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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School.

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Starts Today

Please support your child to participate in our 'Readathon'.



Readathon motivates reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. It works because children choose what they want to read - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. We would like you to support them, in particular by sponsoring them. The money raised helps the charity Readathon to regularly give brand new books and storyteller visits to children's hospitals across the UK. For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readathon.org

As well as encouraging pupils to read for fun, our school will get free books worth 20% of our sponsorship total - so there really is something in it for everyone.

What we'd like you to do:

1. Your child's been given a **Readathon sponsorship card** on which to list whatever they will enjoy reading. Books, e-books, poetry, comics - anything goes! Take a look at what they plan to read, or help them complete their list of books - sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!), as well as listening to audio books.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends.** Sponsors can pay directly online at www.readathon.org/sponsor or by cash or cheque made out to Readathon and sent to school. Please also encourage UK tax payers to tick the GiftAid box - Readathon will then be able to claim an extra 25% from the Government at no cost to the donor.

For any more information please visit www.readathon.org.

Thank you for your support - and happy reading!

Changes to parents' evenings

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have to make alternative arrangements for some classes parents' consultations. Ash class (Miss Norton) will be on Thursday 30th March and Oak class (Mrs Lindsey) - will now be after the Easter holiday.

World Book Day - March 2nd 2017



A huge thank you to all parents, staff and children that made our World Book Day so successful. A great day was had by all. Can you guess the characters? Which authors' books are they from?













Oh no, Mr Bunce has seen Fantastic Mr Fox!



Dates for your diary

Monday 6th March
Thursday 16th March
Monday 20th March
Wednesday 22nd March

Thursday 23rd March
Friday 24th March
Tuesday 28th March
Wednesday 29th March
Wednesday 29th March
Friday 31st March

Fairtrade Conference – Willow class
SATs information session 3.30 pm (Year 6 parents)
Music Assembly (choir, ARC and guitars) – 2.45 pm
KS1 Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation evening for
Parents – 6 pm
Orienteering at Killerton (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Reports home to parents KS1 and KS2
Willow drama production
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Parents evening KS1 and KS2 where requested
End of spring term – 1.30 pm finish

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