



### Dates to Remember



Monday 12th December—Christmas Service at Bramley Baptist Church

Tuesday 13th December—9.30am Reception Nativity,

Tuesday 13th December—Y5/6 Carols at Aireview Care Home

Tuesday 13th December—Nursery Party in Afternoon

Wednesday 14th December—Am and PM Little Doves Concert and Party

Thursday 15th December—Christmas Party Day Nursery to Year 6

Friday 16th December—Training Day

### PE Days - Please come to school in kit

Reception : Thursday

Year 1: Monday— Outdoor, Friday— Indoor

Year 2: Wednesday— Outdoor, Friday—Indoor

Year 3: Wednesday— Indoor, Thursday— Outdoor

Year 4: Thursday— Indoor, Friday— Swimming

Year 5: Tuesday— Indoor, Friday— Outdoor

Year 6: Monday— Indoor, Tuesday— Outdoor

### Whitecote Advent Trail



## Advent Trail

Find 25 Advent windows in our Bramley community all made by our children.



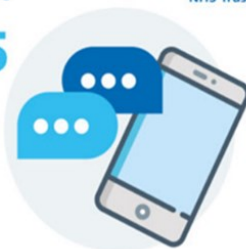
Find a map of each location on our school's Social Media pages.



Leeds CAMHS Crisis Call  
**0800 953 0505**

A helpline for under 18s  
Every day 8am-8pm

**NHS**  
Leeds Community  
Healthcare  
NHS Trust





## INC award winners for week ending 9th December 2022:

**Inspire:** I will use different ways to help me remember things.

**R Apple— Darcy P—** Darcy has used the class visual timetable to help her remember the routines of the school day, she also uses the phonics code strip on our walls to refer to when she is unsure on how to write the sounds.

**R Pear— Teddy N—** You have been using songs to help you remember the continents.

**1 Rose— Jaxon B—** You keep trying with your reading, even when you are finding it frustrating.

**1 Lavender— Gracie-May M—** you have been singing the continents song to help you to remember the names of the continents from the biggest to the smallest.

**2 Hazel- Iyenoma A—** You have been drawing tens and ones to help you add and subtract in maths.

**2 Willow— Darcie P—** You have used different ways to help you learn 2D and 3D shapes. Well done!

**3 Spruce— Jayden S—** You have used manipulative to help you in maths!

**3 Yew— Sankou S—** You have used prior learning from year 2 to help you with your maths.

**4 Beech— Harvey D—** You have used equipment to help you in maths.

**4 Ash— Hannah L—** You have been using your fingers to help you remember to use finger spaces.

**5 Chestnut— Ella S—** You have been using different ways of remembering your times tables and using them to work out square and cubed.

**5 Elm— Alex W—** You worked hard and used different ways to remember square numbers, cube numbers and prime numbers.

**6 Cedar— Emily W—** You have been working hard to remember maths facts and tricks to improve your arithmetic .

**6 Oak— Ciaran M—** You were remembering maths facts and tricks that help you divide a fraction by an integer.

# What's been happening this week

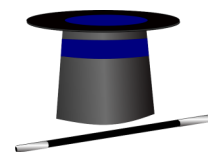


Reception had a lovely trip to the Pantomime this week.  
Year 6 had a trip to Haworth to enrich their learning about the Victorians.



Nursey children and parents enjoyed an Elf hunt.  
Some of our families enjoyed an Arts and Crafts session organised by Bramley Cluster.

On Wednesday all the children had fun with Marvo the Magician and his magic show.



Today the children had Christmas dinner with music and festivities.










## Welcome to the Whitecote Christmas Calendar for 2022!

We are looking forward to you joining us for the events we have planned! The calendar can also be found on our website too!

We will endeavour to keep to this plan, however items may change but we will keep you informed!

## DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Christmas Craft Day  Advent Trail Starts <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Nursey Elf Hunt in the afternoon 	Reception Pantomime and Nursey concert	KS1 Nativity pm Christmas Jumper Day Open Day Nursey Elf Hunt in the morning <b>8</b>	KS1 Nativity am  Christmas market after school <b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	Christmas Service at Bramley Baptist Church 	<b>12</b>	9:30 Reception Nativity  Y5/6 Carols at Aireview Care Home Nursey party in afternoon <b>13</b>	9 = Whitecote Wonders: R-Y2  Nursey trip to theatre am and pm = Little Doves concert and party <b>14</b>	9 = Whitecote Wonders: Y3-6  Christmas Party Day Nurserv-Y6 <b>15</b>	Training Day in school for staff – closed to children <b>16</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	A very Merry Christmas from everyone at Whitecote Primary – see you on Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023				<b>1</b>



# Free School Meals



All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 at a state funded school or academy, will automatically get free school meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. Parents do not need to make an application to receive these meals.

