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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Well, we have made it to half-term! Unfortunately, attendance has been down this week due to a number of sickness bugs. Hopefully, with a holiday this will give all our families a natural break so that all children can return fit and healthy. We will of course, continue to remind children of the importance of good hygiene, but with long periods of limited contact between children, the increase in colds and sickness bugs was not unexpected. Have a happy, safe and healthy half-term.

Role and Responsibilities Across School

School Councillors

Each class will have a number of school councillors for this school year. Over the past few days, children in key stage 2 have given speeches to their class explaining what they believe they can do for their peers by being a representative for them.



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

These ambassadors have been selected by their peers as friendly and kind children who will support their peers and other children across the school, by having someone to talk to and support them if they have any concerns.

Committee Members

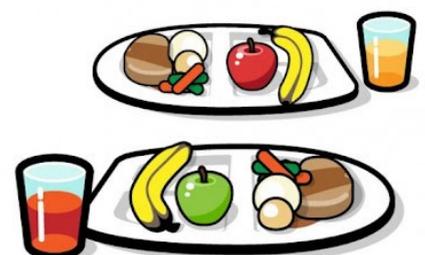
These children have been selected to help produce articles for the school newsletters and Whimble News. The roles include taking photographs, drawing pictures, interviewing people and writing articles.

Some positions will be confirmed after half-term due to some classes having a high number of children absent and the teachers wanting to ensure it is fair for all children.

School Dinners

There is a new menu for next half-term. Take the time to look through this with your children and then make your booking. You would be astounded at the amount of food waste created by Ash and Elm Class from children not eating their meals.

Please help us to reduce this as much as possible by sending a suitably sized snack for mid morning and helping them to make good menu choices. If a child is unsure with anything on the menu, try it initially and then ask them whether they liked it before ordering it for the next time.



Dates for your diary

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 8th November	Willow Class swimming starts (weekly)
Friday 19th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 23rd November	Individual Photographs



Bonfire Night at the Cricket Club:

The PTA will be running a delicious refreshments stand on Bonfire Night at the cricket club, so come and find us at the hatch in the Cricket Pavilion.

If you are able to offer half an hour of your time during the evening to help run the PTA stall that would be fantastic. And don't worry, no one will miss the fireworks!

Email: Whimple.pta@gmail.com



Please support these events as all proceeds go towards our PTA who are helping to raise funds to replace our shelter and climbing trees.

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