

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Thank you to all those parents who have shared their child's report with them and discussed their targets, this helps support their future learning.

Attendance

Just to clarify that on your child's annual report the attendance is for the year February 2018 to February 2019 (half-term).

Snow White

There are still some tickets available for the year 6 drama performance of Snow White. There is no ticket cost although we will be asking for donations at the performance to help cover costs.



School Meals

The price of our school meals has been static, at £2.30, for over seven years. After careful consideration we have decided we have to increase the price of paid school meals to £2.50 with effect from 23rd April (first day of the summer term). This is linked to increased food and fuel costs that we have been experiencing over the past few years. To date we have not passed any of this increase on to the parents, but we are no longer covering the school's costs of providing the meals.



There will continue to be no charge for meals for those in KS1 and those who are eligible for a free meal.

Food Choice Survey

Richard Merrifield a DCC Advanced Public Health Practitioner is running a survey which seeks to obtain the view of families on a food choices.

The food choices we make are influenced by where we live, work and play. Tell us what would help you make healthier food choices by completing our survey. <https://tinyurl.com/ybrdrgbz>

Music Assembly

Congratulations to all those children who participated in this morning's assembly. Their concentration to the task was amazing considering they not only had a large sea of faces but some very different hairstyles to look at - so well done everybody.



Crazy Hair Day

A massive thank you from our four Year 6 children for taking the time with your children to have 'Crazy Hair'. There were some brilliantly creative ideas!



More 'Crazy Hair' photos to follow soon.



There's a few things happening around the village and at school in the lead up to Easter.

- ★ Easter Hunt 30th March 2pm, £1 entry.....Easter basket making competition on the day too, winner will be announced after the egg hunt.
- ★ Easter Bingo Thursday 4th April 6pm - £3 for 6 bingo sheets - donations of baked goodies needed.
- ★ Easter raffle
- ★ Year 6 drama production - Tues 2nd, 4pm/ Wed 3rd, 6pm- Parent volunteers requested to serve tea, coffee and biscuits.

Next FOWS meeting is Tuesday 30th April in the Thirsty Farmer.



Holiday Activities:

20% discount
use Code:
HOLIDAYSCHOOL

Holiday Clubs

Enjoy **Adventure fun** and **endless excitement** during the school holidays at Exeter, Exmouth and Okehampton forest schools.

Discover how to **make fire**, **build dens** and **work together** as a team during the holidays.

A fun day exploring, learning and playing in the fresh air.

- For ages 5-13
- Sibling discount
- Multi block booking discount
- Childcare vouchers accepted

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The Thelma Hulbert Gallery
thelmahulbert.com

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Origami creations Decoupage boxes

Thursday 11 April,
drop in between
11am and 3pm

Come and have a go at making flowers, birds and other creatures to take home. All materials will be provided.

Free, suggested donation £2/child

Wednesday 17 April,
drop in between
11am and 3pm

Decorate your own laser cut box - which could be useful for the Easter weekend? All materials will be provided.

Free, suggested donation £2/child

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Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House,
Dowell St, Honiton, EX14 1LX



Don't Forget

- School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 5th .

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st April	M&M Theatre visit - Wizard of Oz
Tuesday 2nd April	Year 6 Drama production - 4pm
Wednesday 3rd April	Year 6 Drama production 6pm
Friday 5th April	End of term - school finishes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Summer term starts
Monday 13th May	KS2 SATS week
Monday 27th May	Half-term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Non-pupil day
Friday 7th June	Sports day - morning only
Thursday 4th July	Civic Award Awards Presentation Ceremony at Uffculme School (evening)
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week

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