



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Whitehall Infant School is a five star school with a FRESH approach.

We provide five star learning for all, with family at the heart of everything we do. We teach our children to have respect at all times. We want our children to achieve excellence, whilst being safe and happy.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work over the Autumn term. The start of an academic year brings much challenge and change and I am impressed at how well the children settled into the term and how much progress they have made.

Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy holiday and joyful Christmas celebrations.

REMINDER

Children return to school on

Tuesday 4th January 2022.



Breakfast Club

We hope to resume Breakfast club on Tuesday 4th January unless there are changes made to the national Covid guidance.

In the new year we are hoping to move to cashless payment for the breakfast club.

If your child is already registered at the breakfast club you will receive a booking form for the spring term. Once you have returned the completed form an invoice will be emailed to you for the amount owed.

Christmas Card Competition

See the end of our newsletter for more information about our exciting

Christmas card competition.



Christmas Party Day!!!

The children and staff had great fun during class parties yesterday. We were fortunate to have a visit from Santa too!





I would like to say a big thank you to all of our staff for their hard work over the Autumn Term. A special thanks to Mr Heath, Mr De Souza and all of the premises team for working so hard to keep the school clean, tidy and safe.

Safeguarding reminder

Please remember to ensure children only watch content / play games that are appropriate for their age. The website <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/> has a really useful tool to filter films, games and TV shows by your child's age to see what is appropriate for them.



We are in need of boys and girls underwear. If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring them to the main school office.

After school clubs

After school club details have been sent out and these clubs will get in touch with you directly to inform you if your child has a place. These will begin xx

Please ensure you pick your child up in time.


Day of the Week	Name of Club	Year Group	Spaces left	Link to book a place	Start Date
Monday	Spy club	Reception	8 spaces left	https://www.superstarsportwl.com/	10th January 2022
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Year 2	Full	queries@gymlets-cheerlets.co.uk	11th January 2022
	Multisport Club	Year 1	13 spaces left	elmssportinschools.co.uk	4th January 2022
Wednesday	Football club	Year 2	4 spaces left	https://www.superstarsportwl.com/	12th January 2022
Thursday	Gymnastics	Reception	5 spaces left	queries@gymlets-cheerlets.co.uk	13th January 2022
	Dance Fitness	Year 1	10 spaces left	https://www.dancearts-uk.com/parents-corner	13th January 2022
Friday	Gymnastics	Year 1	4 spaces left	queries@gymlets-cheerlets.co.uk	7th January 2022
	Street Dance	Year 2	6 spaces left	https://www.dancearts-uk.com/parents-corner	14th January 2022



Please find below the lunch menu for next term

Remember that **all** children have access to a free lunch at school.

Please support your child to select a dish each day from the menu provided.

<div>  <div>WEEKLY MENU</div> <div>Please note Dishes may vary due to local choice at your school</div> <div>(v) = vegetarian</div> </div>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 w/c 3 rd January 24 th January 21 st February 14 th March	Lamb Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Penne Pasta Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Wholegrain Rice Halal Lamb Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Penne Pasta Berry Sponge Cake & Custard	Chicken Sausages with Mash and Gravy Quorn Sausages with Mash and Gravy Halal Chicken Sausages with Mash and Gravy Shortbread Biscuit with Sliced Fruit	Roast Boneless Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast Halal Boneless Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Yorkshire puddings Chocolate Mousse	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese or Tuna Halal Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Iced Lemon Sponge with Custard	Fish Fingers served with Chips Homemade Salmon Pizza served with Chips Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips Mixed Fresh Fruit
Week 2 w/c 10 th January 31 st January 28 th February 21 st March	Chicken Goujons served with Baked Wedges Quorn Dippers served with Baked Wedges Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese Halal Chicken Goujons served with Baked Wedges Apple Crumble & Custard	Chicken Fajita with Savoury Rice Macaroni Cheese Halal Chicken Fajita with Savoury Rice Syrup Sponge with Custard	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Pinwheel with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Halal Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Yorkshire puddings Strawberry Jelly with Peaches	Chicken Tikka Masala served with Basmati Rice Vegetarian Tikka served with Basmati Rice Halal Chicken Tikka Masala served with Basmati Rice Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Custard	Breaded Fish served with Chips Crispy Quorn Nuggets served with Chips and Tomato Ketchup Mixed Fresh Fruit
Week 3 w/c 17 th January 7 th February 7 th March 28 th March	Homemade Chicken Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges Halal Chicken Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Lamb Shepherd's Pie Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese or Tuna Halal Lamb Shepherd's Pie Fruit Yoghurt/ Variety of Fruit	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Yorkshire puddings Flapjacks/ variety of fruit	Beef Burger and Baked Wedges Quorn Burger and Baked Wedges Halal Beef Burger and Baked Wedges Chocolate Mousse	Fish Finger Bap & Chips with Homemade Tartare Sauce Tortilla Stacks served with Chips Mixed Fresh Fruit

During Christmas...

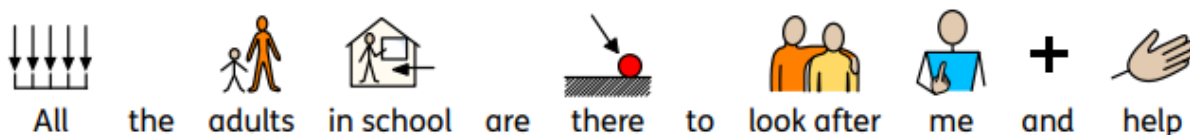
- Enjoy the festivities and family time, talk to your children and find out if they are worried about anything
- Keep to routines
- Supervise children to avoid accidents
- Take a walk and enjoy the fresh air whatever the weather
- Make time for reflection and focus on positives
- Be mindful of children when consuming alcohol and keep alcohol out of children's reach
- Look after your health and stay COVID safe
- The NSPCC has some fun Christmas family activities:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/christmas-family-activities/>

Sen children's needs over Christmas

During the Christmas Holidays there are still support and events within Hillingdon for children with additional needs. HACS (Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support) welcomes calls and events can be found on their website: <https://www.hacs.org.uk/family-support>

Some children may feel anxious about returning to school and may benefit from a social story to explain it is time to go back to school. This can be read to your child to explain that they do not need to worry. A countdown on a calendar is also a helpful way to countdown to the return to school.



Come and work for us!

We are looking for someone for some vacancies in school

- Cleaner
- School midday supervisor assistant
- Learning Support Assistant

If you are interested please look at <https://crinklerecruitment.com/jobs>



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Theme: Family at Christmas

Dear Parents/Carers :

Over the Christmas holidays, we would like to invite all
children to participate in a festive
competition to showcase their artistic skills!

How to enter :

Children can draw, colour or paint a design that has a clear festive theme, be on A4 or A5 sized paper (landscape or portrait).

*They should return their design to their class teacher by the
14th of January 2022.*

*Winners will see their artwork reproduced as Whitehall's Official
Christmas Cards.*

*Winners will also receive a prize consisting of a sketch pad and
watercolour paints.*

This competition is a fantastic opportunity to test your creative
skills.

Good luck and have fun !

Christmas Card Competition



Some ideas to inspire you !

