



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

Newsletter Friday 18th November 2022



This year we are pleased to be returning to our more traditional Christmas nativity performance and tickets for our Christmas Production, **The Magical Mystery Tour**, will be available from **Monday 21st November 2022** 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 the Beatles in Music lessons 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 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. **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 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 5th December 2pm (Year 4 and Year 6)

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

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

Wednesday 8th December 2pm (Year 3 and Year 5)

In Memory of Delores Reid. Parents and pupils are aware that we lost a dear member of staff in June this year. Wednesday 23rd November 2022 would have been Delores's 65th birthday. Members of our school community who would like to commemorate this date are invited to leave flowers by the cherry tree at the front of the school where we will post a picture of Delores from Monday 21st November. When the weather improves it is our intention to have a memorial bench in this area for Delores and we will keep you posted about this.

Other Christmas dates:

Friday 9th 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!)

Tuesday 13th December: Crafts and Carols

Friday 16th December: Last day of term

Wednesday 4th January: Children return to school

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