



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

Newsletter Friday 17th November 2023



This year, our Christmas Production is A Merry Motown Christmas and tickets will be available from **Monday 20th November 2023** from the school office.

We have excellent drama facilities at Whitehorse Manor Junior School and take pride in our performance - it's the Whitehorse Way! Children will be learning songs by Motown legends, amongst others, as part of the singing element of the Music National Curriculum and these songs feature in the production.

There will be two performances, both in the afternoon, for each year group pair. The classes are organised in 'odds and evens' as this is how our Enrichment afternoons are organised, which is when we rehearse. If for any reason your child will not be able to participate in the performance, please inform their class teacher.

Tickets for the performance are £1 per ticket/seat, which goes towards the cost of the production and the school fund, with a donation to a charity. In the first instance, **Tickets to each performance are limited to 2 per family and sold on a first come, first served basis.**

The performances are likely to be popular and we rarely have spare tickets left on the door, so please do purchase tickets in advance and arrive on time as it is difficult to admit late arrivals. We are also hoping to record the performance to share with you at a later date.

All tickets are sold per seat and there is no room for pushchairs or prams in the hall. Even young children will need a seat unless they can sit on your lap for the hour long performance. Please contact me if you need space reserved for a wheelchair.

Please ensure that you get tickets for the correct performance which are:

Monday 4th December 2pm (Year 4 and Year 6)

Tuesday 5th December 2pm (Year 4 and Year 6)

Wednesday 6th December 2pm (Year 3 and Year 5)

Thursday 7th December 2pm (Year 3 and Year 5)

The **Lost Property** mountain is growing by the Library. I will put out a table of 'take what you want and need' on Wednesday 13th December after school. Please ensure that your child's clothing is labelled (a sharpie pen on the inside label will do this and last many, many washes) as clothing that isn't labelled cannot be returned from lost property because we don't know who owns it!

Other Christmas dates:

Friday 8th December: School Xmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day (Children can wear a festive jumper or hat if they have one - no pressure if they don't!)

Friday 15th December: Crafts and Carols

Thursday 21st December: Last day of term

Monday 8th January: Children return to school



N Achenbach - Head of School