

*Dear Parents*

# WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

## Dates

Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays.
Monday 6th January	Holiday Club
Tuesday 7th January	Return to school
Wednesday 8th January	New Vic Theatre Visit
Wednesday 15th January	Swimming begins for Dragonfly and Skylark Classes
Tuesday 21st January	Nursery parent lunch

May we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this term. Thank you from all the staff, to everyone for the Christmas Cards and gifts that have been sent into school. I would like to thank the staff and children for all their hard work. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone on 7th January 2020.

## Holiday Club

A reminder that holiday club is taking place at Whixall on Monday 6th January. Club runs from 9.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. Club will be run by Miss Titterton and Mrs Huxley.

## Admission to Nursery

Does your child turn 3 before 31st December 2019? If so you are entitled to at least 15 hours free nursery provision. If you would like to come and look around our nursery or book a place, please contact the school office.

Respect, Caring, Forgiveness, Tolerance, Supportive, Trust  
Perseverance,

Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31st August 2016.  
If so your child is eligible to start school in the next school year (2020/21). You should apply before 15th January 2020 online at [www.shropshire.gov.uk/school](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school) admissions  
Or telephone 0345 678 9008

### **Toy Appeal**

Shropshire Star Christmas Toy Appeal.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated toys to the toy appeal. The toys were taken to Storage King in Shrewsbury on Tuesday.

Many thanks for your support with this appeal.

#### Shropshire Council Family Information Service

The service provides information, advice and support on all aspects of family life for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-19.

Tel: 01743 254400

Email: [ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk)

This includes information on:

Money Matters	Family Support
Child care	Health Care
Bereavement	Self Harming
Disabilities	Staying Safe
Divorce and Separation	Worries and Anxiety
Housing	

We are looking to form a working party to review our Relationship Scheme of Work. Anyone interested in joining this group please let the School Office know in the New Year.  
Thank you.

### **Our Amazing Children:**

It has been a busy week, with the children taking part in lots of events.

#### **Christmas Carol Service:**

Well done to everyone for their participation in our Carol Service - we are so proud of everyone. Thank you to families for their support and to the staff for all of their hard work.

#### **Senior Citizens' Christmas Party**

Twenty two children joined us to sing at the Senior Citizens' party on Friday evening- the children sang a range of Carols and songs and were fantastic.

#### **Whixall's Christingle Service**

Thank you to the children and families who came to the Christingle Service on Sunday.

Thank you so much to everyone.

Concerned that a child might be at risk of abuse or neglect? Worried that a parent or family needs some extra support? There's only one number you need - Call Compass on 0345 6789 021