



PTA Update – 22 Nov 24

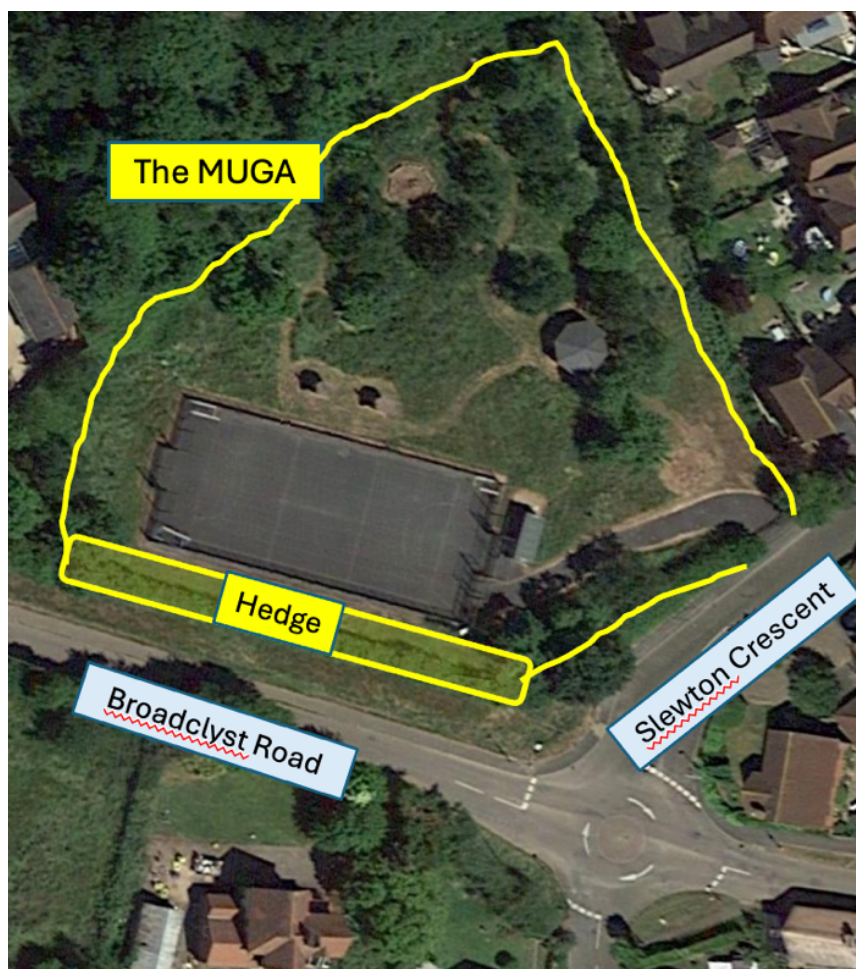
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Opportunity: Community help day at the MUGA – Save the date!

Rangers from East Devon District Council will be creating a new hedge along the roadside-edge of the school's Multi Use Games Area (at the corner of Slewtown Crescent and Broadclyst Road).

The MUGA is a great resource for our schoolchildren and used regularly for PE, games and Forest School activities, but it is also in need of some basic TLC... which we could help with.

- *We can double-up on the day to bring families and the community together to do a bit of "many hands / light work", while we see (and learn from) the EDDC hedge-layers at work.*
- *Do some concurrent grass-strimming other general gardening tasks to help keep the MUGA a great space for the children to spend valuable time outdoors.*
- *Have some light refreshments on site and maybe even raise some extra funds...*



The date will likely be on a weekend day in the 3rd or 4th week of January. We'll update you when EDDC have confirmed the date.

This is a good opportunity to meet other school families and have a day in the fresh air doing something to benefit the children.

Bag2School on 28 Nov is a great time to have that wardrobe clear-out of some old things ahead of Christmas whilst raising money to support our school. **Please share this one with friends and family...** the more bags which are collected and weighed, the more money we raise... Once you've sorted through your old clothes, shoes, handbags and accessories, put them into a black bin bag – the more binbags the better!

Some items cannot be taken, so please don't include school uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, or pieces of fabric.

Drop your bags off while doing the school run on Thu 28 Nov – Leave your bags in the car park of The Thirsty Farmer pub before 9am (on the front left side of the building as you look at it). A member of the PTA will be there to assist / show you where to drop and go!

BAG2SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Whimble Primary School



Bag2School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember - the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Please use your own bags or Bag2School bags, there is no limit.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies, children's & babies' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Please see our website for the full list of what we can and cannot accept.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there is no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 28th November 2024 by 9am



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helpdesk@bag2school.com

Events Forecast

We need willing parent volunteers to assist with the following events. **Please reach out to your Class Rep via WhatsApp to arrange, or email us direct at whimble.pta@gmail.com**

Date	Event	Notes	Help Required
Thu 28 Nov	Bag2School	Drop bags off by 9am at The Thirsty Farmer car park.	Catherine Evans-Martin
Thu 5 Dec	PTA Meeting	7-8pm in The Thirsty Farmer.	Committee and volunteers
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Disco	Whimble Victory Hall. (in two sessions: 5-6pm for KS1 and 6.30-7.30pm for KS2).	PTA & Class Reps
Thu 12 Dec	Christmas Hampers Raffle	We have some Christmas Hampers to Raffle-away at the KS2 Carol Service in the Church! Raffle tickets can be bought on the way in (and also during the KS1 Nativity Play on Wed 11 Dec).	All welcome
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Fayre	From 1pm onwards in Whimble Victory Hall. Classes will visit during the afternoon, but open to all from 3.30pm.	All welcome
Thu 23 Jan	PTA Meeting	7-8pm in The Thirsty Farmer	Committee and volunteers
Date Tbc	MUGA Hedging and community help day	Community gardening / odd job day to help maintain the MUGA and learn about hedge-laying from professionals! Exact dates TBC soon, but likely to be either Sat 18 or Sun 19 Jan, or Sat 25 or Sun 26 Jan	All welcome (many hands = light work!)