



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

Newsletter Friday 21st November 2014



The Christmas Production 2014:

Tickets for our Christmas Production, **The Happy Prince**, will be available from Wednesday 26th November 2014 in the school office. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, for each year group pair. The afternoon performances, during the school day, are free with a collection for charity. Tickets for the evening performance cost £1 per ticket/seat, which goes towards the school fund and the cost of the production. **Tickets to the evening performance are limited to 2 per family, and sold on a first come, first served basis.** The afternoon performances are ideal for those with young children. Parents and carers wishing to attend the free afternoon performances need only collect a ticket from the office.

Please remember that all children are expected to return for their evening performance. We have excellent drama facilities at Whitehorse Manor Junior School and take pride in our performance - it's the Whitehorse Way! Children need to return to school at 6.30pm on the evening of their performance. If you don't have a ticket for the evening performance, please bring your child back to perform and enjoy this opportunity to have 2 hours of free-time before Christmas arrives! Children will be ready to be collected at 8.30pm when the performance finishes.

Please make note of the following times and dates so that you get the right ticket for the right day. The children are organised in this way as this is how enrichment afternoons are organised, which is when we practice, and the school is now too big for all children to perform on the same day:

Monday 8th December 1.30-3.00pm (Year 3 and Year 5)

Tuesday 9th December 7.00-8.30pm (Year 3 and Year 5)

Wednesday 10th December 1.30-3.00pm (Year 4 and Year 6)

Thursday 11th December 7.00-8.30pm (Year 4 and Year 6)

Parents need to arrive on time, as it is difficult to interrupt the performance and seats may well be taken. Pushchairs will need to be left outside in the hallway, with babies welcome on laps.

Crafts and Carols: Parents are invited to join their child in class for a craft activity on the afternoon of Tuesday 16th December 2014, from 2pm. This will be followed by carol singing with the choir in the hall from 3.30pm, with mince pies and other refreshments.

The Other Christmas dates:

Thursday 11th December: School Xmas Dinner

Tuesday 16th December: Crafts and Carols

Friday 19th December: Last day of term

Tuesday 6th January: Children return to school

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