

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

Issue 10-19

5.07.19

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

### **Summer Consultations - Still time to book**

The following dates and times have now been confirmed to meet with parents to discuss children's targets. Assessment information for phonics screening (Year 1), and Key Stage 1 (Year 2) assessments will be sent home next week. Your child's books will also be available to look through.

Willow Class - Year 5 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 3.40pm - 5pm

Year 6 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm - 5.20pm

Beech Class - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm - 5.45pm

Oak Class - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 3.45pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 3.45pm - 5pm

Ash Class - Year 1 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 3.40pm - 5.30pm

Year 2 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3.45pm - 5pm

All appointments for the above are via our online booking system on the schools learning platform as in the autumn term. Bookings available from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Elm Class - dates and times to be booked via Mrs Terrett

Parents of children in Year 1 in Elm Class are expected to make an appointment directly with Mrs Terrett to discuss targets and future learning.

Children's books will be in their tray in their classroom. Please feel free to browse them with your child. Please can parents gather in the library prior to their appointment time and the class teacher will come to collect you.

Books of children in Elm Class will be in their trays on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## 'Body Image' information evening for parents

Your children will be discussing how they feel about their bodies, and how comfortable they are in their skin. Research shows that having a positive body image is key to good mental and physical health so we are keen that your children are given the opportunity to learn how amazing and unique their bodies are.

Gill Wilson, an Eating Disorders Therapist and an Ambassador for the 'Body Image Movement' will be talking and working with your children, to help them have a positive relationship with their body.

You will also have an opportunity to meet Gill and hear about the messages that she will be giving to children in Year 5 and 6, and how you can help reinforce these messages at home. You will also have an opportunity to see the socio documentary 'Embrace', which tackles the body loathing epidemic that is currently happening. The film is a 12A and will not be shown to your children.

We really hope to see you on Monday 15th July at 6.00pm, to discuss this important subject that affects us all. Refreshments will be available.



Hello everyone

F.O.W.S. last meeting was yesterday afternoon. I will email you all the final F.O.W.S. news, via our newsletter, next week.

I know it's already been said but thank you so much to everyone who made this year's school summer fayre fabulous!! We raised approximately £1600 for the school....(exact figure will be in the newsletter), so well done to everyone involved, especially those who helped set, pack away and ran a stall.

**VOLUNTEERS** is the word of the day!

Not too late to volunteer for the village week family disco BBQ, village day bar and Year 5 parents are needed for the leavers tea, straight after assembly, on the 23rd.

Please let me know in person, via message or you can email [whimplefows@gmail.com](mailto:whimplefows@gmail.com)

If there is anything that F.O.W.S. is involved in, or fundraising ideas or other matters you think we should be discussing as a parent school community please let us know so we can put it on the agenda for the first meeting in the Autumn term.

Enjoy Whimple Village week everyone.

Ali Large.

### **Uniform Sale**

Second hand uniforms will be on sale in the shelter on Thursday 18th July.  
Donations only.



We are delighted to announce that HeadsUP has been selected for Tesco's Bags of Help Centenary Grant Scheme!

With grants of £10,000; £15,000 & £25,000 available, the funding will allow us to continue delivery of vital Mental Health Awareness sessions in schools in Exmouth and across the county.

Voting is open in all Tesco stores across Devon throughout July & August. Everytime you shop at Tesco ask for a token, and please take the time to drop your token in the HeadsUP box.

Thank you for your support, we really appreciate it.



Made with PosterMyWall.com

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU EACH TIME YOU SUPPORT US!  
@HEADSUPMHA  
#VOTEFORHEADSUP

WWW.HEADSUPMHA.COM

INTRODUCING

THE DEVON YOUTH TRAINING ORCHESTRA

OUR BRAND NEW TRAINING ORCHESTRA WELCOMES ALL ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS (PLUS CORNETS AND EUPHONIUMS) AND WILL MEET FOR TEN REHEARSALS PER YEAR ALONGSIDE OUR CONCERT AND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE 9YRS AND OVER AND GRADE 3 STANDARD.

Rehearsals will take place on Saturdays at Exeter School Music Centre and run from 9.30am till 11am. The first rehearsal is on 28th September 2019. The fee for the year is £90.

Playing in the orchestra will help young players develop their ability to work together as an ensemble by exploring light orchestral music and taking part in fun musical activities.

