

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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It's the start of the festive countdown so please check dates carefully.

Student Teacher

We say a fond farewell to Miss Quaintance who has been working with Willow Class most of the term. She has now passed her teacher training and we wish her all the best in the future.

Carol Service

The Carol Service is being held at the Church on Thursday 13th December. Children involved in the choir, advanced recorders or in Year 6 need to be brought to the church for 5.45pm. Choir need to wear their choir tops whilst Year 6 wear their school jumpers. All children can wear tinsel if they wish. All other children to sit with their parents/adults bringing them. The service will start at 6pm. Please come and join us.

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumpers and hats to school next Wednesday.



Christmas Fayre

The school Christmas Fayre is on Thursday 20th December. Children will be taken up in their classes at the following times:

Willow 1.15pm

Beech 1.40pm

Oak 2.05pm

Ash 2.30pm

Elm 3.00pm

Parent Audit Questionnaire

Thank you very much to those parents who have completed and returned this questionnaire. If you have time please take a look at it and send it back. This will then be used to help support and enrich our curriculum offer. We will be in touch next term.

Devon and Torbay Civic Award

For the first time, our Year 6 children are participating in this award. There a number of tasks to be completed over the year and children have to present their evidence and discuss what they have achieved. A date has been confirmed for the presentation.

Torbay and Devon Civic Award Presentation Night: Thursday July 4th - The Venue, Uffculme School *5-6:30pm *Timings are approximate at this stage

Children In Need

After Sylvia, Katie and Alice led a fantastic assembly informing our children about what Children in Need is about and how this charity supports children throughout the country, they held a competition where anyone could enter a piece of art or craft for a small donation to charity.



The final results were: Diamond Overall Winner: Joshua Plank and George Williams (Year 3) with a fabulous teddy roller coaster.

Craft section:

Gold Award - Lottie Williams

Silver Award - Peggy Jones

Bronze Award - Sophie Yendole

Art section:

Gold Award - Ava Martin

Silver Award - Elliot Clayton

Bronze Award - Imogen Woollam

A grand total of £148.60 was raised. Well done girls!



FoWS Christmas Raffle

Next week, with thanks to Becky Steadman, FoWS have a Christmas Hamper to raffle off.

The hamper has over £100 worth of festive fodder and wine. Katie W and I will be in the playground before and after school selling raffle tickets.

Cost is £1 per raffle ticket. Raffle winner will be drawn and announced on Wednesday 19th December.

Good luck ♣☐

Christmas Fair

For the Christmas fair we are still in need of your **donations**. We would like your unwanted books, toys games or other children's items that can be sold. Please bring them to the school office or give them to one of your class reps.

Also **volunteers** are still needed on the day. If you're free on Thursday December 20th, any time given is much appreciated, please let us know if you can help. Thank you!

Don't Forget

- Tickets for 'A Miracle in Town' have been sent home with children today.

Dates for your diary

December

Friday 7th December	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 12th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 13th December	Carol Service at Church 6pm
Friday 14th December	Choir, guitars and recorders assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 18th December	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity 4pm
Wednesday 19th December	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity (2.15pm)
Thursday 20th December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 21st December	Last day of term - 1.30pm finish

Term dates for pupils - 2019/20:

AUTUMN TERM 2019

4th September to 20th December 2019

Half term - 21st to 25th October 2019

SPRING TERM 2020

7th January to 27th March 2020

Half term - 17th to 21st February 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

14th April to 21st July 2020

May Day holiday - 4th May 2020

Half term - 25th May to 1st June 2020 (inclusive)

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 2nd and 3rd September, 6th December, 6th January, 1st June

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