

# Whitley Chapel C of E First School



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



Dear Parents,

Well, winter has well and truly arrived! We have had a lovely time enjoying the snow at break times and early years children have also enjoyed riding on sledges earlier in the week! Mr. Short has begun practicing songs with the children for our Christmas Play and something tells me that we are in for a real treat when the special night arrives! Please take care when you are out and about everyone as it is very slippery tonight!

## Last Day of Term

We do have all of our key dates and times on our website calendar, but just so that you are all aware, school will close at **1.30pm** on the last day of term (**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**).

## Clubs - Next week

Monday - Mindfulness with Miss Ord  
Tuesday - Christmas Crafts with Mrs Kellett  
Wednesday - Drama Club with Mr Short  
Thursday - Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

## Praise Assembly

Just a little reminder that Praise Assembly is on every Friday! All welcome @ 2.55pm; the children are welcome to bring along any trophies, certificates and/or medals they have earned at clubs they attend outside of school.



**More details of our Christmas events below will follow soon ...**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Heights and Weights for Reception Children**

## Christmas Dates

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Wreath Making in the Parish Hall (see page above)**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.45am – Queen's Hall Trip – EY**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre 3pm onwards – more details to follow**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Forum Cinema Trip (am) (Year 1 – Year 4)**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December @6pm – Christmas Performance in the Parish Hall**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol singing at Close House (Class 2)**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> @1pm – Whole School Christmas Party**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15am – Christingle Service in Church**





**Safeguarding**  
**Key adults**  
**(Designated Safeguarding Leads)**

**Angela Hayward**  
**Penny Parr**  
**Josephine Thornton**

A Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is the specific person(s) within a school who is responsible for advising on child protection and safeguarding of children's welfare.

### **Whitley Chapel Quiz Night**

Thank you so much to all of the Parents and friends of the school who helped or attended the quiz on Saturday night!

Altogether £675.70 was raised which is absolutely amazing! We really are grateful and every penny will be spent on resources or experiences for the children.



## **Fun in the snow at Whitley Chapel First School!**

Have a lovely weekend everyone! See you on Monday! Mrs Hayward 😊