After spending some time in the Training Orchestra players will be expected to progress to the Concert Orchestra when they reach a suitable standard and vacancies occur. Concert Orchestra players should be grade 4 standard for most instruments.

The Training Orchestra is directed by Jude Carter, one of our experienced woodwind tutors who leads a range of youth ensembles and is a qualified Primary teacher.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER AN INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL PAUL PAINTER AT: DEVON.YTO@GMAIL.COM



**Sunday Science Club**

# Silly Senses

Fun & hands-on science at Exeter Library

**July 21st 1-3pm £20 per child - drop off workshop**

Book via the website here:  
<https://Sciencedipity.as.me/sillysensesexeter>

Enquiries to: [sciencedipity@outlook.com](mailto:sciencedipity@outlook.com) or call/text 07847006048

- Make neurones\*
- Optical illusions
- Test your scents
- Trick your hearing
- Make sherbet\*
- Touchy-feely non newtonian fluids\*
- (\*take home items)



Musical Director – Emma Palmer

# Tale Valley Choir & Friends

invite you to be entertained at

## Whimble Church

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### 2.30pm.

With The Diminished 7 and  
Whimble School Choir.

**Tickets - £5 for adults, children free,**

available from Whimble Stores,  
Whimble Heritage Centre & on the door.

**Refreshments available.**

*"If you haven't heard the 'TVC' yet, you should go along to a performance.  
You will be in for a feast that can be professional, yes, but certainly  
engaging and generally a lot of fun". R.D 2018*



# GUILDHALL SHOPPING CENTRE SUMMER EXHIBITIONS 2019



*Pirates!*

**F**act &  
**I**ction



*SAMURAI*

**W**arriors  
**o**f Japan



*WAY  
OF THE  
WARRIOR*

**E**pic Movie Props  
**a**nd Costumes

**D**  
**DAY**

**75**



The Story of  
Operation Overlord  
in South Devon

2 July - 31 August (Tue - Sat) 10am - 4.30pm

Admission Fees £4 Adults, £3 Concessions

Entrance on the ground floor near St Pancras Church

**pop up**  
EXHIBITIONS

[pop-upexhibitions.com](http://pop-upexhibitions.com)

**GUILDHALL**  
SHOPPING & DINING EXETER

[guildhallshoppingexeter.co.uk](http://guildhallshoppingexeter.co.uk)

**TORQUAY**  
MUSEUM

Registered Charity Number 1025390

[torquaymuseum.org](http://torquaymuseum.org)

Guildhall Shopping & Dining has partnered with Pop-Up Exhibitions Ltd and Torquay Museum to bring four touring exhibitions into the heart of Exeter city centre, showcasing exhibitions on *Pirates! Fact and Fiction*, *Samurai: Warriors of Japan* and *Way of the Warrior: Epic Movie Props and Costumes*. The exhibitions will take place in our old Tony Pryce / Animal unit, running over the Summer between 2<sup>nd</sup> July- 31<sup>st</sup> August - a great day out for the whole family and educational, particularly if D-day is on the curriculum!

# Dates for your diary

Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week
Tuesday 9th July	Consultations for Year 5, Year 1 and Oak class
Wednesday 10th July	Consultations for Oak Class
Monday 15th July	'Body Image' information evening for parents
Monday 15th July	Consultations for Year 6, Year 2, Elm and Beech class
Tuesday 16th July	Sports Day 10am
Wednesday 17th July	Music Showcase 5.30pm
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term, 3.30pm finish.

Term dates for pupils - 2019/20:

**AUTUMN TERM 2019**

**4th September to 20th December 2019 (1.30pm finish)**

*Half term - 21st to 25th October 2019*

**SPRING TERM 2020**

**7th January to 27th March 2020 (1.30pm finish)**

*Half term - 17th to 21st February 2020*

**SUMMER TERM 2020**

**14th April to 21st July 2020**

*May Day holiday - 8th May 2020 (this reflects the change made by the Government)*

*Half term - 25th May to 1st June 2020 (inclusive)*

*Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 2nd and 3rd September, 2019 6th December 2019, 6th January, 2020 1st June 2020*

Headteacher: Mrs. Carole Shilston

Telephone/fax: 01404 822584

Email: [admin@whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Website: [www.whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk)