

The Newsletter for Whimple Primary School.

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Safeguarding Update

Just a brief thank you for your support in following the changes detailed in the last contact around the start and end of the day. Hopefully the final changes to the gate leading to the Victory Hall car park will be completed next week. Don't forget to leave the gates ajar so other parents can enter the school before and after school.

Fantastic Friday

There will be a final cycle of three weeks starting the first Friday back after half-term. The activities for each year group will be:

Reception: Outdoor activities, children need to bring in wellies, trousers, a long-sleeved top and a waterproof coat to change into prior to walking to The Orchard.

Year 1 - Relax Kids and games

Year 2 - Music and drama

Year 3 - Crafting

Year 4 - Cookery and Relax Kids

Year 5 and 6 - First Aid

Musical Joy

The children in Year 1 have been participating in both drama and music activities for the past 4 weeks as part of Fantastic Friday. In recognition of their effort and enthusiasm they performed two new assembly songs in front of the school as part of our weekly music assembly. They will also get the chance to perform in front of their parents who can attend a special performance in the hall at 3.15pm this Friday afternoon (26^{th}).



Music Clubs

A brief reminder that there will be no music clubs the first week back from half-term as Mrs Palmer is away. Also, when collecting your child from these clubs can you please inform Mrs Palmer so she knows you have collected them so we can ensure all our children are safe.

Staff Recruitment Update

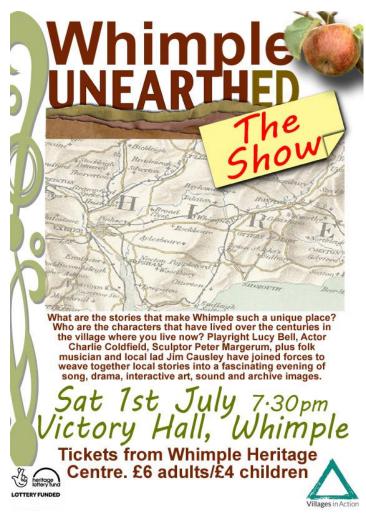
Staff, children and governors have spent many hours short-listing and interviewing for teachers to join our team in September. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a part-time teacher who will be working jointly with Ms Clarke from September. Once contracts are confirmed and signed I will be able to give you more details. We are progressing with the other vacancies we have, including advertising for a part-time administrator. Once I have more information I will inform you, along with decisions on class arrangements for September.

Whimple Unearthed

We have been really lucky to be invited to get involved in a Village in Action project called Whimple Unearthed. After half-term the year 5 children are going to be exploring the history of Whimple and making some recordings whilst the year 3 children will be involved in a light and shadow workshop. Both items will be contributing to the show detailed. If any parent is available to help out on the date of the workshop, Monday 26th June, please let us know at the office.

Thank you

To those parents who signed and sent back forms related to student support. This has given the school access to some free licences which will enable us to use this to support all children in school.



Finally

I wish you all a lovely half-term break - no doubt I will see many of you at Twickenham on Saturday. Come on you Chiefs!

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd June

Friday 9th June

Saturday 10th June

Monday 12th June

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday 13th June

Friday 16th June

Friday 23rd June Saturday 24th June

Monday 26th June

Monday 26th June Tuesday 27th June

Thursday 29th June Friday 30th June

Saturday 1st July

Tuesday 4th July Wednesday 5th July

Thursday/Friday 6th/7th

Monday 10th July

Monday 10th July

Friday 21st July

Half-term

Year 6 Science visit pm

Bear Trail

Phonics screening week

Instrumentalists assembly 2.15pm

FOWS meeting 7.30pm

Sports Day

Sports Day reserve

Summer Fair 1pm - 4pm

Light and shadow workshop – Year 3

Life Skills - Year 6 Class photographs

Women's World Cup Cricket, Taunton

Crealy - Year 6

Start of Village Week

Musical Assembly 3.00pm Clyst Vale Transition Days

DAISI Art Project - Year 1 and 2

King's Transition Days

Residential Week Pixie's Holt - Willow

Leavers Assembly, last day of term for children.

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