

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimple Primary School.

Number 194

10.03.17

Thank you

It was great to have some lovely feedback about World Book Day - it was really appreciated by all the staff. It was also a fabulous way to launch our Readathon.

Lots of children have already talked about the books they are reading. The Readathon runs for 4 weeks - Thursday 2nd March to Wednesday 29th March.



Friday 24th March - Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 24th March. We are asking children to donate £1 towards this charity so they can wear their own clothes - just include something red.

Cake competition - anyone taking part needs to bring their cakes into school and leave them in the annex, making sure the container is named.

Throughout the day there will be a selection of small competitions for children to participate in.

Friday 24th March - Shelter opening

It's finished and it's fantastic!



We want to celebrate, by officially opening it with both children and parents.

If children can bring or wear suitable footwear to school, we will all walk over for 3 pm. We will then have a celebratory cup of hot chocolate along with a small piece of cake or biscuit.



We would like to use the cakes produced for Comic Relief so everyone gets a taste. We will assume they have been donated for this unless you put a note in with the cake to let us know otherwise. A donation pot will be passed around, also towards Comic Relief. All parents are welcome to attend.

Any offers of help to sort and transport items to the orchard prior to the opening will be gratefully received. Let's hope the sun shines!

Pirates of the Curry Bean

The props are made and the rehearsals are coming along nicely. Tickets will shortly be sent out, initially to the parents of the children performing and then available to anyone else who would like to attend.

We have decided not to charge for tickets but will place a donation bucket by the door at the end of the event to help cover costs.

General tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 20th March.



Christmas Stamp Competition

Today 22 colourful designs have been sent off in the post. There was a lovely selection of pictures. Children who took part have received a certificate. Well done!

School Meal Questionnaire

Your child will be bringing home a school meal questionnaire. We would be grateful if you would spend the time to complete it so we can feedback to Devon Norse who provide our school meals and ensure we get the best meals we can for your children. Questionnaires to be returned to the School Office by Monday 27th March please.

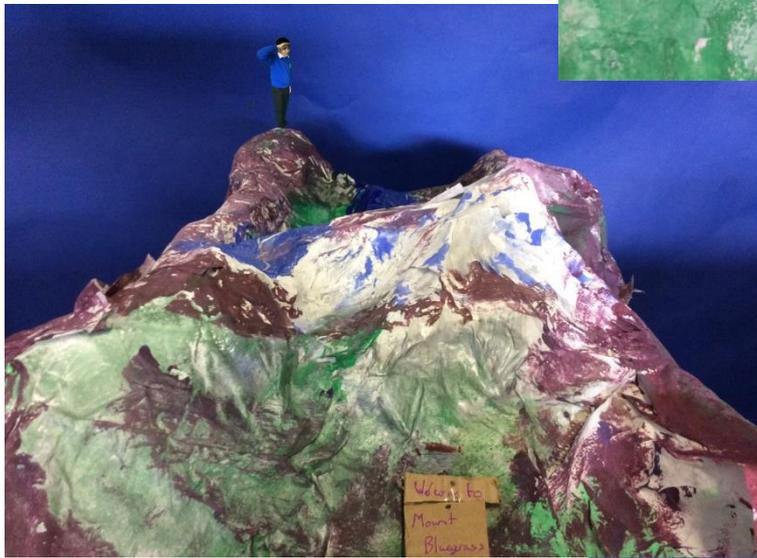
Madness and Mayhem

That was the sight that met me when I returned to school on Wednesday afternoon. What can you make with cardboard, wire mesh and lots of paper and glue - well it would seem South American mountains....



Willow class have been working really hard this week to turn wire, newspaper and cardboard into some wondrous South American Mountains. The process of making the frame and covering in papier-mâché took time but they were resilient and came together to help each other through the day.

They then had their photos taken standing on top (or sliding off!) their mountains; we hope you enjoy looking at them!



FOWS

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 18th 2 pm
at Lower Woodhayes Orchards,
£1 per child
with prizes for
best homemade Easter Basket



School Disco

Friday 31st March 5.30-7.30,
£2 per child,

tickets available at the School Office



If you would like to attend please get a volunteer ticket at the office, this is free but you will be required to help on the evening, if anyone is willing to help set up and decorate in the afternoon then please let Katie know.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th March
Monday 20th March
Wednesday 22nd March

Thursday 23rd March
Friday 24th March
Friday 24th March
Tuesday 28th March
Wednesday 29th March
Wednesday 29th March
Friday 31st March
Tuesday 18th April

SATs information session 3.30 pm (Year 6 parents)
Music assembly – choir, guitars and ARC 2.45 pm
KS1 Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation evening for Parents – 6 pm
Orienteering at Killerton (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Reports home to parents KS1 and KS2
Comic Relief and shelter opening
Willow drama production
Willow drama production
Parents evening KS1 and KS2 where requested
End of spring term – 1.30 pm finish
Start of summer term

Acting Headteacher: Mrs Carole Shilston

Telephone/fax: 01404 822584

Email: admin@whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk