



OUR NEWS 15/12/17

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"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

Dates for your diary

Please see the 17/18 & 18/19 holiday dates on the school website under the parents tab, address above.

2017/2018

Carols by Candlelight	Tues 19th Dec - 6.30	
Christmas Performances (Yrs R,1,2 & 3)	Tues 19th Dec - 2pm	
Year 4 Carol Service (in church)	Wed 20th Dec - 11am	
School closes for Christmas	Fri 22nd Dec - 11.30	
School reopens after Christmas	Friday 22nd Dec - 12.30	
Lenten Liturgy	Tuesday 9th January 2018	
Sports Day	Fri 23rd Mar - 11.30	
	Tues 26th June	
	Wed 27th June (back-up day)	

Teachers return to school on Monday 8th but children are back on Tuesday 9th.



NO NUT PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL PLEASE

Thank You

A big thank you to you all for supporting our fair. It raised around £1200 and all goes to enhancing resources for our school. Can I also thank Mrs Cairns and her team for working so hard to organise the event and for the teams of volunteers who helped the children create their crafts.

THANK YOU

Birthday Congratulations

Happy Birthdays go to those who had birthdays recently:

Mabel (YrR)
Jacob (YrN)
Chesca Rose (YrR)
Abigail (Yr6)
Daisy D (Yr5)
Emi-Rue (YrR)
Kamal (Yr5)



We hope you have had a great celebration.



Recent closures

We would like to thank you all for your patience during the recent closures. Where possible we will try to open school where we have enough staff. Where we have opened and people feel that it is too dangerous we will authorise your absence. As we all know Whitwick has its own climate which seems to be something like the arctic.

Coats & Jumpers



Please ensure that your child has a jumper/cardigan and coat coming to school. Our building is old and draughty in places and we will continue to play outside whatever the temperature.

Advent Reflections



Every morning we have stopped as a whole school for some quiet time to join in our advent reflections. We have chosen an advent promise, a random act of kindness, that we will try to carry out each day so that we are prepared for the coming of the baby Jesus at Christmas. This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday when the pink candle is lit. This is the Sunday of Joy when we try to remember the words of Pope Francis who told us not to fret about all the things we haven't got ready but instead think of all the good things we do have.

After School Clubs

On our first week back the only clubs that will start are Gymnastics for Yr4 and Music club. All other clubs will start on the week beginning 15th January. Swimming will start on the 15th January also.

Christmas Week Activities

Christmas dinner on Monday 18th must be paid for by Sunday evening. This is for Years 3-6 only as infant dinners are free. Children can wear their party clothes on Thursday 21st for their class parties.
Year 4 will host our **carol service** in church next **Friday** starting at **11.30**

Sport's Funding

We are very happy to announce that this year all schools have been allocated additional funding for Sports. With this we will be able to continue our Forest Schools but in addition we will be able to offer additional clubs for Gymnastics, badminton, cricket, hockey and athletics. We will also benefit from additional coaches coming to school to support sports sessions during the school day.

Craft Fair Prizes

There are several unclaimed prizes from the fair. They are:

Prize	Ticket #	Description
2nd	651	Snowdome voucher
3rd	656	Rebound Voucher
4th	226	Cream Tea for 2
10th	706	Beauty Gift
11th	596	Macaroon Kit
12th	621	?
13th	246	?

Prizes need to be claimed by Friday 22nd December or they will be re-used.



Merry Christmas to all of our families from Staff and Governors.

