



Newsletter Friday 23rd November 2018

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Whalley CE Primary School

November

- 24th Messy Church
- 27th Y6 parents' evening
- 28th Stay and Play session (see p3)
- 29th Y6 parents' evening
Beech Class assembly @2:55pm
- 30th Celebration Assembly

December

- 1st Christmas Fete (11am-2:30pm)
- 4th Pantomime at The Grand

Clubs WB 26th November

- Mon:** Football
- Tues:** No Netball until after Christmas due to light and weather
- Weds:** No Netball
Danceworks 3:30pm
Ribcage Drama
- Thurs:** Cheerleading
- Fri:** KS1 and Y3/4 football (Pro Sport)

Christmas Fete

Message from the Friends:

Come along and start your Christmas festivities at our Christmas Fete!

There will be tombola's, raffles, Elfridges secret shop, warm refreshments and mulled wine. Hot dogs and snacks, sweet treats and lots more!

Pop into our elves workshop to decorate a Christmas biscuit, create a colouring masterpiece and get yourself a Christmas tattoo!

Don't forget to bring your Christmas letter to post to Santa to get a reply in time for the big day!

Calling all bakers!...should anyone like to make a small plate of Christmas decorated buns or biscuits, we will have a competition for KS1 and KS2 and all entries should be brought into school on Friday 30th, before or after school.

There will also be an opportunity to order your Christmas tree and Christmas wreath.

Whalley in Bloom and Whalley Lions will be supporting this event.

Admissions Policy Consultation

On page two there is a letter from David Borland, Chair of Governors

regarding proposed changes to the admissions policy for 2020. The draft policy can be read in full on the school website:

<http://whalleyprimary.co.uk/downloadfile/11678808?open=true>



The final total for last week's non-uniform and cake sale was a fantastic £470

School Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 20th December, the last day of term, Christmas Dinner with a vegetarian option will be served to pupils who normally have a school dinner on that day. If your child normally has a packed lunch on Thursdays and you would like them to join in, please inform the school office by Monday 3 December. Payment of £2.30 can be made through School Money online, or cash at the school office.

Parent App

Please click on the links to download the app.



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Pork sausage, noisettes, peas, gravy	Quorn dippers, hash browns & peas	Roast chicken dinner, mash, carrots & cauli	Mince hotpot with potato topping, broccoli & beetroot	BBQ chicken fillet in a bun, chips & sweetcorn
Tomato pasta, garlic bread & salad	Margherita pizza, wedges & sweetcorn	Quorn meatball & veg casserole with dumpling	Margherita pizza, noisettes & sweetcorn	Fish fingers, chips & peas
Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo





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16th November 2018

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Admission Policy 2020

Each year during the Autumn Term the current Admission Policy is reviewed by the Governing Body in accordance with the School Admissions Code.

Where changes are proposed the Governing Body (the Admission Authority) must ensure that the criteria used to decide the allocation of school places is fair, clear and objective.

I am therefore writing to inform you that in respect of applications for school places for September 2020 the Governing Body is minded to remove:

From Priority 2 the requirement to **live within the area served by the school**
Priority 3 and 4 (a) and (b).

There is also a change to the Admission Number from 40 to 45

The Governing Body is acutely aware that demand for school places will increase due to the present and future approved building programme and that Whalley (Church) School is primarily there to serve the local community. However please note, that whilst parental faith commitment is no longer a priority for entry purposes Whalley CE Primary School is, in every other respect (ethos, vision and values) both a faith and a community school.

The Governing Body is required to formally consult over this change for a minimum period of 6 consecutive weeks but bearing in mind the Christmas break I have decided to extend this to 8 consecutive weeks from 19th November 2018 until the 11th January 2019. This consultation period allows parents, other schools, religious authorities and the local community to raise any concerns about the proposed admission arrangements. Individual responses in writing signed and dated will be accepted and can be submitted either by email to head@whalley.lancs.sch.uk or by letter to the school at Church Lane, Whalley, Clitheroe, BB7 9SY marked Admission Policy 2020.

You will be able to access the proposed changes on the school website at www.whalleyprimary.co.uk but should you have any difficulty with this please ask for a copy at the school office

Please be assured that whilst the Governing Body has a very difficult role to fulfil it does consider all the different opinions and is committed to working closely with all parents or guardians situated within the local community who wish their children to attend Whalley Church of England Primary School

Best wishes

David Borland

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Come & join us for
stay & play

FOR PARENTS,
CARERS AND
CHILDREN
(Age 2-Pre-
school!)



LOTS OF
INDOOR &
OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES!

HEALTHY
SNACKS FOR
CHILDREN!

Whalley CE Primary

Wednesday 28th
November

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@kidzbomia

I received some very exciting news this week from a very proud mum telling me about one of our ex-pupils, Mia McLoughlin

After numerous auditions which also includes the final audition being filmed (the tv programme is due to come out over Xmas) Mia was chosen to become the 5th member of Kidzbop.

If your not familiar with them they are a pop group which do cover songs but child friendly..

Kidzbop have been going in America for 18 years and just over 2 years ago they set the English group up...we've just come back from NYC after spending a week there filming music videos and doing various photo shoots around NYC which was all very exciting... It all got announced last week on Social Media that Mia is the new member of Kidzbop...they released a song last week and there new album is coming out on Friday 7th December.. and they are performing live on Loose Women the same day and then performing at Hamleys on Regent St the next day...they are performing this Sunday night at the Children's Bafta's which is being streamed live on Sunday (sorry not sure of times) all very exciting times for Mia...

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