



**WHITLEY CHAPEL**  
First School

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### **School Photographs**

The photographer will be collecting photograph orders tomorrow morning. Please make sure you send them in if you have not already done so. Thank you for your patience with the rescheduling of this.

### **School Fair**

Thank you so much for your support at the School Fair. We raised a magnificent total of £405, which covered the cost of the trip to Northern Stage on Thursday.

### **Tinsel and Tea towels**

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our performance of 'Tinsel and Tea towels' at the Parish Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you make sure all the children are at the Hall by 5.45 pm so we can get them changed. The performance will start at 6.00 pm.

Class 2 are involved in a fundraising initiative this year for an organisation called WE. One of the things they wanted to do was to sell Rafiki bracelets. These are bracelets made by a women's cooperative in Kenya. We will sell them on behalf of WE, and the profits will go directly to the women to enable them to be financially independent and care for their families. The bracelets cost £8.00, and we have ten for sale, but we are able to order more if you would like to buy more than we have. They will be on sale at the performance tomorrow night.

### **Christmas dinner**

Linda is cooking school Christmas dinner for the school tomorrow. If your child normally has packed lunch, but would like a school dinner, please let us know. The cost is £2.00 a day.

### **Swimming next term**

The children will be swimming next term from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January; this will be all the children from Reception to Year 4. We would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per week, which would be £12.00 for the full term, towards the cost of transport.

### **Christingle Service**

You are warmly invited to join us at 1.30 at St Helen's Church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December for our Christingle Service. School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2.15 pm.

Have a lovely Christmas.

Miss Morgan