

# William Westley Newsletter

## 7th December 2018



### Reminders for next week:

Monday 10th December—Christmas Performance 2pm

Tuesday 11th December— Christmas Performance 6pm

Wednesday 12th December—Bag2School collection 9am, Y4 & Y6 Music Concerts, Christmas Performance 6pm

Thursday 13th December—Music Concert 2:30pm

Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch, Uniform Order deadline

Full diary below

### The Magic of Christmas

We are very much looking forward to our performances of 'The Magic of Christmas' next Monday 10th December at 2pm, Tuesday 11th December at 6pm and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All children will be needed for all performances, which will last approximately one hour. Please could children return to school for the evening performances at 5.45pm and go straight to classrooms in the usual way. Thank you for your understanding, that in line with Fire Regulations and the limited space, there are only 2 tickets available per family. The allocated tickets have now been sent home. Unfortunately, the performances on Tuesday and Wednesday evening are now full. However, the performance on Monday afternoon is not yet at full capacity so if there are any extended family members who would like to come and see the play, please request some tickets from the school office. Entry to the performances will be through the rear doors to the Hall, via the school playground. At the end of each performance, please could children be collected from their classrooms as usual. There will be a collection at the end of each performance for the SOS Children's Village in Botswana. Whittlesford Out of School Club will be running a crèche at the 2pm performance on Monday in the Small Hall. Sometimes young children can spoil a performance for adults nearby and nervous children who are trying to remember their lines. Please make use of the crèche if you have young children and you feel that they may find the performance rather long. We are very happy for parents to take photographs or videos during the performances but ask that they are mindful of other members of the audience. We would also like to remind you that any photos or other images that are taken at school events are for personal use only and should not be published on social or other media.

### 'Following the Star'

We are also going to be 'Following the Star' this Christmas with a special light up star which is going to travel around the village and be displayed in a different home each evening. *The travelling star* will come with a special bag of fun activities and things to do or think about this Christmas (including a film to watch) suitable for all the family. The star began its journey from the Parish Church on Sunday, visited William Westley school on Monday and will end its journey when it comes back to the church for the Christingle service on Christmas Eve at 4pm. If you would like to have the star to display in your home and take part in this special event of '*The travelling star*'

please do speak to Carly Newport or Olivia Coles (the new vicar!) [revoliviacoles@gmail.com](mailto:revoliviacoles@gmail.com) tel. 833128.

### Congratulations

To our Year 6 English Challenge team, who WON the competition in Ely on Wednesday. They competed against 25 schools, answering questions about grammar, books and Ely Cathedral. Further congratulations also go to our CSSP Cross Country Team, who came third overall in the team competition out of 27 schools. Well done!



### School Lunches next week

As we are having our Christmas Lunch on Friday next week, there will be fish and chips for lunch on Wednesday.

### School Uniform

If you would like to order uniform for your child, please complete the attached order form and return to the School Office, with payment, by Friday 14th December.

### Parent Governor Election

There are currently vacancies on the Governing Body of William Westley School for a Parent Governor. Please read the attached letter for further details. If you would like to put yourself forward, please complete the nomination form and return to the School Office by Friday 14th December.

***With every best wish and much gratitude for all your help and support.***

***Paul Bryant.***

## Autumn Term Events

Monday 10th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Tuesday 11th December	Christmas Performance 6pm
Wednesday 12th December	Bag2School Collection 9am Y4 Music Concert 1:30pm Y6 Music Concert 2:30pm Christmas Performance 6pm
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Music Concert 2:30pm
Friday 14th November	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Church Service and YR Nativity (URC) 9:30am Pantomime 1:30pm (school children only) Term ends

### **Term Dates:**

#### **2018 Term Dates:**

##### **Autumn Term 2018**

6th September – 19th December 2018

Half term 22nd – 26th October

##### **Spring Term 2019**

4th January – 5th April 2019

Staff Training Day - 3rd January

Half term 18th – 22nd February

### **Summer Term 2019**

24th April – 24th July 2019

Staff Training Day - 23rd April

May Day 6th May 2019

Half term 27th May – 31st May

Staff Training Day - 3rd June