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What a busy week we have had. The children have had lots of great activities to get involved with and have also had many exciting visitors.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your support sending children in with donations for wearing red items. After a dull weather week it made a change to see some colour. Due to illness the children's assembly has been moved to next week . The 'Design a Nose' competition closes on Friday 22nd March. Donations to date are over £100 - thank you for your support.

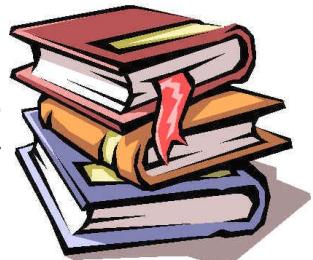


Winner of the Word Search

Lots of names were placed in the hat— there were 221 spaces left in the large word search and 39 in the Reception one. The name drawn from the hat to win £10 was Maisie in Reception. Congratulations to all those who took part- it was a challenge!

Open Evenings

On Monday 1st and Thursday 4th April your child's books will be available to look through between 3.45pm and 5.30pm. This is your chance to share what your child has been up to and link with any comments made in their annual report.



Science Week

Here is just a small taster of what has been happening around the school this week as part of National Science Week. Lots more information and photographs in the March newsletter.

On Monday we had Rebecca from Science Boffins come in for an exciting whole school assembly (which was so daring it accidentally set off the smoke alarm) and then go between all the classes with a variety of hands on science activities like making slime and seeing the effects of electricity. Children also carried out other experiments like making poo and identifying poo from different cultures, engineering balloon transport and optical illusions.



PCSO Jon Sims came to talk about forensic work in the police force and the children tried out fingerprinting and identifying different shapes (dermatoglyphics) and extracting DNA (from strawberries!).

On Thursday a group of science ambassadors from different areas of industry came into to share their



knowledge and inspire the children. They learned about oil exploration, optic fibres and making their own helicopter, and designing and producing wind turbines.

Thank you to Mrs Boyd for taking the time to organise all the visitors/activities and for FOWS for helping to fund it.

The recycled candle company

At Whimble Primary School, we are collecting spare wax to give to the Recycled Candle Company to be eco friendly! Lizzie in Year 5, will be collecting the wax every other Friday to give to this amazing company. Did you know that Richard collects wax from churches, Cathedrals and famous hotels and restaurants. These candles also have wonderfully, handmade scents!



By Anna and Lizzie

Fashumble

Friday 29th March at 7.30pm



Whimble Victory Hall
£1 entrance

RAFFLE

Great opportunity to sell those clothes you don't want anymore or to find a fantastic new outfit whilst supporting Dulcie & Mya in their fundraising efforts.

Sellers packs with all necessary information available at
‘Whimble Stores’





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 - posters going up Monday.
- ★ Year 6 drama production - Tues 2nd, 4pm/ Wed 3rd, 6pm- Parent volunteers requested to serve tea, coffee and cakes please let me know if you can help....donations of baked cakes needed.

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



Dates for your diary

Orchestra practise date: 21st March.

Monday 25th March	Elm Parent consultations 1pm onwards
Tuesday 26th March	Ash and Beech Parent consultations 3.30pm/2.30pm onwards
Thursday 28th March	Oak and Willow Parent consultations 1.30pm/3.30pm onwards
Friday 29th March	Music Assembly 9.15am (choir, advanced recorders)
Monday 1st April	M&M Theatre visit - Wizard of Oz
Monday 1st April	Open Evening for children's books 3.45pm
Tuesday 2nd April	Year 6 Drama production - 4pm
Wednesday 3rd April	Year 6 Drama production 6pm
Thursday 4th April	Open Evening for children's books 3.45pm
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
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week

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