

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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This is not only the final Contact of the year, but of the decade. It is hard to believe we will be entering the 'twenties'.

All the staff would like to thank all those who have given Christmas gifts over the past few days. The food items have definitely helped to keep us going during a busy time.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take a little time to chill and relax and we will see you all on Tuesday 7th January.



### TOP TALK After school club - Wednesdays 3.30-4.45pm - Yr1 to 6

**Do you like talking?** Come along to have fun speaking in all sorts of ways!

We will learn how to:- Give interesting talks about your favourite things

Debate about topics you are interested in

Make your point well

Share your opinion with valid reasons

Present a poem with friends

Tell stories in ways that make people listen

Tell jokes with perfect timing

Ask super questions

For more details and to sign up contact Mrs Alison Shorer on [ali@articulacy.co.uk](mailto:ali@articulacy.co.uk) 07971 512740.

# Don't Forget

- To book your school dinners for January.
- To have some quiet time in between all the hustle of Christmas—for yourself and the children.
- To enjoy sharing some time with your children, read a book, play a game or maybe enjoy a good Christmas film together.



Thank you to everyone who helped and sorted to produce yet another fantastic Christmas fair for all the children to enjoy.

Prizes for the competitions have been drawn and some of you now have an extra cuddly toy in your house...

# Dates for your diary

## January

Monday 6th January

Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th January

Children return to school

Week commencing 11th May

Key Stage 2 SATs

Week commencing 8th June

Phonics screening/times tables testing

Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July

Year 6 Residential to Pixie's Holt

## Term dates for pupils - 2020/21:

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

**7<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

*Half term - 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

### SPRING TERM 2021

**5<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

*Half term - 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021*

### SUMMER TERM 2021

**19<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**

*May Day holiday - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021*

*Half term - 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

*Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

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