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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Advent has begun and children are excitedly talking about their calendars! Thank you for following our new one way system in the morning, we will continue with this until the end of term. The hope is, that this will protect our children by not having to walk through the car park on the way to school.

Christmas Dinner

This is on Wednesday 8th December and children are able to wear their Christmas jumpers and their creative hats.



Park Run

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to take part in the Junior Park Run on Sunday - we cannot wait to see you all in your matching running shirts! Don't forget, you need to make sure you have registered your child on the Park Run website, and have **printed** their barcode ready to be scanned. Without this, they can still run, but won't have their time registered.

See you all at 8.45am!



Christmas Fair

We are delighted that we can go ahead with the school Christmas fair on Friday the 10th December. This is run by the PTA and parents in school time for your children.



Spending money Children should come to the fair with a maximum of **£3**. Most stalls are priced at 20p. Please also send them with a bag to put their goodies in!

Thank you all for your amazing donations. We are still looking for the following items:

- Bric-a-brac for year 5/6 children, we have lots of books but still need some toys for this age group
- Soft toys in good condition
- Gifts suitable for a child to buy for a parent

Last donations by Monday please to the school office to allow time for sorting and wrapping!

Cakes. Please bring these on Friday 10th to school at drop off or pass to the Beech class reps. Festive bakes particularly welcomed but they do not have to be festive or homemade! Due to children with nut allergies in the school please no nuts. We also have children who are intolerant to bananas or kiwi so please avoid these. There are some children with special diets including vegan, dairy and gluten free; labelled bakes covering these dietary needs are welcomed.

We are hoping to be able to invite parents to visit the hall once you have collected your children at 3.30pm to buy any remaining items. There will be a one way system in operation please do observe this. There may be cakes, children's toys, books and gifts for you to purchase at bargain prices!!

Whimple School PTA has also organised a '**raffle**' to support the Christmas fair. There are some wonderful prizes donated by local businesses (The Thirsty Farmer, Whimple Stores, Otter Furniture, Oliver Joseph Fitness, Revive, Courtneys, Cotley Farm, Dilly's Florists, Oggy Oggy Pasties, The Jack in the Green, Knights Farm, Daisy Chain Dairy and The Coffee Bank) and other lovely donations from parents. Raffle will be drawn after the Christmas fair on the 10th December. More details on prizes to follow...

There are two ways to buy tickets (£1 a strip)

- Face to face at drop off and pick up from Amanda Denton using cash
- Bacs payment to Whimple Primary School PTA Lloyds bank Sort Code 30-94-36 Account number 01582240 Please put the ref as raffle followed by your surname. Then pm Amanda Denton with name, how many tickets you want and your telephone number. I will then message you your numbers!

Please do support the PTA and good luck!!



Dates for your diary

Saturday 4th December

Sunday 5th December

Wednesday 8th December

Friday 10th December

Friday 17th December

PTA Handmade Market

Junior Parkrun – 9am Cranbrook

Christmas School Dinner

Christmas Fair

Last day of term - 1.30pm finish

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