

# CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School.

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## **CHILDREN IN NEED 2016**

What a wonderful sight in school today - I had spots in front of my eyes!

We raised a grand total of £165.05 for Children in Need - so a great big thank you to you all.



## **Scholastic Book fair**

We will be having a book fair after school from the 5th to the 8th of December.

It will be held in the Annex from 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm

There looks to be a lovely variety of books for sale - ideal stocking fillers.

For every book bought our school will get one free.

Please come and support us.

### **Taster Session**

The kitchen that provides our school meals is providing a taster session for children and their parents on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Parents can pop into the library any time from 3.15 pm to 4 pm. Come in to see and taste for yourself.

### **Grammar and Punctuation Parents Meeting**

Thank you to all those who attended this information evening; I am sure you are now using your new found knowledge to test your children! We will look into providing a maths evening in the spring term.

### **Advance Notices:**

#### **Anglo Saxon Fun Day**

Beech Class are having an Anglo Saxon Fun Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, where the children will be dressing up in Anglo Saxon attire. Parents and carers of Beech Class are very welcome to join the class from 3 pm on the day to see and celebrate all the children's learning of the Anglo Saxons.

#### **Bollywood comes to Whimple!**

For their 'dance' unit this term Beech Class have been learning some Bollywood moves and are going to perform their few minutes of Bollywood within a usual Assembly at 3 pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Parents and carers of Beech Class are very welcome to join us in this assembly.

#### **Musicians Assembly**

This assembly will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### **Christmas dinner**

We would like children to make a hat to wear to school on the day of the Christmas dinner. These will be judged by members of staff and our own school councillors.

At the end of October we were going to support Stand up for Cancer day - unfortunately this didn't happen so the school council have decided that they would still like to raise funds for this great charity by asking children to wear their own clothes, but in particular Christmas jumpers (or Christmas colours), on Christmas dinner day (Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>) in return for a small donation for this great charity.



# FOWS



## Christmas Fair Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Just an early reminder that it is the School Christmas Fair on the afternoon of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the Victory Hall. The fair is run by the parents for the children and we would welcome your help to make this another great day.

To help make things easier each class will be allocated a task and it will be their responsibility to organise, set up, find helpers on the day and clear up their area at the end of the fair.

The class reps will be given more information on what is expected for each allocated task. Times in brackets are when the classes will be taken to the Fair.

Class 5 Willow (1pm) - Reps Caroline Rowe & Alison Large - Grotto Decoration

Class 1 Ash (1.30pm) – Rep Tanya Hynd & Donna Woolston - Cake stall- (seasonal cakes / cookies)

Class 4 Beech (2pm) – Louise Fenner & Georgina Bayley - Adult Gifts

Class 3 Oak (2.30pm) - Reps Katy Hill & Kirsty Sherwood - Lucky Dip

Class 2 Elm (3pm) – Reps Charlotte Woollam & Angela Pirrie - Bric a Brac stall

Please let your reps know if you can help on or before the day.

As always we value any help with donations and this year we would appreciate the following:

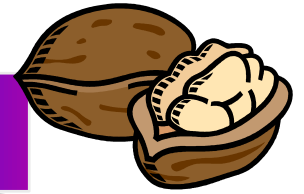
- ❖ Items to decorate the grotto such as unwanted Christmas trees / decorations / tinsel / lights.
- ❖ Small sweets, prizes suitable for lucky dip - ***please bring these in by latest Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December as these items have to be wrapped.***
- ❖ Items in good condition or unused gifts that children can buy for the grown-ups, in a separate bag please, if donating other items.
- ❖ Seasonal cakes / biscuits ON THE DAY – please let the relevant class rep know you'll be bringing something in.
- ❖ CLEAN, SAFE toys and books for Bric a Brac stall. **(Items that you would like your own child to come home with. NO pre-school age items please).** If possible please could you bag into age appropriate groups, as it helps make sorting a little quicker for the volunteers. Again this year we are **not** asking for soft toys for the Tombola this year as we are buying these prizes.
- ❖ Carrier bags for the children to carry their purchase.
- ❖ On the day children will be asked to bring a maximum of £3 in change to spend.

If you can help or donate any of the above please let the class reps know or leave items in the school office by the latest **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

**WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN ANY WAY, THIS IS A DAY THAT THE CHILDREN REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO AND ENJOY**

**THANK YOU**

# In a Nutshell



- Come and listen to the choir on Monday.
- School dinners - come and have a look (and taste!) at our taster session.

## Dates for your diary

November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Music Assembly 2.45 pm
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School dinner taster session
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Killerton – Reception and Year 1
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Alibi visit 'The Boy Who Climbed into the Moon'
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Multi-skills
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beech - Anglo-Saxon Fun Day
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Non pupil day (disaggregated)
December 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bollywood comes to Whimple, Beech parents 3 pm
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Concert in the Church
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	5.45 pm Christmas Production (Reception & KS1)
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.45 pm Christmas Production (Reception & KS1)
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School finishes at 1.30 pm</b>

**More dates will be added. Whilst we try and give as much notice as possible we occasionally get last minute opportunities which are too good to miss!**

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