

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2022

Whimble Primary School

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What a spotty day! It made a nice change to see some colour after some wet and dreary afternoons recently. Thank you to all of you for your very kind donations, it will all be collected and counted and then we will let you know our total. There is still time to make a donation at:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9629>



World Cup Starts

As with many countries, we know that the start World Cup this weekend brings lots of excitement although for some great fear. It is well know that unfortunately significant sporting events do not always bring the best out of some people. This half term, our PSHE sessions have been around celebrating differences. These lessons help support children's understanding of what diversity means and how to celebrate difference rather than make judgements based on what they think they know. For parents requiring support please looks on parents tab on the school website.

<https://www.whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/parents/266488>

Whimble PTA

Whimble School PTA has organised a 'raffle' to support the Christmas fair on Friday the 9th December. There are some wonderful prizes donated by local businesses (Whimble Stores, Sarah Jaynes Hairdresser, Oliver Joseph Fitness, Revive, Courtneys, Dilly's Florist, Temple Spa, Nova Wedding Photography, Woodlands, Tropic Skincare, Cotley Farm, Dilly's Florists, Oggy Oggy Pasties, The Jack in the Green, Combe Garden Centre, Exeter Corn Exchange) and other lovely donations from parents. The Raffle will be drawn after the Christmas fair. More details on prizes will follow...



There are three ways to buy tickets (£1 a strip)

- Face to face at drop off and pick up from Katherine Pankiewicz using cash
- Bacs payment to Whimble Primary School PTFA

Lloyds bank Sort Code 30-94-36 Account number 01582240

Please put the reference as 'raffle followed by your surname'. Then use messenger to contact Katherine Panciewicz or Amanda Denton with your name, how many tickets you want and your telephone number. We will then message you your numbers!

Please do support the PTA and good luck!!

Dates for your diary

November

Tuesday 22nd Individual School Photographs

December

Wednesday 7th Christmas Dinner

Thursday 8th KS2 Carol Service 6pm

Friday 9th Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 14th KS1 Christmas Nativity 4.30pm

Friday 16th Last day 1.30pm finish

Assessment arrangements for summer 2023

Month of May Key Stage 1 SATs (Year 2)

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May Key Stage 2 SATs (we are waiting for further information due to recent announcements)

Week commencing 5th June Multiplication tables check (Year 4)

Week commencing 12th June Phonics Screening Check (Year 1/Year 2)

Term dates for pupils - 2022/23:

AUTUMN TERM 2022

5th September to 16th December 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

4th January to 31st March 2023
Half term - 13th to 17th February 2023

SUMMER TERM 2024

17th April to 21st July 2023
May Day holiday - 1st May 2023
Half term - 29th May to 2nd June 2023

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 3rd January, 30th June 2023

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