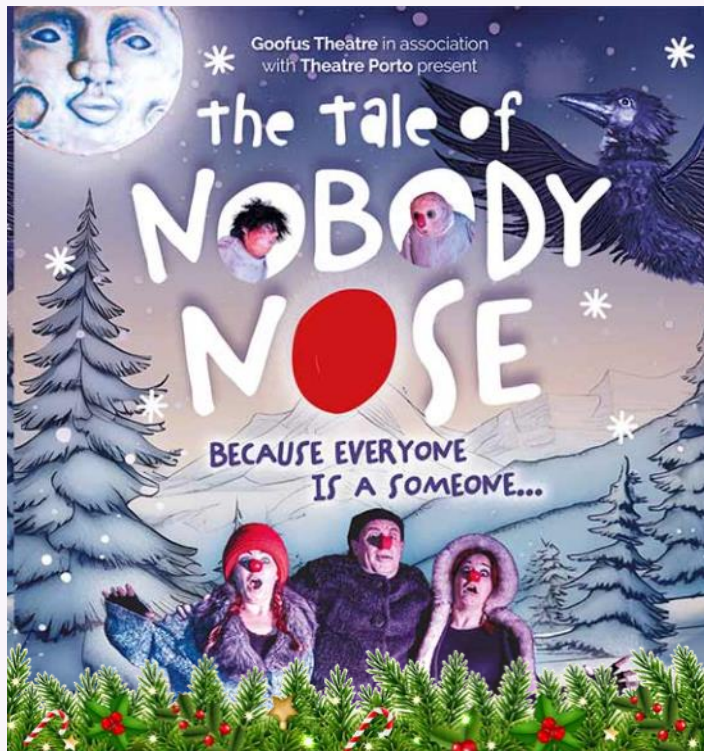
**3:15pm - 5pm**

*Please pay via School Spider for the snacks*



## Whole School Theatre Visit

Thank you to those that have already paid for the Christmas theatre visit on **December 13th**. The visit costs £10 per child for parents / carers and FoWs have subsidised the remaining costs. Please can anyone who has not yet paid, please do so by Monday December 9th so that we can confirm numbers with Theatre Porto. Thank you.



## Winter Reading Challenge

This year's Challenge theme, **Marvellous Makers**, was all about creativity. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone! Children could find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library.

Children can take part for **FREE**, either at the library or online:

You can sign up **at your local library** and take part in person. A librarian will give you a special collector folder and help you find books to read. You'll collect special stickers and rewards for your reading.

You can take part **online** by signing up [here](#), on the official Challenge website. You'll set up a profile with a reading goal and log your books. When you reach your goal, you will unlock a virtual badge and certificate.

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

### Reception

Ask me about the Elf.

### Year 1

Ask me about fact families.

### Year 2

Who lives in the rainforest?

### Year 3

How has the rainforest changed over time?

### Year 4 (Mrs D)

How has the rainforest changed over time?

### Year 4 (Miss B)

Where would you have chosen to live—Athens or Sparta?

### Year 5

Where would you have chosen to live—Athens or Sparta?

### Year 6

What happens to a solute when you change the solvent temperature?

## Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) Lottery

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

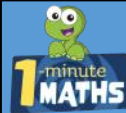
It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before you win. If you would like a number and to help support school, please con-

### Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?

Contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or littlhayjay@gmail.com.

#### Lottery Winners

16/11/24	41	Rollover	
20/11/24	30	Rollover	
23/11/24	56	Lucy Entwistle	£50
27/11/24	6	Rollover	
30/11/2024	17	Siobhan Blunden	£25
04/12/24	3	Claire Rutter	£25



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# THE BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024

draw date: 19 Dec 2024 @ 3:15pm

OVER 20 AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON



Registered charity no: 1119268  
CWAC licence no: 19/LOTTO/127

Tickets £1

Prizes include:

- 1. Lunch for 2 at Piccolino Stockton Heath
- 2. 2 passes to Flipout Chester
- 3. Christmas ice cream taster pack
- 4. Family admission ticket
- 5. £10 Voucher for Corks Out Stockton Heath
- 6. Family pass for Airhop Cheshire Oaks
- 7. Photo shoot & framed 12x10 print
- 8. Play session ticket
- 9. 4x milkshake vouchers
- 10. £10 coffee shop voucher
- 11. 2x climbing passes
- 12. 2x 7-day leisure passes
- 13. £20 farm shop voucher
- 14. Personalised book of your choice
- 15. Day pass for 6 people
- 16. Fused glass necklace
- 17. 2 Boxercise classes
- 18. Complimentary dining voucher
- 19. Rainbow hampers (6 choocy hampers) by the children of Whitley Village School
- 20-27. Various prizes including Eureka! Science + Discovery, Brio Leisure, and more.

# NHS

## Reminder

Cases of winter flu are increasing rapidly, prompting England's Chief Medical Officer, Professor Chris Whitty, to urge those eligible to get vaccinated. The latest data reveals that flu cases are particularly high among children aged 5 to 14, with 16.9% of tests returning positive results, up from 11.5% the previous week.

For any children who missed their vaccination, the NHS immunisation team is running several catch-up clinics in the area. Parents wishing to book an appointment can contact the team directly on **01244 397470**.

The upcoming clinics in our area are as follows:

- **Saturday 7th December** – Northwich
- **Saturday 21st December** – Winsford