



Whiteshill Weekly News

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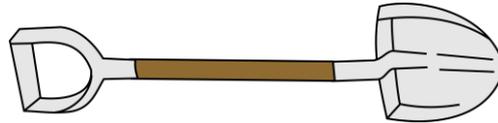
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It has been an exciting week of development in school again this week. The class 1 and 2 outdoor learning area project has now started and we have had builders in clearing the ground ready for new playground flooring to be put down. This will make a massive difference and give us a space we can be really proud of for the younger children to use every day in school. Once we have completed the work, I will share some photos so you can see what a difference it has made. We have also removed some shelving in the library to clear up space so that the children can start using it early in the spring term. We will do an order of new books and a grand opening so that the children can start benefiting from this excellent resource on a weekly basis. Thank you as well to Martin Humphreys and Alison Blackhall who have spent time trimming the willow arch at the back of school so that is a lovely spot for children to sit and relax out in the sunshine (once it returns!) I am so glad it has been restored to its former glory!



'Friends of Whiteshill' School disco tomorrow after school:
Infants 3.30 – 5pm and Juniors 5.15 – 6.45pm.



It is also Christmas jumper day tomorrow so the children can wear a festive top to school with their uniform and bring in £1 in aid of Save the Children.

Class 1 and 2 can bring party clothes in a bag to school for the disco. A letter with more details about all of our Christmas events was emailed out earlier in the week and can be found on the school website.

Don't forget to like our new school Facebook page by searching Whiteshill Primary School on Facebook. This will be a space for us to share photos of all the exciting things which happen in school as well as reminders about upcoming events.



Thank you very much to everyone who came along to support our first 'Friends of Whiteshill School' Festive Fayre. It was so nice to see you all and we really appreciate you coming along to help fundraise and hopefully have some fun too! Thank you so much to all the members of the PTA who organised, decorated and ran stalls on the night – you all work so hard behind the scenes and it is very much appreciated by myself and the whole school community.



Thank you to everyone who has been sorting costumes at home for the nativity and helping children learn lines. They all look fantastic and have been busy practising all week. We hope you can come along to the performances on Wednesday at 2pm and 6pm down at the church.

This year, at the end of the 2pm performance all the children will return to school with their teachers and you can pick them up from the playground at 3.15pm as normal so that we ensure they all get home safe.

Unfortunately, this year, due to GDPR (data protection) regulations which came into force in May, parents will not be able to take photographs and videos of the performance. However, at the end of the 6pm production you will be welcome to take photographs of your children in costume on stage. The school will also take lots of photos for the website and Facebook page and I will share them in next week's newsletter.



PLEASE NOTE – No forest school tomorrow (13th December) for class 1 and 2. Forest school will continue from the first week back in January (Friday 11th) for both class 1 and 2.

Finally, some photos of class 4 getting stuck into rowing this week...

