



# Whiteshill Weekly News

We are curious, we are unique, we are together, we are Whiteshill!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Handball Festival	Group of children from Oak class
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30	Whole School
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Late Parents Evening 5 – 7.30	Whole School
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need non-school uniform day	Whole School
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Festive Fayre	Whole School
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Forest School	Whole School
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco	Whole School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Play – 6pm	Whole School
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Play – 2pm	Whole School

Please could you look out at home for a pair of plain black Nike trainers (size 6) which a pupil has lost in school. If you find them, please bring them in to the school office. Please make sure that all your child's clothes items are named for school, we are trying to return items to children as quickly as possible. If anything does go missing, please do feel free to come up to the office to let us know.

Next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a non-school uniform day in aid of Children in Need. The children can come in to school in their own clothes for a £1 donation.

Don't forget, Poppies are on sale each morning before school up to and including Mon 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please come up to the office to sign up for parents' evening next week at any point. We no longer do Achievement for All, so every child in the school has a parents' evening slot available to them. If you cannot get in to the office, please email or phone us to let us know when you are available, and we will try and find a slot that suits. Don't forget, teacher run clubs will be cancelled next week. Superstars clubs (arts and crafts and Ks1 and Ks2 choir) will continue as normal.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their Aldi stickers to school. Mia and Ava have added them to the poster and we are half way there now! We only have a week left to collect them as we will need to send the poster off at the end of next week if we manage to fill it all. We have got 137 spaces left so if you have any at home or you get any over the next week, please do bring them in to school as soon as you can. Ask friends and relatives too and hopefully we will get the 300 we need to enter!

Tomorrow (Friday 8 November) Renishaw's outreach team are running a special science session for Whiteshill Beavers and Cubs. There are places available to anyone not with beavers and cubs aged 6 +. The session is at the scout hut tomorrow night at 5.30 - 6.30pm but you must book your place with Ade Lukes at [adelukes66@gmail.com](mailto:adelukes66@gmail.com) as places are limited.

## Christmas Celebrations!

FOWS have two exciting Christmas events coming up: The children's school disco will take place on the evening of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – times to be confirmed. Our annual Festive Fayre will also be taking place again this year, this time on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the hall after school.

Our Festive Fayre is an important event in our fundraising calendar. Across 2019/20 we are hoping to raise funds for a further set of iPads for the school. The total cost is approximately £5,000 and so it would be great to get this off to a fantastic start in December. These iPads will make a huge difference in school as our current set are used regularly to enhance the children's learning in a whole host of lessons. Having a further set in school will allow two classes to use them at the same time, greatly increasing the impact they have.

To kick this year's fundraising off, we will need your help and support to allow our Christmas events to go ahead. Without your help, it is simply not possible.

From next week, a sign up sheet will be in the office for you to offer to help on the evening with a stall etc. or with setting up and packing away after the event.

There will also be a box for raffle donations e.g. alcohol, non-perishable foods, bathroom smellies – anything that would be at home in a Christmas hamper.

We will be holding the ever popular teddy tombola on the night too so bring in any soft toys you have at home up to the office at any point.

Closer to the day, we will ask for cake donations to sell on the day too.

Please always bear in mind our nut and peanut free policy when bringing foods in to school.

We are holding our annual Book Fair from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If we sell over £300 worth of books, the school can then choose £300 worth of books free of charge! For every £1 over the £300 spent by yourselves during the fair, the school can then choose more books. This is a really great way to get your Christmas presents started as you are able to browse without the children before the end of the school day. Remember to bring a bag to carry your books home, especially if you want to keep books as a surprise!

The Book Fair will be open:

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	2:30pm to 3:30pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2:30pm to 3:30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	3pm to 3:30pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm to 3:30pm

Payment can be made by cash, cheques made payable to Whiteshill Primary School and card payments via your phone.

If anyone is available to help run the Book Fair please contact Mrs Angove in the school office.

**NOVEMBER 14TH • 7.00 - 9.30 PM**  
**WHITESHILL & RUSCOMBE VILLAGE SHOP**

# **COMMUNITY CLOTHES SWAP**

**TICKETS: £7.50**

**ON SALE IN SHOP OR ONLINE  
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**BRING 10 ITEMS | TAKE 10 ITEMS**

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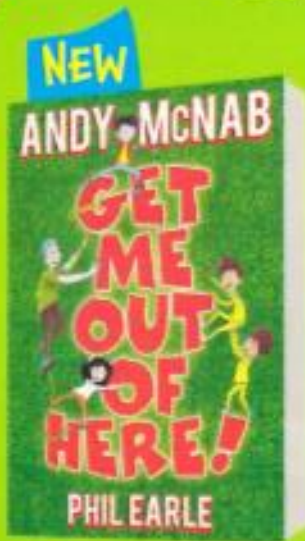


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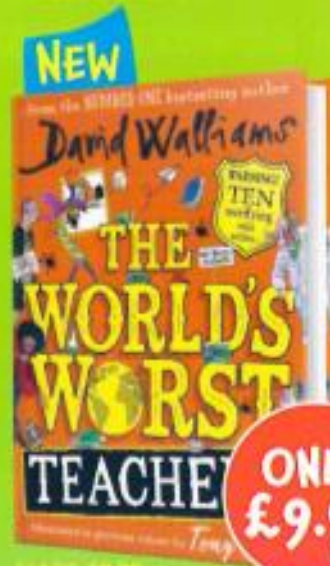


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**7/8 14/15 21/22 Dec 2019**

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**20 minute boat trip with Santa  
on board *Endeavour***

**Adult: £7 Child £7 - includes a present**

*No need to pre-book - Just turn up and have fun!*

**Trips from the Visitor Centre, Saul Junction,  
near Frampton-on-Severn GL2 7LA**

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