

# NEWSLETTER SPRING 2023

## Whimble Primary School

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You may remember back in the autumn term, one of our governors Julia Green, undertaking auditions to take part in a spring drama show. I was lucky enough to go to Talaton Village Hall last night to watch this Young Community Theatre 4All production of 'Rats! The Musical. It was a great privilege to see a group of children, of present and past Whimble pupils, perform so professionally - it took my breath away. Well done to all those involved!

Don't forget the clocks change on Sunday 26th - spring forward so one less hour in bed I'm afraid! At least there is only one week before the Easter break and we can all catch up on lost sleep.



### Reports and Parent Consultations

Hopefully, you have all received your child's annual report (unless your child is in Reception, they are sent out late in the summer term). If you haven't yet booked a consultation meeting slot and need to, please email the school office.

The dates for each class appointments:

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

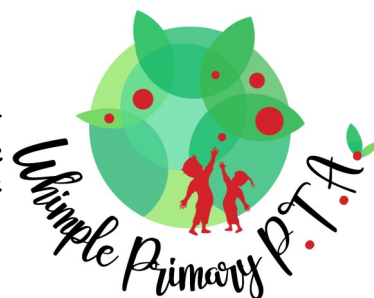
### Federation consultation meeting

The second meeting for parents is being held on Monday 27th April at 6pm and will be held in school in Willow Class. Come through the blue gates and enter the building through the double doors.

This is your opportunity to meet heads, including the executive head, Mr John Joliffe and governors from the federation to hear about what joining Exe Valley Federation actually means (and looks like). There will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have. Please come along.

## Bag2School

Don't forget to drop your bags of unwanted (good condition) clothes at the Thirsty Farmer car park next **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

It's getting closer! Join lots of other families in the annual school Easter Egg hunt at Woodhayes Orchard, **Saturday 25th March at 2pm** (£2 entry, wear wellies!). Bring your homemade basket/container for a chance to win an Easter prize!



# Dates for your diary

## March

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 & Willow Class
Friday 31st March	Last day of term 1.30pm finish

## April

Monday 17th April	First day of summer term
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## May

Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Coronation Day Bank Holiday

## 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:

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

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

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