



# Whitehorse Manor Junior School

## Newsletter 16th December 2022



**I**t's been a cold end to the term and the snow and Christmas lights have given us a really festive feeling for the last few days. Happily, all the children got a chance to play in the snow, roll in the snow and even write about the snow. It was lovely to return to a 'big' Christmas Production again and I'm pleased so many of you made it in to watch your children perform - Mr Chitty has now uploaded a recording of the performances on Tuesday (Year 4 & 6) and Thursday (Year 3 & 5) to the website and you will have received a text message with details on how to access this using a password. Our choir, although unable to make it into Croydon to perform due to the traffic chaos that snow inevitably brings, did make it to Tesco to sing for charity and led us very well after-school on Tuesday whilst Ms Tye and Mrs Chang worked on the Tombola, raising funds with gifts donated to us by the IHOF (International House of Fun) group. I'd like to thank the teachers and Mrs Ehiemua for all her hard work getting performances organised, and Mr Gadd for being on hand with sound and vision. I wish you all a restful festive break and hope that we will see everyone safe and sound in (even slightly) warmer days in 2023.

**Let's Get Reading!:** Ms Tye is on a mission to make every child a reader. As well as leading our phonics catch-up programme, she has sourced a book for each child as a special Christmas present through The Children's Book Project: Well done Ms Tye! We hope you all enjoy a quiet read over the break.

**Nut-free school:** This is a reminder that we are a nut-free school and children should not bring any foods containing nuts (including Nutella and coconut) into school. This is to protect those pupils who have allergic reactions which can be life-threatening.

### Some key dates next year

Wednesday 4th January: Children return to school

WB: 6th February: Thematic Week

Friday 10th February: PAT Museum Day

Friday 10th February: Half term break

Ms. N Achenbach - **Head of School**



Thank you for supporting our Christmas Tombola and performances which raised almost £400 for the school.