

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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This is the first newsletter of 2019 and we hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

### **School Dinner Change**

Next Thursday (17th January) there has been a change to the menu.

The Mary Poppins meal next Thursday - replacing normal menu is:

Option 1 - Sausages

Veg - Cheese/onion quiche

Jacket potato cheese & beans

Side - Baked beans and potato wedges

Pudding : Frozen strawberry iced smoothie with a shortbread triangle

### **School Admissions**

The online system for new starters (September 2019) closes at midnight on 15th January 2019. This is essential in order to secure a school place for your child.

Email: [primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk)

Website: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

If you have any queries please may I ask you to email, I am sure you can appreciate we are quite busy and would like to ensure that we get information to all our schools.

Parents can contact the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 for a form if they do not have any access to making an online application.

### **Parent Workshops at Withycombe**

The new programme of workshops for this term includes Language Development, Sibling Rivalry, Attachment and Challenging Behaviour and Strategies to Gain Compliance. Please go to the parents tab on our school website or click on the link below for more information:

[https://www.whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/free\\_workshops/378196](https://www.whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/free_workshops/378196)

## Fantastic Friday

For the next four Fridays, 18th, 25th January and 1st, 8th February the activities are as follows:

Activity	Year Group	Equipment required
Forest School	Year 4	Wellies, long sleeved top and trousers, waterproof coat, gloves, hat (if cold)
Creative Arts	Year 5	
Crafting	Year 3	
Art Skills and Sporty Stars	Year 1 and 2	trainers (which should be in school)
Relax Kids and Computing Skills	Year 6	

## Spring After School Clubs:

Sporty Stars are offering the following clubs this term, to book go to:

<http://www.sportystars.co.uk/after-school-clubs/>

Monday	Multisports - invitation only	Hall	Year 1-2
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Hall	All Years
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Hall	Year 3-6
Thursday	Basketball	Playground/ MUGA	Year 3-6
Friday	Football	MUGA	All Years

*All clubs run from 3.30pm until 4.45pm.*

*With dark nights children to be collected from hall or from under the shelter if outside.*

For more information please follow link below to school website page.

[https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/clubs\\_activities/93206](https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/clubs_activities/93206)

**Choir and music clubs** start next week. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 are welcome to join the choir this term, please contact Emma Palmer. (details on website page)

## Other Events and Activities:

### Whimble Wassail

The Whimble Wassail will take place on Thursday 17th January - meeting at the New Fountain at 6.00pm to learn and practise the song and then heading off to the orchards at 6.30pm. All are welcome to join them., just wear your wellies, bring a torch and something to bang!

## EVENT DETAILS:

### Sunday Science Club - Colourful Chemistry

2 hours hands-on fun & learning January 20th, 1-3pm at Exeter Library

- investigate acids & bases
- make an elephant's toothpaste
- create rainbow density column
- put together bath bombs & perfume



Booking is essential - <https://sciencedipity.co.uk/exeter-science-workshops> or call/text 07847006048

Suitable for all primary school-aged children, drop off workshop (but adults are welcome to stay) Under 5s are welcome but must be accompanied by their grown-up.

£20 per child which includes all resources, take homes & refreshments.

Colourful Chemistry is worth 2 points towards the British Science Association's Superstar CREST Award

### Half Term Hockey Camp - Exeter School

Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2019

Both days 10 am - 3 pm

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

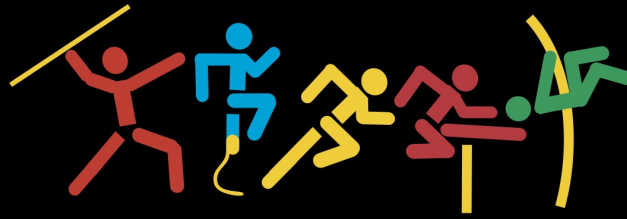
Sue Hutchings, Level 3 Coach, West Panthers, UK Lions

Lauren Hutchings, Level 2 Coach, Welsh International

Contact: Sue Hutchings on [suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk) or mobile 07414894799

Registration form available at : [www.westpanthers.co.uk](http://www.westpanthers.co.uk)





# — South West — Athletics Academy *EXETER Sportshall Athletics*



- Come and have a go at a range of sportshall athletics events
  - Running jumping and throwing activities lead by local coaches
  - 2 groups - **Minis** age 4-7, **Juniors** age 8-11 (all events are inclusive)
  - £6.50 (early bird) £7.50 (pre booked), £8 if pay on the day see website for details
- then come and do as many events as you like

***Come and have a go!***



## Inclusive sportshall athletics activities for children

- Sprints ● Hurdles ● Distance ● Relays
- Obstacle Relays ● High Jump
- Standing Long jump & Triple Jump
- Speed Bounce ● Shot ● Turbo Javelin
- Balance Beam ● Vertical Jump plus more . . .

**9.15-10.30am**

**Sunday 28th October**  
**Sunday 18th November**  
**Sunday 9th December**  
**Sunday 20th January**  
**Sunday 24th February**

**at Riverside Leisure Centre,  
Exeter EX4 1AF**

**07745 616852**

*Participation - Potential - Performance*

**website: [www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk](http://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk)**

# Don't Forget

- If your personal circumstances have changed, for example, moved house, new mobile or parental split, please go to the office and update your information.
- Free School Meals application/admissions guidance:

[https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/free\\_school\\_meals\\_and\\_admissions/387513](https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/free_school_meals_and_admissions/387513)

## Dates for your diary

Monday 14th January	Willow Class swimming starts
Friday 18th January	Fantastic Friday starts
Monday 21st January	Year 6 SATs information evening 3.30pm
Wednesday 30th January	Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra visit
Wednesday 30th January	Year 3 Multiskills CVCC
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February      Half-term	
w/c 11th March	Science Week activities
w/c 25th March	Parent consultations
Monday 1st April	M&M Theatre visit - Wizard of Oz
w/c 1st April	Year 6 Drama production—dates and times to be confirmed
Monday 13th May	KS2 SATS week
Friday 7th June	Provisional sports day date (to be confirmed)
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week

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