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Trip to Knighthayes

The children in Reception and Year 1 had a lovely day at Knighthayes Court last Friday. They were involved in two workshops, one where they had to hunt for various herbs, fruit and vegetables in the Victorian Garden, the other involved making a grass head which hopefully they have brought home and placed in some water.











Trip to Plymouth Aquarium

The children in Year 2 and 3 visited the aquarium in Plymouth where they discovered all sorts of things about sea creatures.

Whilst walking through the tunnels the biggest 'wow' moment was being close to sharks and manta rays and seeing how big they were.

















Trip to Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve

Beech class took the train to Dawlish and were then involved in a range of activities including pond dipping, beach combing and bug hunting. Apparently, it was great fun; the sea was cold and the candyfloss lovely!

















Local Learning Community Art Project

Over the past two days children have been involved in producing a large piece of art work for installation in Killerton grounds. This is part of a larger project called 'Lost Killerton'. Part of the project involves following a trail around the grounds to see many areas which have been undercover or hidden away for many years. Along the trail will be a piece of art from all schools in our Local Learning Community.



The project opening at Killerton is on Wednesday 19^{th} July, from 5.30 to 7.30 pm.

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 come along with an evening picnic and share it together in the garden. National Trust guides will be available to show you around the trail and help you to find our magnificent sculpture. There will be several magnificent creatures and sculptures to find, including ours (the photo above is a clue).

Assemblies

Salsa Time

The parents of Beech class are invited to come and see their children 'salsa' in the hall on *Tuesday 18^{th} July at 3.15 pm*.

Also on Tuesday we have Mrs Ayres from the Heritage Centre coming in to show the children two old restored flags and the new Whimple Flag, why it was chosen and what it represents.

The children from Tiger Karate are going to perform some of skills and routines to the children in assembly on Wednesday.

Class Photographs

An email regarding school photographs will be sent out next week with links to view the photos taken. Please keep a look out for it.

Library Books

Please can you have a rummage around at home and return any library books back to school next week so we can check and tidy our book stock.

Guided Reading Books

These books will need to be returned in the last week of term ready for checking and collating. School reading books will also be collected in towards the end of the final week.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Staff Retirements

Don't forget to come and join us at Whimple Cricket Club from 4 pm on Monday 17th July to send our best wishes to Mrs Killen, Mrs Lindsey and Mrs Smith. The bar and barbecue will be open to purchase food and drink and there will be a children's entertainer.

Dates for your diary

Monday 10th July Monday 10th July Monday 17th July Wednesday 19th July Friday 21st July Wednesday 6th September King's Transition Days
Residential Week Pixie's Holt – Willow
Retirement event at Cricket Club 4 pm
Sculpture opening at Killerton 5.30 pm
Leavers Assembly, last day of term for children.
First day back for pupils

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