

William Westley Newsletter

13th December 2019



Christmas Play

We have had two performances of our Christmas play so far this week, with the last performance tonight. We have been so impressed by all our children.

A number of our local residents have asked if parents could park with care to ensure that none of our neighbour's driveways are blocked and pavements are kept clear. Also, please also do not leave valuables on view inside your car as there have been a number of break-ins reported to police in the local area when parents have been attending school plays.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday 18th December. In addition to our delicious menu, the children will all be given Christmas crackers and will be served their lunch by staff and Governors. If your child does not normally have a lunch on a Wednesday and would like to have Christmas Lunch, please could you inform the School Office by Monday 16th December.

We will also celebrate Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 18th (instead of Friday 13th), so children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top instead of their school jumper.

'Following the Star'

A message from Rev'd Olivia Coles... The Church of England Christmas Campaign is #Followthestar. As last year we will be 'Following the Star' 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) and is suitable for all the family. The star began its journey from the Parish Church on Sunday, will travel around the village and end its journey when it comes back to the church for the Christingle service on Christmas Eve at 4pm. If you would like to display the star in a window in your home and take part in this special event please sign up at the School Office. **There are still spaces from the 18th December to Christmas Eve.**

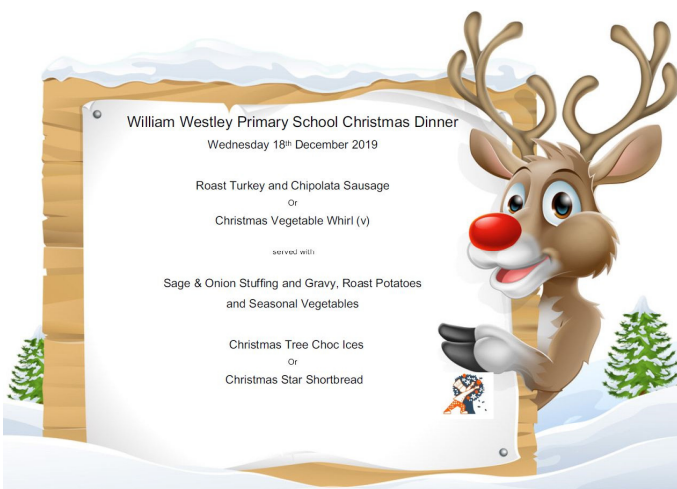
All families are warmly invited to the annual candlelit Carol Service in the Parish Church on Sunday at 6:30pm, where children from William Westley will be singing and reading. The Christingle Service will be held at the Parish Church at 3pm on Christmas Eve.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property bin has filled up again. Please could you come and check for any lost items before the end of term. Any items left at the end of term will be recycled. Thank you.

With best wishes and much gratitude for all your help and support.

Paul Bryant.



Autumn Term School Events

Sunday 15th December	Carol Concert at the Parish Church 6:30pm
Monday 16th December	Y4 Music Concert 2:30pm
Tuesday 17th December	Y3 Music Concert 9:30am Y6 Music Concert 11:30am KS1 Music Concert 1:30pm Y5 Music Concert 2:30pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch 12pm (Christmas Jumpers)
Thursday 19th December	YR Nativity & Church Service (URC) 9:30am Pantomime for school children pm Term ends
Friday 20th December	Staff Training Day (school closed)
Monday 6th January	Staff Training Day (school closed) Choir practise 10-12
Wednesday 29th January	Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition 1-3pm
Thursday 30th January	Y3/4 Indoor Athletics
Sunday 2nd February	Whittlesford Newcomers Tea Party 4pm
Tuesday 4th February	Young Voices
Tuesday 11th February	Football Match V Harston & Newton 3:30pm
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	HALF TERM

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

4th Sept - 19th Dec

Staff Training Day - 3rd Sept

Half term 21st Oct - 25th Oct

Staff Training Day - 20th Dec

Spring Term 2020

7th Jan - 2nd April

Staff Training Day - 6th Jan

Half term 17th - 21st Feb

Summer Term 2020

20th April - 21st July

Staff Training Day - 17th April

May Bank holiday - 8th May

Half term 25th May - 29th May

Staff Training Day - 1st June