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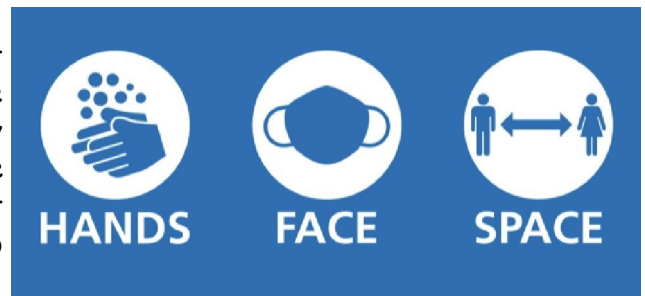
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Despite now having moved into a second lockdown it has been lovely to have some decent weather again. I would like to thank everyone involved in the scarecrow festival - they looked fabulous.



Between the children at school and the families involved in the past few weeks over 70 bags of apples were loaded onto a trailer and taken away. This raised £60 for school funds. Thank you to Mr Fenner and Mr Williams for loading and delivering them all.

As we go into a second lockdown it is important that we remember that its purpose is to decrease the number of cases in our communities. This will hopefully allow us to have a little more freedom over the Christmas period and help the NHS cope throughout the winter period. Please remember to continue to follow the procedures at drop off and pick up time.



Poppies

Thank you to all those who have supported our Poppy Appeal this year. We will hold our two minutes silence on Wednesday at 11am.

Children In Need

Children in Need is being held on Friday 13th November this year. Children have been asked to dress in bright colours for a donation towards this children's charity.

A mask competition is going to be held for a bit of fun - a masquerade style is our suggested format.

Masks must be brought into school in a named envelope, zip wallet or plastic bag either on Monday or Tuesday morning so they can be left until Friday. Masks will be paraded in class with them sharing them across the school via our online assembly.



Whimble PTFA

Dear all,

We just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who entered a scarecrow into the Whimble Scarecrow Festival and who completed the trail during October half term. We hope you enjoyed yourselves? An amazing 40 scarecrows entered the Festival, and the village was clearly inspired as an additional 4 bonus scarecrows also popped up as the week progressed!



As well as an assortment of people (standing, sitting, upside down and upright!) the Festival included an array of wolves, dogs, mermaids, pop stars, presidents, clowns, minions, doctors, farmers, witches and characters from well-loved books, cartoons and comics. The imagination and effort involved was captivating.

The village was bustling and alive with people of all ages (from near and far) taking part in the trail and enjoying themselves, which was wonderful to see. A fantastic £316.62 has been raised. All in aid of our wonderful school. Thank you.

The winners of the competition are 1st - Dr Dray (number 17), 2nd - Tango (number 1) and joint 3rd - Donald Trump (number 33) and Snoopy (number 32). Well done to everyone and thank you for voting.

There have been a lot of requests to make this an annual event, which the Committee are hoping to do. If you have any feedback, good or bad, that would help to make the Festival even better next year please contact us on whimble.pta@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you.

Many thanks and best wishes

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School Individual Photographs

In order to see your child's school photograph and then possibly purchase some, we need you to provide photo consent on SIMs Parent. We will then be able to upload your child's photograph onto their ESchool profile. More details will be provided soon.

Dates for your diary

November

Friday 13th November Children in Need

December

Friday 4th Flu immunisations for children

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