

Long Whatton C of E Primary School



Newsletter 12.12.23

Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful

I can not believe we are nearly at the end of the Autumn term it has gone so quickly. We have a very busy last two weeks planned for the children incorporating all of the excitement of Christmas.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you into the Key Stage 2 Carol Service and the Hedgehogs and Squirrels Nativity this week. It is always a pleasure to see the children performing and the joy on their faces when they see their family have come to see them perform.

Thank you to those parents who came to our first History Museum. It was wonderful to see the children sharing their knowledge of their History projects they have studied this term with you. We are aiming for this to take place each term.

On Thursday we will be holding our first Art exhibition in the hall for Squirrels, Robins and Owls. This is again an opportunity for the children to share their artistic talents with you all. Please join us if you can.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks at our events. Thank you all for your support this term. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.



- 12.12.23 - 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight for Key Stage 2
- 13.12.23 - 2.00pm Key Stage 1 and EYFS Nativity
- 13.12.23 - 5.30pm Key Stage 1 and EYFS Nativity
- 14.12.23 - 2.30pm Art exhibition afternoon
- 18.12.23 - Owls Forest School day
- 18.12.23 - Key Stage 1 and EYFS Christmas Party
- 19.12.23 - Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
- 20.12.23 - Robins Forest School day
- 21.12.23 - Christmas dinner and jumper day
- 21.12.23 - Squirrels Forest School day
- 21.12.23 - PTA Christmas gift sale
- 22.12.23 - Non uniform day to raise money for the linking toilet project.
- 22.12.23 - Break up for Christmas
- Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Children return to school**



I'm sure your children are very excited about the Christmas parties in school.

On the day of their Christmas party the children are very welcome to wear their own party clothes for the day but please bring in suitable footwear as they will be out on the fields at break times.

The children can also bring in their own plate of party food for the afternoon. Please pop some party food on your child's plate and wrap it in foil/cling film. Then please put your child's name on the top. The children will have lunch as normal and their party tea will be around 2.30pm.



21.12.2023

The children are very welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers for our whole school Christmas dinner next Thursday.

LONG WHATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Christmas Gift Sale

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Does your child want to buy you a present? Perhaps you have a relative that is difficult to buy for? Let the children choose a gift from our Christmas gift stall.

COST £2 PER GIFT (INCLUDES WRAPPING)

Please send your child with the correct amount of money in a named, sealed envelope detailing the number of gifts required, we will not be opening envelopes on the day so please make sure the correct money is included as we will not be able to provide change!

ART EXHIBITION

Squirrels, Robins and Owls families please come and join us for the art exhibition in the hall at 2.30pm on 14.12.23.

The children will be showcasing their art skills.



ELF ON THE SHELF

This year we have been very excited as we have had our very own Elf on the Shelf visit Long Whatton School. The children have all been so excited. He has been up to so much already! Today I was interviewed by the

Owls to see if I had any information on his whereabouts as part of their newspaper report writing!

The elf is helping to raise money for the PTA/School. Can you guess the name of the Elf for £1.00 and have the chance to take him home!



HISTORY MUSEUM

Our children were so proud of all of their work that they have produced over the term for their history topic.

The children shared their knowledge on 'Movers and Shakers', 'Invasion' and 'Maafa' with their families.

This is a great way to motivate the children in their history work as they couldn't wait to share it with you all.



A big well done to our Owls class for designing a new front cover for the Christmas Carol order of service at All Saint's Long Whatton church. I know the village will enjoy seeing our designs on display in the church. The service will be held on Sunday 17th at 6.00pm for anyone who would like to attend.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and look forward to working with you in the spring term.

Best wishes, Mrs Gray and the Long Whatton Team