



Whiteshill Weekly News

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You may have noticed a skip arriving in the playground today. Mrs Angove and I are very excited as we are hoping to give the school grounds a real overhaul. There are a lot of areas that need clearing and we wondered if you would be able to help us out with our mission! The skip will be on-site until half term and there will be a sign up sheet in the reception area, so if you are free and willing (no skills required – just enthusiasm!) then we would appreciate a few volunteers to help us clear the playground. This will allow us to have a fresh start so the children can become more involved in gardening in school and also use the whole of the playground more effectively throughout the year.

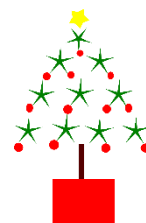
Another outside area that we are currently looking at is the infants outside learning area at the back of the classrooms. There is some excellent equipment out there for them to use throughout the day to support their learning and it is a covered space, which allows them to use it all year around. However, the flooring needs a revamp so we are in the process of getting quotes from different companies to give it a new lease of life. Much of the fundraising done this year by the Friends of Whiteshill will go towards this project so please do get involved and come along to the range of events throughout the year, as your support will have a real impact on the children's learning and enjoyment in school.

Friends of Whiteshill School

Tomorrow we have a visit from 'All Out Play' the company involved in the improvements to the front playground who will be discussing finishing off the playground markings. There is also work going on behind the scenes looking at a mural to brighten up the wall at the back of the playground to really finish off the area and give the children a space to be proud of.

Please do come along to our informal welcome event which will take place on **6th November at 2.30pm** in the school hall. We just want to touch base with as many people as possible to find out the sorts of skills and knowledge out in the parental community at Whiteshill and get a feeling for people's opinions and ideas, so please do come along if you can make it.

You will have noticed a new item on the dates list – our 'Festive Fayre' which will take place on Friday 7th December. It will be an opportunity for a little Christmas shopping, some festive fun and games as well as Santa's grotto and some mince pies no doubt! All grown-ups and children welcome!



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon 8th Oct	Structured Conversations	Class 3
Wed 10 th Oct	Structured Conversations	Class 4
Thurs 11 th Oct	Structured Conversations	Class 2
Tue 16 th Oct	Parents' Evening – 5.30 – 7.00 approx	All classes
Wed 17 th Oct	Parents' Evening – 3.45 – 5.30 approx	All classes
Thurs 18 th Oct	Harvest Festival – 9.30am – at the church	All classes – families welcome
Fri 19 th Oct	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL	
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th Oct	HALF TERM	
Mon 29 th & Tue 30 th Oct	INSET DAYS	
Wed 31 st Oct	FIRST DAY BACK IN SCHOOL	
Tue 6 th Nov	Friends of Whiteshill School welcome event – 2.30pm – school hall	Everyone welcome
Thurs 9 th Nov	Macmillan coffee get together – 2.15pm in the school hall	Everyone welcome
Wed 14 th Nov	Class 2 and Class 4 trip to 'We are the Curious' in Bristol	Class 2 and Class 4
Fri 16 th Nov	Vue Cinema visit – 'Ferdinand' – letter to follow with more detail next week – no forest school or mini-marines this week.	Whole school
Fri 23 rd Nov	Year 6 'Click' e-safety performance at Waterwells Primary in Gloucester – letter to follow	Year 6
Fri 30 th – Wed 5 th Dec	Book People in the school hall	Whole school
Fri 7 th Dec	Friends of Whiteshill School Festive Fayre 2.15pm until late - including Santa's grotto!	Whole school – everyone welcome
Fri 14 th Dec	Friends of Whiteshill School Christmas Disco Infants – 3.30 – 5.00pm Juniors – 5.15 – 6.45	Whole school
Wed 19 th Dec	Nativity Play at Church 2pm and 6pm	Whole school
Fri 21 st Dec	Xmas Forest School	Whole school
Fri 21 st Dec	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL	

Finally, a few photos of the children's work on display in school...

