## 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.



## 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.



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!

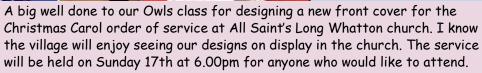
The elf is helping to raise money for the PTA/School. Can you guess the name of the Elf for £1.00 and have the chance to take him home!



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.



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