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#### The Newsletter for Whimple Primary School

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#### A Heartfelt Thank You

Whimple has been like a second home for me for many years and I have always been made to feel like part of the community. This has been reinforced over the past few weeks and I would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and support, it really has been appreciated.

#### Fun Run at Clyst Vale

On Wednesday, the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to Clyst Vale to take part in a fun run, along with 6 other schools from our Local Learning Community. 600 people came to watch and about 450 children ran. Year 3 and 4 ran first followed by Year 5 and 6. All of our children enthusiastically participated and performed to their best ability. Charlie Williams, in Year 5 came first in the second race with an advantage of around 400 metres - amazing.





#### Religious Education - Year 1

As part of the Year 1 R.E. curriculum the children have been learning about belonging and various linked celebrations. This started with talking about birthdays and families, followed by celebrating successes linked to belonging to other specific groups like sports clubs and other community groups.

The grand finale, was staging their very own wedding celebration after being involved in the planning, including writing the vows. The ceremony was a great success and the children particularly enjoyed the party with cake and drinks afterwards.



#### Open the Book Assembly

It's great to have the regular involvement of a group of volunteers from the local community.

This weeks assembly involved three short stories with the overarching theme of the importance of friendship and why it should be valued.







#### **Events for Parents:**

Friday 18th May - half of the children in Year 1 and 2 will be performing a play (learned during Fantastic Friday) to the rest of the school at 3pm. Due to hall space, can only parents of the children involved in the play come and watch (if you are unsure see the list of children involved in the window of Ash Class).

The rest of Year 1 and 2 will learn and perform later in the term.

#### Friday 25th May

As part of our finale to our 'Mental and Physical Health Week' parents are welcome to come and join in with a range of activities with their children and see what other things they have been up to. More details next week.

#### Advance warning

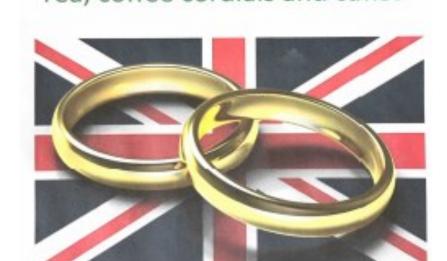
The children are going to be involved in a range of art projects with a variety of local organisations both this term and next term with some events and activities open to parents. More details to follow.





#### Other Events:

at Whimple Victory Hall
on the big screen
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10am
Tea, coffee cordials and cakes\*



### Half-Term Family Fun Day Entrance £1 per person. All proceeds to Ottery Help Scheme

#### Cadhay Manor, Ottery St Mary, EX11 1QT





Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm BBQ Cakes Face Painting Crafts Bouncy Castles Tombola

Ottery Help Scheme Patron Lady Coleridge The Station, Mill Street, Ottery St Mary, Devon, EX11 1AH 01404 813041 Registered Charity No: 1150898. Limited Liability Company Registered in England Company No: 8354771

#### Other Events:





www.goren.co.uk/festival





## Dates for your diary

#### May

Monday 14th May Key Stage 2 SATs week

Friday 18th May May Blossom event

Monday 21st - Friday 25th Mental and Physical Health Week

Friday 25th May Mental Health Day—open afternoon for parents

Monday 28th May - Half-term

Friday 1st June

June

Monday 4th June Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 5th June First day of half-term

Thursday 7th June Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Killerton

Friday 8th June Sports Day

Monday 11th June Phonics Screening Week (Year 1)

Tuesday 12th June Beech class trip to Killerton

Wednesday 13th June Ash and Elm trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park
Thursday 14th June Year 4 and Year 5 - watching play at Killerton

Friday 15th June Year 4 sleepover

Saturday 23rd June Summer Fair

Tuesday 26th June Oak class trip to Paignton Zoo

Friday 29th June Year 6 trip to Crealy

July

Tuesday 3rd July Year 6 Life Skills

Tuesday 3rd July Arts Project Launch at Killerton 5.30pm

Wednesday 4th - 6th Clyst Vale transition days

Thursday 5th July Transition morning

Monday 9th - 13th Kings School transition week
Thursday 26th July Leavers Assembly and party

Thursday 26th July Last day of term

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