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# DATES

#### December

 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 I
Thurs 30th—3:20pm, Year 4 London Parent mtg February

Thurs 16th—Y5 Escape To Safety event at school (Fire Service)

Residentials

Year 4 to London Thursday 20th—Friday 21st March 2025 Year 6 to Min-y-Don Monday 7th—Friday 11th July 2025



We are thrilled to have raised £233.09 for the Children's Society through our Christingle service. Thank you for your generosity and support for this important cause!

Free Rose Queen January Children's Party: 19th January Eventbrite invitation

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whitley-village-rose-

queen-committee-free-childrens-party-tickets-

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# 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** <u>your local library</u> 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 <u>here</u>, 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.



## Successful Safety Check

We are pleased to have successfully passed our annual inspection of all PE apparatus and our adventure area. As a school that prioritises the use of equipment for the benefit of our children, we place great importance on ensuring it is professionally checked and maintained each year.

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

#### Reception

Ask me about my visit to the theatre.

Year I

Ask me about making a smoothie.

Year 2

Tell me about the moral in The Winter's Child.

#### Year 3

Ask me what a simile is.

Year 4 (Mrs D)

Can you give me an example of a simile?

#### Year 4 (Miss B)

Where would you rather live: Athens or Sparta?

#### Year 5

Greek Gods.

Year 6

What happens to bicarb when it is added to vinegar?

### Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) 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 If you would like a number and to help support school,

#### Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?

Please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or

littlhayjay@gmail.com

27/11/24	6
30/11/2024	17
04/12/24	3
07/12/2024	18
11/12/2024	19

Rollover Siobhan Blunden £25 Claire Rutter £25 Nicole Greenall £25 ROLLOVER



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# NHS

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 21st December – Winsford