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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Introducing Some Other Staff Members

In the last two editions we have introduced our new teaching and office staff and our safeguarding officers. That leaves us with the class teacher of Willow, Mr Brown.

We are also very lucky to have three Higher Level Teaching Assistants whom support our teachers in many ways including covering classes for teachers Preparation, Planning and Assessment (PPA) time. Mrs Caroline Wall is also our Emotional Health and Wellbeing Champion.



Mr M Brown



Mrs L Clapp



Mrs D Vanstone



Mrs C Wall

Next time an introduction to our teaching assistants.

Orchard Clearance

A huge thank you to those who came along and helped with clearing The Orchard - it looks fantastic, your time and effort is really appreciated.



Tuck Shop

Our tuck shop managers for this year are Charley and Adelaide.

After being carefully managed last year we are currently able to hold last year's prices.

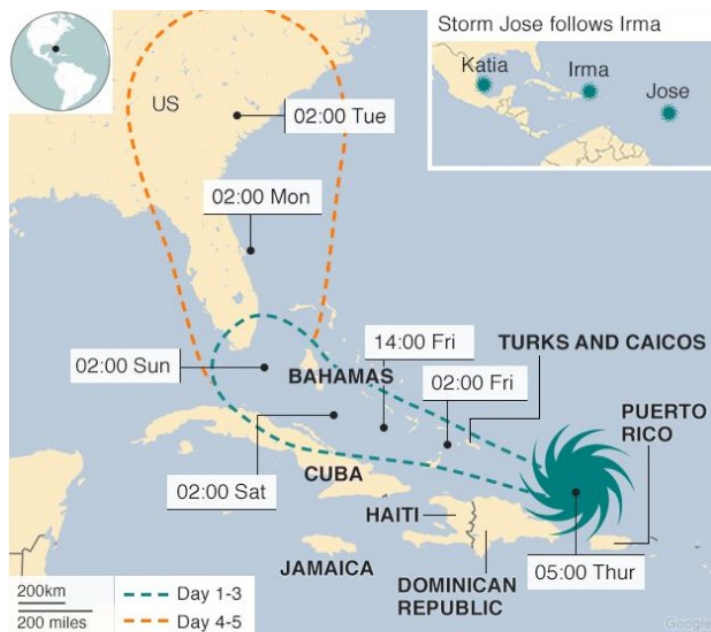
Price list:

Bear Yoyos	45p	Winders	40p	Yogurt raisins	40p
Fruit flakes	40p	School bars	40p	Sesame seed bar	20p
Raisins	15p				

Snacks can be bought by the children either just before school or at playtime.

Flag Parade

The weather was good, Evie Povey played her role in the band and it was lovely to see so many children come along to take in turns to carry our new school flag. Here it is in all its glory.



School Council

The School Council have come up with four ideas to raise funds for Shelterbox to help some of the people affected by hurricanes.

Idea 1: change collection - fill the bottle with loose change. This change will then be used to cover a large map of America in the playground.

Idea 2: Pick as many apples as we can so we can raise money by selling them.

Idea 3: Using some of our picked apples to make apple juice and sell it.

Idea 4: Sponsored travel - in their school teams, the children will have a relay race around the Parish field/cricket, either running or walking, to see if they can travel an equivalent distance to the hurricane.

All these activities will take place from now until half-term so if you have any spare change start bringing it in to fill our bottle.

Reception Information Evening

For those of you who were unable to attend you may wish to ask Mrs Terrett for a copy of the very useful handouts that were provided as part of the evening.



Year 5 Sleepover

Last Friday, 21 Year 5 children attended a sleepover in the village hall. The evening started with children setting up their sleeping bags before walking to the Parish Field for a run-about. They then walked to The Orchard to sit around a campfire to drink hot chocolate and roast marshmallows...tasty.



As darkness fell they all returned to the hall to watch a film. All the children settled down to sleep really well, consequently (and unfortunately), they were then awake very early in the morning. (It was like sleeping in a reptile house with the children sliding around!)

In the morning, breakfast was served and cleared away, then 21 tired children were returned to their parents.

Thank you to Miss Clarke, Mrs Wall and Mr Brown for organising and running this event, the children loved it.





Class reps for 2017-2018 are:

Elm: Susan Pearce & Lauren Stephenson

Ash: Amanda Yendole & Susie Plank

Oak: Kaya Lauren Taylor & Rachel Povey

Beech: Tanya Hynd, Cathy Culshaw & Kirsty Sherwood

Willow: Louise Fenner & Laura Baker

Events:

FoWS AGM, Tues 10th October, 7.30, Thirsty Farmer

I really would love to see as many of you as possible, we will be electing the committee, and speaking very briefly about up coming events. But really I think it would be great to have a bit of a FoWS social, especially for the new parents, so I will keep the meeting as brief as possible!

Cake Sale, Fri 20th October, 3.30pm, in the top and bottom playgrounds.

This is being run by the parents of Beech Class, even if your child isn't in this class you are more than welcome to still bake, cakes to be bought to the playground just before the sale or left in the school office on that day...Oh! and don't forget to bring some money!



Halloween Disco, Fri 20th October, 5.30-7.30, Village Hall, £2 per child

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 2nd October, from the School Office.

All reception children must be to be accompanied by an adult, please get your free volunteer ticket, also available in the office.

WHIMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO

FOR
WHIMPLE
SCHOOL
CHILDREN
ONLY!

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 5.30-7.30
VICTORY HALL, WHIMPLE

**Come and join us for a Spooktacular Disco,
with Games, Prizes for Best Fancy Dress,
Best Dancing and Best Carved Pumpkin**

(please bring these with you, battery operated tea lights only)

Tuck Shop and Games,

Please bring some pennies!
We suggest no more than £1

Parent Information:

This is a drop off and leave disco,
but if you would like to attend
please get a FREE volunteer ticket.

All reception children need an adult with them.

Only volunteers will be able to attend the Disco and
we ask that volunteers come in Fancy Dress

**GAMES
PRIZES
SWEETS
& MORE!**

**£2
each!**
Tickets From
School
Office



Half Term Hockey Camp Exeter School

Monday October 23rd and Tuesday October 24th

Both days 10 am - 3 pm



Boys and Girls aged 8 - 14 years all abilities welcome, beginners, advanced.

Goal Keepers

Learn new skills, play fun games and matches, win prizes and get a FREE Gift

Cost: £40 for both days, £25 one day only

Contact

Sue Hutchings on suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk or mobile 07414894799

Registration form available at

www.westpanthers.co.uk

Dates for your diary

October 3rd	Willow swimming starts
October 9 th to 13 th	Bikeability (Year 6 – all week)
October 10 th	School photos (individual & family photos)
Week commencing October 16th	Parents' evenings
Elm class	Monday and Tuesday
Ash class	Monday and Thursday
Oak class	Monday and Tuesday
Beech class	Tuesday
Willow class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Week commencing October 16th	Apple picking and sponsored travel

Half term – Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

November 15th	Theatre Alibi visit 'Apple John'
December 11th	Carol Service at the church by Key Stage 2
December 13th	Nativity by Ash and Elm class
December 14th	Nativity by Ash and Elm class

Friday 15th December – School finishes at 1.30 pm

More dates will be added. Whilst we try and give as much notice as possible we occasionally get last minute opportunities which are too good to miss!

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