

# The Whitleigh Weekly!



*We danced our way into the Advent season this week with two great discos on Wednesday. It was our first real event with our PTA and it was a great occasion. The money is still being counted and finalised but I will share with you next week how much we raised. I would like to thank Miss Harley for her work and commitment into supporting the event and to our wonderful PTA team. It was really excellent to have parents in and supporting our school - so a huge thank you to them and we look forward to more events in the Spring Term.*

*Have a wonderful weekend,*

*Mr Dyson*

## Parental Engagement

**On the back of the disco message, we are always looking to increase our parental involvement in the school. It was wonderful to see two activities this week when parents came in to support their children. On Thursday, we had our lantern making afternoon in preparation for the Lantern parade on Whitleigh Green next Friday, an event I am thoroughly looking forward to. A big thank you to Miss Davidson for all of her work towards this. And on Friday afternoon, myself and Mrs Roberts visited our children in the Early Years and were amazed by the incredible turn out of parents who came and created Christmas crafts with their child. It was wonderful to see and great to see so many amazing crafts.**

## The week(s) ahead

**It is now December and in schools this means it will be a very busy time! Please keep an eye out on our dates section on this newsletter.**

**The week ahead is very busy with trips to the theatre, our own productions in school and Christmas Jumper Day. We also have two sporting events too on top of getting all of our learning completed too. A reminder that for Christmas Jumper Day, it is £1 payable on SchoolMoney which will go towards Save the Children charity. Thank you for your support, as always.**

## Reverse Advent

*In assembly, we were visited by Mark Rowles who works with Four Greens. He came in to ask for our help - and I am sure we can support. Some families will be struggling this Christmas so we are going to carry out a Reverse Advent Calendar. More information will be sent out to you all, but if you have any non-perishable gifts to donate, please send them in. This will be ongoing throughout December and January.*



It is great to see children working incredibly hard in school, upholding our values and following our school rules. These children have been spotted this week for special recognition and are our **stars of the week!** Well done to...

1/2EC - Jaxson 1/2WH - Lily 1/2KE - Noemi

3RH - Georgie 3NB - Marie 4KN - Freddie 4JR - Lyle

5OB - LilyAnne 5BR - Cohen 6ST - Layla 6MP - Devon



Date	Event
Monday 4th December	Year 1/2 Football Festival
Tuesday 5th December	Year 5/6 Football Festival
Thursday 7th December	EYFS Theatre Trip
Thursday 7th December	KSI Nativity at 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December	Whitleigh Lantern Parade - 5pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 13th December	Early Years performances
Thursday 14th December	Plymouth Schools' Carol Concert
Tuesday 19th December	LAST DAY
Thursday 4th January	Children back to school