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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

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Mrs Carole Shilston

Acting Head Teacher



Poppy Appeal

The sale of poppies and bracelets raised a fantastic £153.42 for this years Poppy Appeal. Thank you.



Film Night Fundraiser

Dear All ,

We are Mya and Dulcie , 2 ex -Whimble pupils and we are having a Children's Film night on 20th December as a fundraising event for our Expedition to Tanzania.

We have sent out a voting slip to the children today so they can help us choose the film and on the night there will be hot dogs, popcorn, candy floss , treats and refreshments.

Put the date in your diary now and there will be more details to follow.

Many Thanks

Dulcie and Mya

Amnesty International Mural Competition with Clyst Vale Community College

We have been notified that we have some winners of the mural competition, they are:

Bethan O'Dell, Thomas Mackay, Holly Walsh, Mark McFee, Isabella Fry, Ben Hudson, Bethan Burt-Jones and Adelaide Perry.

These children, along with our Amnesty Ambassadors who were involved in a day at Clyst Vale last term, will get to go back to Clyst Vale for a day to produce their design and get involved in some other activities.



Willow's European Tour



After spending some time studying fairy tales in the forests of Germany, Willow Class have continued their journey through Europe and have landed in Romania. On the way, they took a slight detour to Italy to study some of the work of Leonardo Da Vinci and cooked up a traditional feast...Pizza!



Things to see and do:

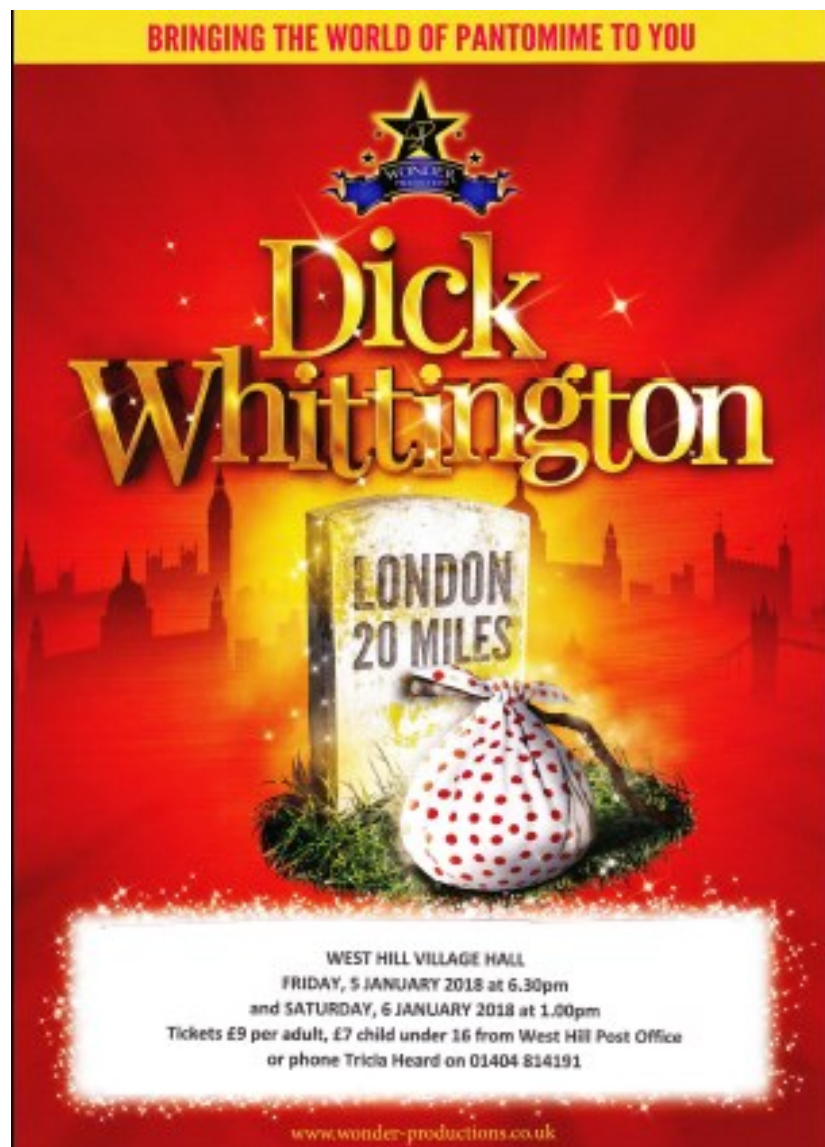
Christmas Trees

Children in Beech class have recently entered a competition to design a star for the Waitrose sponsored charity tree.

This year Roman Walk in Princesshay, Exeter will become home to 35 Christmas Trees as part of the annual Charity Christmas Tree Festival.

The Charity Christmas Tree Festival was officially opened by the Lord Mayor on Friday 17th November at 5pm, and features its own mini lights switch on as part of the celebrations. The Christmas Tree Festival includes thirty-five trees decorated by various local charities including Children's Hospice South West, Princesshay's charity of the year. The trees will stay in place for Princesshay visitors to enjoy until Christmas Eve.

Well done to everyone who entered, especially Bethan Burtt-Jones who has won a small prize.



Dates for your diary

Friday 1st December	Music assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fair
Monday December 11th	Carol Service at the church by Key Stage 2 6pm start (including choir/recorders)
Wednesday December 13th	Nativity by Ash and Elm class 6pm start
Thursday December 14th	Nativity by Ash and Elm class 6pm start

Friday 15th December – School finishes at 1.30 pm

Start of Spring term Thursday 4th January 2018

More dates will be added. Whilst we try and give as much notice as possible we occasionally get last minute opportunities which are too good to miss!

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