

Whitley Lodge First School

Newsletter 3 - October 2024



Halloween Disco

Thursday 24 October



Reception & Key Stage One-

3:40pm-4:40pm

Key Stage Two- 5:00pm-6:00pm

Entrance is £5 for one child or £8 for two or more. Fancy dress is optional.

Juice and biscuits will be provided.

Tuck shop in both discos.

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Friends of Whitley Lodge PTA,

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[Parents](#)

Parent Evenings

Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 October

These meetings are face to face appointments in school. The online booking system is live on our [website](#).

Pupil Council Y1-Y4

On Wednesday the children had an assembly to launch this year's Pupil Council election.

Each class elects two councillors.

Anyone can stand for election.

Councillors attend monthly council

meetings at which ideas, issues and

concerns raised at class meetings, are

shared and discussed.

The councillors report



back to their class.

Views and suggestions are passed onto

the school's Leadership Team and

Governors.

If your child would like to stand for

election, they need to write their own

short manifesto. This can be written as a

speech or a few short bullet points

describing their own views and what they

would like to achieve by being a Pupil

Councillor.

They will then present these to their class

and after that an election will take place.

Deadline for submitting manifestos is

Tuesday 8 October.

The new councillors will be announced

on Friday 18 October.

Buddies



Year 4 are really looking forward to meeting their Reception buddies for the

first time on Monday 14 October.

This will be a fun filled Halloween

themed afternoon, making moving

skeletons, sharing stories and joining in

with drawing club.

This is the first of many opportunities

throughout the year, for buddies to

catch up and complete a variety of

activities together.

Year 4 will always look out for their

Reception buddies in school too.

Prospective Parents 2024

If you are considering Whitley Lodge First School Reception 2025, you are warmly welcomed to attend one of our tours around school and to visit our Reception classrooms.

This is also an opportunity to meet members of the senior leadership team

including Mrs Palmer, Headteacher and Mrs Watters, Early Years Leader and find

out more about the wonderful experiences on offer in Reception and beyond at

Whitley Lodge First School.

We have scheduled the tour times below. Tours take approximately 30 minutes.

Sessions are for up to eight prospective families per tour.

Tours start at **9:40am** on each of the following dates:

✦ **Wednesday 16 October**

✦ **Thursday 17 October**

✦ **Wednesday 23 October**

✦ **Thursday 24 October**

To book your slot, please email the office info@whitleylodgeschool.org.uk

Please include your name, your child's name, and their date of birth in the email

response. We look forward to welcoming you to Whitley Lodge.

Diary Dates

2024-2025

15.10.24 Parent Evening 1

17.10.24 Parent Evening 2

28.10.24-1.11.24 Half term

8.11.24 Red Class

Assembly @ 9am (Fri)

7.11.24 School Photographs

9.12.24 KS1 Christmas

Performance (1) PM

10.12.24 KS1 Christmas

Performance (2) AM

11.12.24 Reception Christmas

Performance AM

12.12.24 KS2 Christmas

Performance PM

13.12.24 Nursery AM/PM

Christmas Stay & Play

20.12.24 Pupils break up for

Christmas holiday

Diary Dates

2025

6.1.25 Training Day

**24.1.25 Blue Class
Assembly @ 9am (Fri)**

**21.2.25 Orange Class
Assembly @ 9am (Fri)**

24.2.25-28.2.25 Half term

**10.4.25 Green Class
Assembly 9am (Thurs)**

14.4.25-25.4.25 Easter Break

5.5.25 May Bank Holiday

**9.5.25 Purple Class
Assembly 9am (Fri)**

26.5.25-30.5.25 May Half Term

**27.6.25 Yellow Class
Assembly 9am (Fri)**

**9.7.25 Reception Joint
Class Assembly 9am (Wed)**

17.7.25 Last day of term

18.7.25 Training Day

The next newsletter is out
on Friday 18 October.