

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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### **A Grand Performance**

In the past two weeks the children in Willow have been challenged to create a musical composition inspired by the idea of home. They used words, body percussion and some instruments to share aspects of their home life, for example, hobbies.

They performed their final version in front of the school on Thursday afternoon.



### **Beauty and the Beast**

The children thoroughly enjoyed watching M&Ms production of Beauty and the Beast on Thursday afternoon. I am sure it will help inspire the children with their story writing.

The children in Key Stage 2 are all writing a 500 word story for our very own competition. The best entrees will be submitted into the Radio 2 '500 words' competition. Our younger children are being encouraged to write their own short story as well. A special 'Way with Words' will produced to celebrate the stories.



## Book Fair

The Book People book fair commences next Wednesday 31st January in the school library 3.30pm until 5pm daily until, and including, Tuesday 6th February. The book fair is open to anyone so please let your friends and family know. The more books we sell the more commission we get to buy more books for our children.

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People**  
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## Advance Notice

Western Power will be undertaking some essential works which will involve closing Cobden Lane, Whimple near to the junction with Webbers Close during the period of 12th February to 16th February. The diversion is via The Green.

## Half-Term and Extra-Curricular Activities

It is hard to believe that half-term is just around the corner—doesn't time fly! See below for a variety of activities that are available.



**HELEN O'GRADY  
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## EXETER MUSIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL – TIMETABLE – 12th – 16th February 2018

Mixed Music Week

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 am	Welcome & Registration	Welcome & Registration	Welcome & Registration	Welcome & Registration	Welcome & Registration
10.00 am	Introduction to Instruments	Drumming with Simon Hodgkiss at 9.15 am	Lyric Writing	Drama Workshop	Brass Workshop
11.00 am	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break
11.15	Woodwind Workshop	Drumming Workshop Continued	Song Writing	Instrument Free Choice	Strings Workshop
12.15 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.15 pm	Music Art	Instrument Free Choice	Music Quiz & Games	Guitar & Ukulele Workshop	Vocals Workshop
2.15 pm	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break
2.30 pm	Music Quiz & Games	Campfire Songs, stories & Nature	Vocals Workshop	Art & Craft	Games & Art

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 For brand new players & rusty ones alike!

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2018

\* Sunday 28 January

\* Sunday 11 February

\* Sunday 4 March

Saturday 17 March

Sunday 15 April

Sunday 29 April

Sunday 13 May

Sunday 3 June

\* Sunday 10 June

Frank Oliver Hall, Kay House, Lower Argyll Road, Exeter. EX4 4RE

\* Great Hall, Exeter Uni. Stocker Road, Exeter. EX4 4PY

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 01202 444717  
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## Winter in Wild East Devon

Mon 12 Feb  
 10am to 12 noon  
**Bird watching for children**  
 at Tower Hide, Seaton Wetlands

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Tues 13 Feb  
 10am to 1pm  
**Nest box building**  
 at Reed Base, Seaton Wetlands

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Wed 14 Feb  
 2pm to 4pm  
**Bird feeding fun**  
 at Cranbrook

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Sat 10 and Sun 11 Mar  
 10am to 4pm  
**Mother's Day treats**  
 at Seaton Wetlands

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Sat 10 Mar  
 6am to 8am  
**Dawn chorus walk**  
 at Holyford Woods

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Sat 17 Mar  
 10am to 12 noon  
**Take a walk in the park**  
 at Cranbrook

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# Don't forget

## Thank you - Mornings Drop off in Key Stage 1 Playground

I would like to thank all those who read and responded to our request of leaving the Key Stage 1 playground. It has been far less congested and it has been much easier to keep an eye on the children by the duty adult. Also, well done, to those who are resisting the urge to stay and wave at the windows of the mobiles. This has also helped all children to settle down quicker in the mornings.

# Dates for your diary

## January

Tuesday 30th	NSPCC 'Buddy' revisits
Wednesday 31st	Visiting author
Wednesday 31st	Book People - Book Fair

## February

Tuesday 6th	NSPCC workouts
Friday 9th	Reception reports home
Friday 9th	Oak cake sale (after school)
Monday 12th	Half-term
Week commencing 19th February	Reception parent consultations (date tbc)
Tuesday 20th	Synagogue Visit—Willow class
Monday 26th	Dental checks - Year 3 and Year 4

## March

Friday 2nd March	Vision screening - Reception
Friday 2nd March	World Music Workshop- Key Stage 2
Tuesday 6th	Shumba Arts - Key Stage 1
Friday 16th	Annual Reports go home (Year 1 to Year 6)
Tuesday 20th March	Parent consultations
Tuesday 27th	Troy Story performance
Wednesday 28th	Troy Story performance

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