If you receive benefits and your child already gets Universal Infant Free School Meals, you should still register for free school meals. This is so school can claim funding to support your child at school. This is called Pupil Premium.

Children in Year 3 or above, are only eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers are entitled to benefits, and they make an application for free school meals. Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with an annual income of less than £7,400

**\*If you get Working Tax Credit your child will not qualify for free school meals.\***

If you live in Leeds and you do not already receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support, you will need to complete the [online form](#) to claim for Free School Meals. Alternatively, see Miss Johnson in the school office for an application form.

## Menu from 12th December



If your child brings grapes to school in their packed lunch, please ensure they are sliced lengthways and are not provided whole.

Whole grapes are a choking hazard. Thanks

**Whitecote Primary**

Week 2

W/C – 12/09/22, 3/10/22, 31/10/22, 21/11/22, 12/12/22, 16/01/23, 6/02/23

**MONDAY**

Breaded Chicken in Curry Sauce with Rice

Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake (v)

Cheese Bap with Rice Salad (v)

Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn

Ice Cream with Sponge Finger

**Tuesday**

Vegetable Lasagne (v)

Cheesy Bean Slice with Jacket Wedges (v)

Wholemeal Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich with Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (ve)

Orange Sponge with Chocolate Custard

**AVAILABLE DAILY**

**YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit**

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

**Wednesday**

Sausage Casserole

Vegetarian Kebab Wrap with Baby Baked Potatoes (ve)

Wholemeal Tuna Sandwich with Baby Baked Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad (v)

Fruit Jelly with Fresh Fruit Salad

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

**Leeds CITY COUNCIL**

**Seasonal local produce USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE**

**THURSDAY**

Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes (v)

Hot Roast Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes

Cheese and Crackers with Apple Wedges

**FRIDAY**

Crispy Salmon Bites with Chips

Margherita Pizza with Chips (v)

Cheese and Tomato Finger Roll with Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with a Chunky Tomato Sauce (ve)

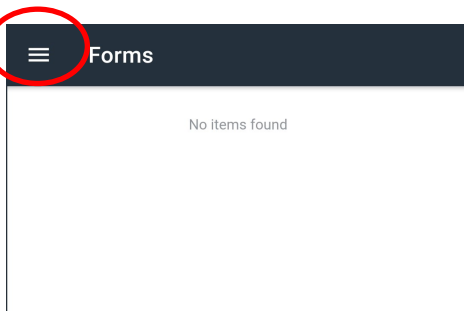
Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Pear Wedges

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergen. We produce our food fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.

