

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2023

Whimble Primary School

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Thank you everyone who supported the charity Comic Relief today. Yet again, the costumes were amazing - lots of little details and colours, some of the characters I have not come across before.

If you haven't made a donation and would like to please use the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10022>



Reports and Parent Consultations

Reports will be sent home with the children on Wednesday 22nd March. Some envelopes will include a letter inviting you to come and speak further with the class teachers. Please look out for this when you open your envelope. Dates are included below in order to ensure the availability of both teachers (in the case of job shares).

The dates for each class will be appointments:

Monday 27th March	Elm Class, Beech Class
Tuesday 28th March	Ash Class, Oak Class, Willow Class
Thursday 30th March	Elm Class

If you do not receive a letter in with the report, but would like to meet with your child's teacher, please email the school office to arrange an appointment.

Easy Fundraising

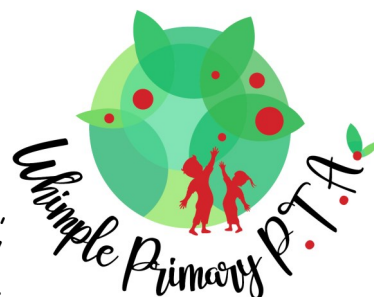
More donations are starting to come in, so a big thank you to everyone using Easy Fundraising as part of their online shopping. Easy Fundraising have partnered up with over 7,400 brands which is a massive range of retailers, including utility, internet and phone providers, insurance providers as well as the more obvious choices like eBay, Amazon and most supermarkets.

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Bag2School

It's just under two weeks now until the next Bag2School collection, which will be taking place at the Thirsty Farmer car park on Wednesday 29th March (bags to be dropped to the left of the outdoor shelter). Please could everyone make sure the bags are dropped off by 9am.



Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt is happening this year on Saturday 25th March, at the usual place on Woodhayes Lane (follow the arrows). £2 entry per child, wellies essential! Bring your homemade egg baskets - there will be prizes on the day for the best ones!



Dates for your diary

March

Wednesday 22nd March	Federation consultation meeting for parents 9.15am (village hall)
Wednesday 22nd March	Annual reports home for Year 1 to Year 6
Friday 24th March	Elm Class Forest School
Saturday 25th March	Easter Egg Hunt (Woodhayes Lane)
Monday 27th March	Federation consultation meeting for parents 6pm (in school)
Monday 27th March	Parent consultations - Beech and Elm Class
Tuesday 28th March	Parent consultations - Ash, Oak and Willow Class
Wednesday 29th March	Bag2School (drop-off Thirsty Farmer)
Thursday 30th March	Parent consultations - Elm Class
Friday 31st March	Last day of term 1.30pm finish

Assessment arrangements for summer 2023

Month of May	Key Stage 1 SATs (Year 2)
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May	Key Stage 2 SATs
Week commencing 5th June	Multiplication tables check (Year 4)
Week commencing 12th June	Phonics Screening Check (Year 1/Year 2)

Term dates for pupils - 2023/24:

AUTUMN TERM 2023	6th September to 15th December 2023 <i>Half term - 23rd to 27th October 2023</i>
SPRING TERM 2024	4th January to 28th March 2024 <i>Half term - 12th to 16th February 2024</i>
SUMMER TERM 2024	15th April to 25th July 2024 <i>May Day holiday - 6th May 2024</i> <i>Half term - 27th May to 31st May 2024</i>

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 4th and 5th September, 3rd January, 3rd June and 28th June 2024

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