



Newsletter Friday 30th November 2018

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Whalley CE Primary School



December

- 1st Christmas Fete (11am-2:30pm)
- 4th Pantomime at The Grand
- 7th Y3 and Y4 singing carols in church @2pm
Celebration Assembly @2:55pm
- 8th Church Family service in school hall
Christmas Choir Competition at Altham
- 11th EYFS / KS1 production @2:15pm
- 12th EYFS / KS1 production @ 2:15pm
- 13th EYFS / KS1 production @ 6:15pm
- 14th Y3 / Y4 Christmas concert for parents @ 9:15am
Celebration Assembly @ 2:55pm
- 17th Y3 / Y4 Christmas Party (pm)
- 18th Santa Dash
Keyboard Concert
Y5 / Y6 Christmas Party (pm)
- 19th EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party (pm)
- 20th Christmas Service and break up

Clubs WB 3rd December

- Mon:** Football
Netball at Oakhill 3:30pm
- 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

Message from the Friends:

Christmas Fete

Come along and start your Christmas festivities at our Christmas Fete tomorrow between 11am and 2:30pm!

There will be tombolas, 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!

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.

We hope to see you there!

Late Arrivals

If for any reason your child is arriving in school after 9am, please ensure that they come into school via the

front entrance so they can be marked present by the office staff, even if the main gate is still open at that time.

Earlier this week, each class and the Christmas Choir recorded a song for our

Christmas CD

Christmas CD. The songs will be previewed at the Christmas Fete tomorrow. Orders (£7 each) can also be placed through the School Money shop or at the school office by Friday 7th December.

Any profits from sales will be used to buy new musical instruments for the school.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to the Johnson family for once again donating the school Christmas tree this year. Sally will

be selling trees and wreaths at the front of school on weekends in December.

Parent App

Please click on the links to download the app.



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Chicken goujon & salad wrap, noisettes, sweetcorn	Crispy coated salmon, hash browns & seasonal veg	Roast beef dinner, york pud, mash, carrots & broccoli	Chilli mince taco boats	Pork sausage, chips & beans
Cheese & tomato omelette, noisettes & baked beans	Margherita pizza, hash browns & sweetcorn	Tomato & sweet pepper pasta, garlic bread, salad	Quorn chicken curry, rice & naan	Fish fingers, chips & peas
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On rare occasions the school may have to close due to adverse weather conditions.

Bad Weather Closures

The decision as to whether we close will be made based on health and safety grounds, whether staff and children can get to school safely and if the school has enough staff to function. This decision will be made as early as possible—but definitely no later than 7:45am.

Notice of closure will be posted on the school website and a text message will be sent to all parents via ParentApp and text messaging service. Please do not phone the school to ask if we are open.

We may decide to have a late start to the school day or close early to allow parents and children to travel safely. Again, this will be communicated in the same way.

If you live in outlying areas, you are welcome to pick your child up early if travel conditions are deteriorating.

If there is snow lying on the school grounds, we will strive to clear a path to the front entrance and to KS1 classes. Please stay on the cleared paths.

Christmas Tree Festival

Next week, between the 6th and 9th December, the Christmas Tree Festival takes place in the parish Church. On Friday afternoon at 2pm, our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be singing carols and Christmas songs in church at 2pm and parents are welcome to come along to listen.

Message from Aleks in Year 3

On Saturday 8th I (Aleks) will be running from Whalley 3 fishes statue to the Sainsbury's in Clitheroe. This is part of my Cubs challenge badge and I thought I could try to raise money for a local charity, Galloway's at the same time. I have never run this far so this will be a very hard challenge, especially as I am only 8 and there is a big hill to run up first.

Please support me helping people live with sight loss by donating a small amount of money.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NicFord>

Charity Run



Please keep a look out around school for a couple of lost items:

Lost items

Firstly, a pair of glasses belonging to Alfie has gone missing somewhere around the Forest School area

Also, Fraser has lost his favourite toy dinosaur—a Spinosaurus. It is green and has a red spikey back.

Both boys would be very pleased if their items are found and returned.

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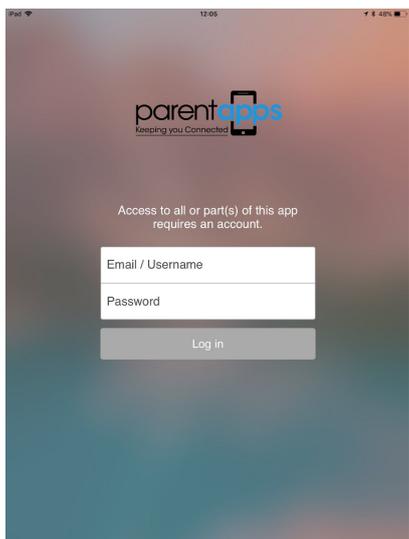
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Parent App issues:

Currently we have two methods of sending messages to parents — the text messaging service provided by Teachers2Parents and the ParentApp which will eventually become our main communication tool.

The app can be downloaded from the following links:



https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_whalleyce.layout



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/whalley-ce-primary-school/id1383750807?ls=1&mt=8>

Once downloaded, you will get the icon shown in the top left corner.

To log into the app, **please do not enter an email address** at the moment. There will be a new version of the app released soon which will allow individual logins, but currently all users need to enter the same details:

Username: whalley (all lower case)

Password: parent (all lower case)

Unfortunately some parents have managed to enter their email, log into the app and change the password. This locks everyone out of the app. It is a known fault and will be rectified soon.

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If you click on the 'More' tab on the app, you will reach the menu shown on the left.

The app can be used to pay dinner money, to report an absence, to submit a holiday request (Forms), and the 'Events' tab gives a calendar for the half term.

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