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Dear Parents / Carers,

Let me start our newsletter with the wonderful news that Mrs Thompson gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Alice Mary and both mother and baby are doing very well.

Act of Kindness Advent Calendar.

The children and staff are all enjoying the Whitley Park 'Act of Kindness' Advent calendar. Let's continue to make this countdown to Christmas a time when we think of others and focus on being kind to each other.

Rocksteady Band

We are pleased to announce that Rocksteady lessons will be available at Whitley Park next term and all the children in Year Reception through to Year 6 are taking part in a taster workshop on the 6th December. Following the workshops, leaflets will be provided with further details welcoming parents to contact Rocksteady to secure a place on the timetable for their child next term.

Christmas Festivities

We are very much looking forward to our many Christmas activities over the next few weeks; Reindeers visiting Year R and Year 1, every child in school will make a tree decoration and take part in the tree decorating assemblies while we share the Christmas story together. We have the Nursery Nativity and Christmas party (with a special visitor), Year Reception Christmas Performance and the Christingle Services at St Agnes Church for Year 1-Year 6. On Friday the 16th December, the children and staff can wear a Christmas jumper to school and we will be collecting 'Pennies for Save the Children'— so please start collecting any loose change as it will be collected in class by your child's class teacher on the day.

Please see the important dates list for full details of all the activities during this busy time.

Funtastic Kids

The Holiday Club is open for 2 days on 22nd & 23rd December- leaflets are available from the school office.

P.E kit Reminders:

To ensure all children take part in their P.E. lessons, children must have their P.E. kit in school every day. Children who do not have a P.E. kit in school will wear spare kit and will receive a verbal reminder in the first instance. If they continue to not have their kit in school every day, then we will need to contact you.

Best wishes

Karen Salter - Headteacher





Other important dates for your diaries:

December 2016	
5th	Reindeers visiting Year Reception & Year 1
6th	Rocksteady Workshops for Year 1-Year 6
8th	Sir Teachalot visiting Year 2
9th	Tree decorating assemblies for the children
13th	Reception Christmas Performance at 2pm All Parents of class RSC(6) & girls from class RH (5)
14th	Nursery Nativity at 10.30am (morning groups & orange 1) & 2.00pm (afternoon groups & orange 2)
14th	Christmas Lunch for children
15th	Christingle at St Agnes- Years 1,3 & 5 at 10.30am All parents and Carers welcome Years 2, 4 & 6 at 2.00pm All parents and Carers welcome
15th	Reception Christmas Performance at 9.30am All Parents of class RP(4) & boys from class RH (5)
16th	Christmas Jumper Day in school for the children- Pennies for Save the Children
16 th	Behaviour Awards Assemblies for children only
16 th	Nursery Christmas Party (for afternoon groups & orange 2) Please arrive in party clothes.
19 th	Nursery Christmas Party (for morning groups & orange 1) Please arrive in party clothes.
19 th	Nursery last full day
19 th	Reception children Christmas Party day- please arrive in party clothes
19 th	Attendance Awards Assemblies for children only
20 th	Year 2 Banquet
21 st	Last day of term- school finishes at 1.30pm after lunch
22nd-23rd	Funtastic Kids Holiday Club open at Whitley Park
22nd Dec - 3/1/17	School holiday
January 2017	
4th	School re-opens- doors open at 8.45am