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DATES

December

There will be no more Family Assemblies this year now.

Tue 5th—Y4, Y5 and Y6 Swimming—Last lesson this year.
Tues 5th—6.30 Christingle Service at St Lukes (Pls wear School uniform)
Thurs 14th—2pm & 6pm, Whole School Christmas Production (see page 2)
Fri 15th—PM: whole School Theatre Visit (**Please pay by Monday**)
Mon 18th—3.15-5pm FOWS Christmas Movie Night
Thurs 21st—Christmas Dinner, break up for Christmas!
Friday 22nd—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

Christmas Holiday Monday 25th—Friday 5th January

January

Mon 8th—School opens for the Spring Term
Fri 15th—Reception 2024 application deadline

Our Key Stage 2 Children were very busy using Century Tech in the first part of the autumn term. [Read more](#)



660

**Nuggets
Completed**



Mathematics

**Most Popular
Subject**



6,825

**Questions
Answered**



Christingle Service Tuesday 5th December

St Luke's Church (Whitley) are holding their Christingle service on

Tuesday 5th December at 6.30pm

Families are invited to attend with their children. If you plan to come along, please can your child wear their school uniform. The children attending will perform two songs. Please bring a warm coat!

A Christingle service is a part of the yearly advent traditions over the Christmas period for some of those in the Church. The candles in the Christingles are lit to spread light.

Those who attend the service traditionally collect coins in a small candle container or envelope. There is no compulsion to do this and it is purely voluntary.



School Hub meals are now available for advance ordering, allowing parents to pre order up to 3 weeks ahead.



The Big Ambition – Have your say!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>

Bonus Ball Lottery

Results the last few weeks

11/11/2023	32	ROLLOVER
15/11/2023	4	ROLLOVER

25/11/2023	49	Dawn Addison	£25
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29/11/2023	13	Charlotte Pitchford	£25
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CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE VIRTUAL TICKETS

Thursday 4th December at 2pm and 6pm

Due to fire regulations in the hall, there will be 4 virtual tickets per household allocated. 2 can be used for the afternoon performance and the other 2 used for the evening performance. If you do not require some of your tickets, please let the school office know by **Monday 4th** so that we can have more people seated and less people standing.



FOWS Christmas Movie Night

Friends of Whitley School (FoWS) will be holding a movie night for the children on: This will be for school pupils only,

Monday 18th December

At the School

3:15pm - 5pm

£4 for snacks and refreshments

Please pay via parent pay



Whole School Theatre Visit

We are delighted to once again be able to take the whole school to the theatre this Christmas. This year we will be going to Theatre Porto in Ellesmere Port to watch their production of **Little Red** on **December 15th** at 12.20pm. You have received a providing more details of this event. The visit will cost £15 per child and FoWs will subsidise the remaining costs. Thank you to those that have already paid!



Following the success of Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'. Join in at wintermini.org.uk from 1 December 2023. More information on the Challenge can be found on the website

wintermini.org.uk

FoWS Christmas Raffle

FoWS are very excited to launch our 2023 Christmas raffle! Priced at just £1, tickets will be sent home on Monday, and we thank you in advance for selling these and returning monies and completed stubs to school.

Full details of the amazing raffle prizes will be revealed via our new Facebook page (scan the QR code to find us), but here is a sneak peak at the companies who have so kindly donated prizes. From luxury hampers to vouchers, thrilling days out to food and drink, we have prizes for everyone.

Every penny raised goes back to support our school, so please do ask us for more tickets for family and friends!

