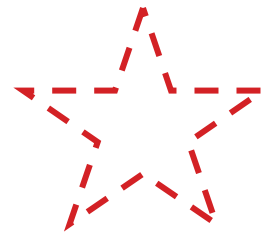


# Christmas at Whitmore Park

*'Sparkle and Shine'*



December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a brilliant Autumn term at Whitmore Park. The children have worked extremely hard and we have lots of great things planned for the final two weeks of term. In this newsletter, we have outlined all the fun activities that are taking place. We are asking for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the Christmas Package of £2.50 per

child. This includes Pantomime, popcorn and drink, party with party food, virtual Santa and Father Christmas Visit with a present for every child in school.

Thank you for all of your continued support.



## **Breaking news from Father Christmas!**

Father Christmas will be visiting the children on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Father Christmas knows how hard the children have worked this year! All children will visit his grotto and receive a Christmas Gift.

Christmas Parties will continue to go ahead this year! It is always a lovely afternoon for the children to celebrate working so hard this term! All children will have parties in their own classes. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we cannot accept any food brought in from home. However, the school kitchen will provide some lovely food instead! Christmas Parties will be held during the week **commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December**. More information for individual classes and days to follow. Children can come to school in the in party clothes on that day.

## **Christmas Pantomime**

Very excitingly, we will be watching a special Christmas Pantomime! Bigfoot Arts Education will present its online pantomime for Christmas 2021! Children will experience the magical Cinderella! This is a wonderful opportunity for every child in school to experience a pantomime. We will be providing a drink and a treat for all children to enjoy whilst the pantomime is on!

As always, the Christmas Dinner is a very popular choice! The Christmas Dinner will be available on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

## **Christmas Cards**

Christmas cards can be brought in this year. Children will **need** to bring in all of their Christmas cards by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December and they will be given out during the w/c 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Christmas Movie Afternoon**

During the final week, we will be watching a Christmas Film one afternoon. It'll be a chance to children to relax after working so hard this term!

## **Christmas Crafts Afternoon**

A favourite activity for the children is a Christmas Crafts Afternoon! During the final week, children will have the opportunity to create a lovely piece of Christmas art in the form of a card or a calendar. We can't wait to see what the children make!

**Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!**

## Christmas Jumper Day

We will be asking the children to dress up in Christmas/Festive jumpers or sparkly tops on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. This will be to raise money for the charity 'Save the Children'. We will be asking for a voluntary donation of £1. The charity raises money to find ways of tackling problems like pneumonia, hunger and protecting children in war, while making sure each child's unique needs are cared for. Please see the attached letter for more information.

We will also be holding a 'Design your own Christmas/Winter Jumper' competition. The entry fee will be 50p. Entries will need to be handed to the class teacher by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December** and the winners will be announced on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.



## Key Dates

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Deadline for purchase of Christmas Gifts
- Raffle tickets on sale from 6<sup>th</sup> December
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Father Christmas visit
- W/C 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties/Movie afternoons
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Virtual Santa
- W/c 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Pantomime
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas
- 4<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher Training Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term begins (Children in school)

Whitmore Park  
wishes you a  
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**



## Virtual Santa

Virtual Santa – Will also be zooming into your child's class room on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.



## **Santa Zoom Visits**



**Save the  
Children  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**



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