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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Another week has flown by - thank you to all of you whom have generously donated towards the Poppy Appeal and/or Children in Need. There were some amazing costumes today and it brought a pre-Christmas feel to school. Thank you for all your support.

Children in Need

Today we have raised £172, but if you haven't already donated and would like to do so, you can still please either pay cash directly to the school office or more preferably use the direct payment link for Children in Need below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4262>



Covid

I haven't mentioned the 'c' word for a while but, unfortunately it is something that is not going away, and although it may feel like it is something we have to live with, the cases of Covid-19 continue to be very high in Devon. We really want to be able to hold all our Christmas events this year so it is important that we continue to wear masks when in large groups, even outside.

Thanks to everyone being sensible our cases have been low and we want to do everything we can to continue to minimise the risks. There are lots of coughs and colds about so we will continue to remind children about good hygiene and washing their hands.

Please continue to wear your masks when collecting and dropping off children.

Thank you.

School Photographs

Just a reminder that Tempest are in on Tuesday to do the individual and sibling photographs.

Audio Books

Thank you to those who have donated CDs.



Whimble School Christmas Fayre 2021



Dear Parents,

The school Christmas fayre will be held on **Friday 10th December** in the Victory Hall **during the school day**.

The fayre is run by the parents for the children, so we would really appreciate any help that you are able to give! The children love it and get to meet Father Christmas, play games and buy gifts for themselves or family at child friendly prices.

To help make things easier, each class is allocated a stall and it will be their responsibility to organise and set it up, find helpers for the day and clear up their area at the end of the fayre. In addition to the stalls below, there are a variety of games and raffles.

Class	Stall	Class Reps
Elm	Lucky Dip	Jarmila Darby and Catherine Martin-Evans
Ash	Bric-A-Brac	Katie Pearson and Sandra Power
Oak	Grotto and Toy Tombola	Katie Williams and Lou Fenner
Beech	Cake Stall	Kaya Taylor and Sophia Abraham
Willow	Gifts for parents	Susan Pearce and Kirsty Sherwood

The class reps will be given more information on what is expected for each task – **please support them!**

As usual we value your help with donations and this year we would appreciate the following:

- Items to decorate the grotto such as unwanted Christmas trees/decorations/ tinsel/ lights
- Small sweets – maybe you have some left from Halloween
- Prizes for lucky dip – maybe you have things left from party bags or other small toys
- Gifts for parents – items in good condition or unused gifts that children can buy for grown-ups.
- Wrapping paper and tags – any spare Christmas wrapping paper or tags that you have from last year that is recyclable.
- Toys and books – clean and safe for the bric-a-brac stall. Items that you would like your child to come home with. School age only **NO PRE SCHOOL**. If possible, please can you bag these in class age bags. We put out items that are relevant to each year group.
- Any spare bags for children to put items in
- Seasonal cakes/ biscuits on the day. Please let the class reps know if you are able to bake.
- Any prizes for a parent focused raffle. If you work for a company or business that may be able to donate something please let us know!

Please bring any donations to school or hand them to Amanda Denton or Sara Jones.

Children should come to the fair with a maximum of £3. Most stalls are priced at 20p. We would like to invite parents to visit the hall once you have collected your children at 3.30pm to buy any remaining items. There may be cakes, children's toys, books and gifts for you to purchase at bargain prices!!

We really appreciate any help to make this day as much fun as possible. We know that the children really look forward to it! If you have any questions, please ask us or your Class Reps.

Amanda Denton and Sara Jones
Whimble PTA





If you (or someone you know) are interested in having a table at this incredibly popular event, please email us ASAP at whimple.pta@gmail.com

Keep an eye out for more details in the next few weeks, and in the meantime make sure to put it in your calendar for some excellent Christmas shopping opportunities.

If you are available to help out at the event we would very much appreciate some extra helping hands, be that in the cafe area, on the door, setting up/clearing up, kids crafts area... And no doubt other things too!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd November	Individual Photographs
Saturday 4th December	PTA Handmade Market
Sunday 5th December	Junior Parkrun — 9am Cranbrook
Friday 10th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 13th December	Carol Service (KS2) 6pm at the church
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas Story (KS1) 4pm at the church
Friday 17th December	Last day of term - 1.30pm finish

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