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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Parents

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.

Parent Evenings

Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 October

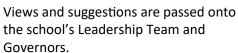
These meetings are face to face appointments in school. The online booking system is live on our <u>website</u>.

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.



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.

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.

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 you 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.