

# WHITFIELD VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY



## DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the final newsletter of 2018 and the days are passing by very quickly. The tickets for the Christmas productions are still on sale and you may purchase as many as you wish pending on availability. Our last day this term will be on **Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> 2018** and we return ready to start the Spring Term on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Our festive music is playing throughout the building and children are most definitely getting into the festive spirit!

Yours sincerely

Mr Adam Clewes  
Head Teacher



### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Please ensure that you sign your toddler or baby into the crèche facility on the day of your child's production.

No babies or toddlers will be allowed into the productions so that you are able to fully enjoy the performances!

*Your consideration and understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated, thank you.*

**A full timetable of the performances coming up next week are overleaf – along with other Christmas events planned for remainder of the term!**

### HOMEWORK: EXPLAINED!

*We like to act on your feedback; some parents have asked for more information about the learning objective stickers on children's homework. These are the same as the stickers we use every day in every lesson, I hope this explanation is useful for you.*

Monday 3rd December

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This is the task children are doing

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Prepositional language Alliteration Similes	If, if, if sentence Fronted adverbials Conjunctions	Personification Metaphors Rhetorical Question

The Bronze, Silver and Gold show what children should include in the work they are doing – children can choose which they would like to tackle, but have an idea based on their work from class. They get harder, but there's no reason children cannot have a go at including things from more than one section if they feel confident!



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### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We hope that you're able to join us this **Friday – December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 3.30pm** for our annual Christmas Fayre! There are plenty of games and festivities planned for the whole family to enjoy!





Just a reminder...



## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Nursery and Reception Christmas Performances: December 11<sup>th</sup> (9.15am & 1.45pm)

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performances: December 13<sup>th</sup> (9.15am & 1.45pm)

Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Performances: December 12<sup>th</sup> (9.15am & 1.45pm)

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Performances: December 10<sup>th</sup> (9.15am & 1.45pm)

*Your tickets double up as your raffle tickets so please put your name on this. The raffle will be drawn after each performance. Early Years have already shared their wonderful Christmas nativity to get us in the festive mood – a huge well done to our youngest children for entertaining us earlier this week!*



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Lunches can be ordered in the usual way

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Children to wear a Christmas jumper with uniform trousers/skirts/shoes as normal. Please do not feel the need to purchase a jumper if you do not have one. A home decorated jumper will look fabulous too!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Children to bring in party clothes for the afternoon if they wish to.

### KEEPING LUNCH ACCOUNTS UP-TO-DATE

Please ensure that your child's lunch account and break sales money is kept up-to-date in order to ensure the service runs smoothly for your child.



### KEEP IT PUNCTUAL!

A growing number of children are arriving late for school and are being collected late. Please remember: Main gates **CLOSE** at 9.00am, the school day ends at 3.15pm. Being late will affect overall attendance!



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff!*