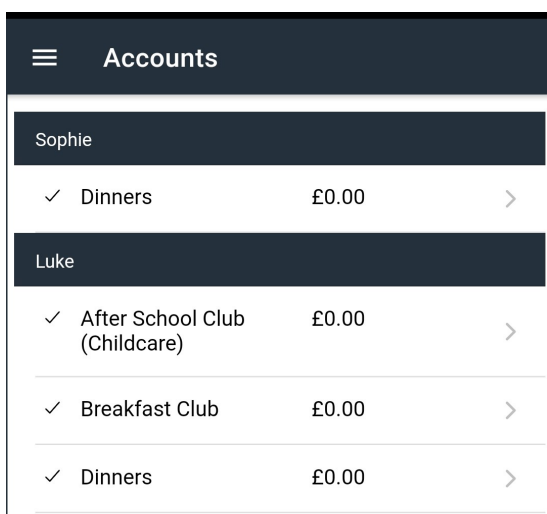
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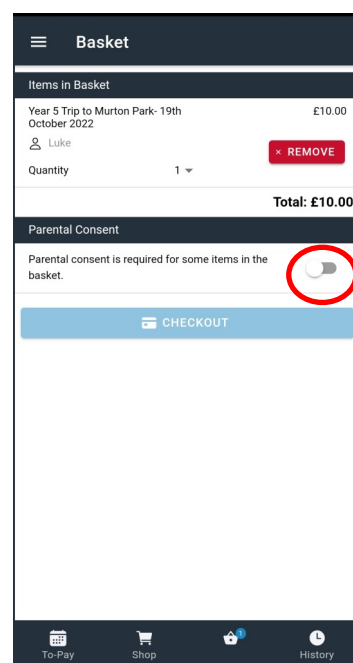
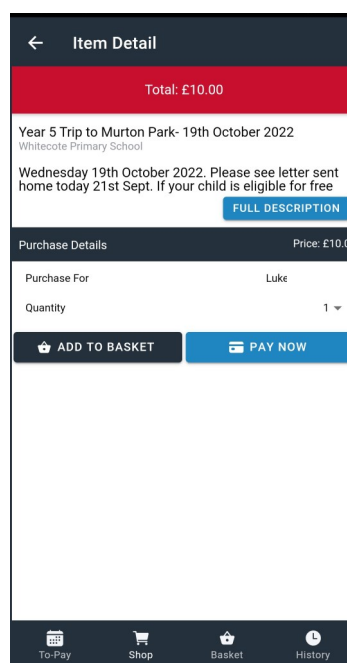
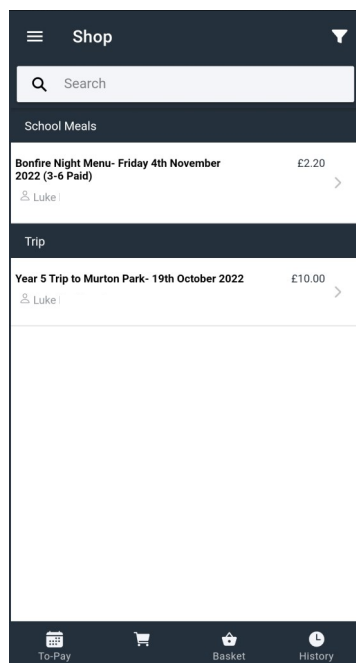
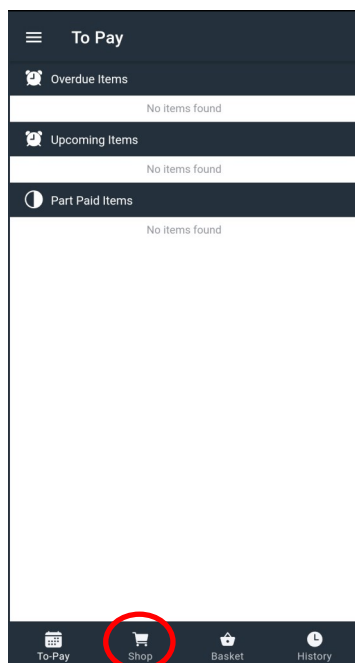
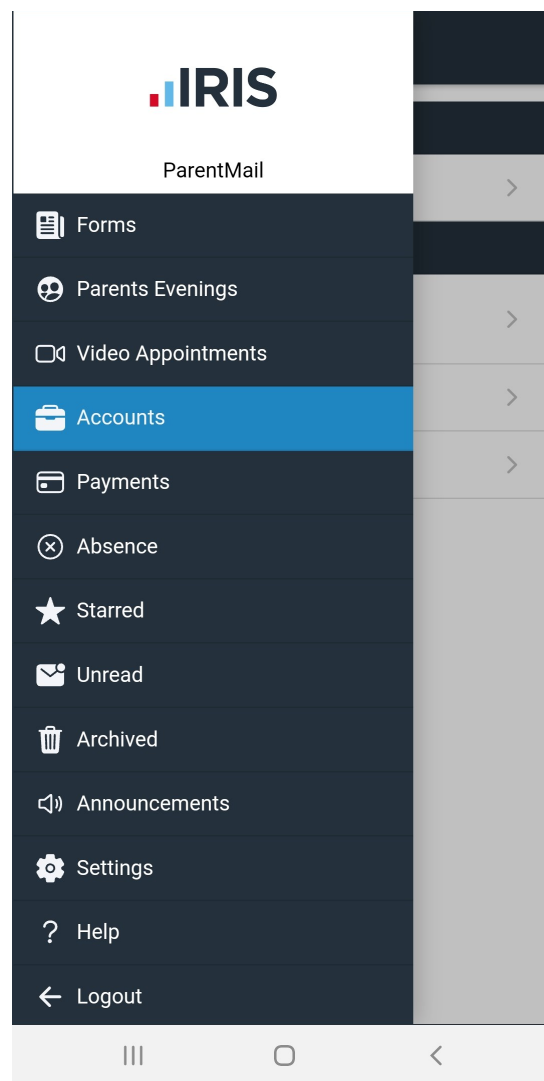
We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email [office@whitecote.co.uk](mailto:office@whitecote.co.uk) and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We've added a quick guide to payments below, if you have ParentMail but struggle to use it.



To access the main menu, use the three lines to the left hand side of the app or webpage. You will then have access to the menu as shown on the right.



In the Accounts section you will be able to make payment towards school meals, Breakfast Club and After School Club (childcare) simply click on the relevant child account, and select the top up button, enter the amount you wish to top up, add to basket then check out as you would with any online shopping.



To pay for one off special school meals, school trips and milk, use the Payments section from the main menu. You will then need to select the Shop tab at the bottom of the screen.

Once in the shop tab you will see all items available for purchase. Click on the item to see more info and pay.

Choose to add to basket (if you have multiple items/multiple children to add items for) or pay now to be taken straight to checkout.

Some items, such as trips require you to give consent before you can checkout. To do this click the parental consent slide button. From the basket/ pay now option you can then check out as you would online shopping.