

### The Newsletter for Whimple Primary School

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Although many restrictions have now been lifted, it is still important to remember that unfortunately Covid isn't going away. I don't want to be the constant thorn in the side, however, East Devon rates are currently much higher than National and are also higher than other areas in Devon. We currently have 3 members of staff off and a number of children, particularly in our youngest class. There are as always, other illnesses around too. Please help us by reminding your children about good hygiene. Thank you for continuing to report cases and following the guidance with regards keeping children at home. Please make sure that if you are taking your child for a PCR, please inform us of the result, whether positive or negative.



PTA open meeting Wednesday 23rd March starting at 7pm at school. Please enter the school grounds via the blue gates or down the steps and enter the school by the double doors part way along the main building next to the library.

**Sporty Stars** - Monday Dodgeball club has been cancelled for the rest of this term due to very low numbers therefore making the club unviable.

# Don't Forget

• Dress up as a Mr Men or Little Miss for Comic Relief Donations for Comic Relief can be made via School Comms using the link below or sending in money to the school office.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6070

- Produce your favourite book cover closing date 30th March (hand in to the school office)
- Entrees for the Red Nose Habitat Lego Competition need to be sent to admin@whimpleprimary.co.uk by Thursday 31st March.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 18th March
Wednesday 23rd March
Friday 25th March
Thursday 31st March
Week commencing 28th March
Week commencing 4th April
Friday 8th April

Comic Relief
Open PTA meeting 7pm
Bag 2 School (PTA)
Deadline for comic relief Lego Habitat entries to school
Children's school report sent home (Year 1 to Year 6)

Parent consultations

Last day of term (Finish 1.30pm)



#### BAG 2 SCHOOL

#### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



#### Whimple Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality secondhand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay! Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:



Friday 25 March 2022 by 9am



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