

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School.

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Safeguarding Update

Just a brief thank you for your support in following the changes detailed in the last contact around the start and end of the day. Hopefully the final changes to the gate leading to the Victory Hall car park will be completed next week. Don't forget to leave the gates ajar so other parents can enter the school before and after school.

Fantastic Friday

There will be a final cycle of three weeks starting the first Friday back after half-term. The activities for each year group will be:

Reception: Outdoor activities, children need to bring in wellies, trousers, a long-sleeved top and a waterproof coat to change into prior to walking to The Orchard.

Year 1 - Relax Kids and games

Year 2 - Music and drama

Year 3 - Crafting

Year 4 - Cookery and Relax Kids

Year 5 and 6 - First Aid

Musical Joy

The children in Year 1 have been participating in both drama and music activities for the past 4 weeks as part of Fantastic Friday. In recognition of their effort and enthusiasm they performed two new assembly songs in front of the school as part of our weekly music assembly. They will also get the chance to perform in front of their parents who can attend a special performance in the hall at 3.15pm this Friday afternoon (26th).



Music Clubs

A brief reminder that there will be no music clubs the first week back from half-term as Mrs Palmer is away. Also, when collecting your child from these clubs can you please inform Mrs Palmer so she knows you have collected them so we can ensure all our children are safe.

Staff Recruitment Update

Staff, children and governors have spent many hours short-listing and interviewing for teachers to join our team in September. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a part-time teacher who will be working jointly with Ms Clarke from September. Once contracts are confirmed and signed I will be able to give you more details. We are progressing with the other vacancies we have, including advertising for a part-time administrator. Once I have more information I will inform you, along with decisions on class arrangements for September.

Whimpe Unearthed

We have been really lucky to be invited to get involved in a Village in Action project called Whimpe Unearthed. After half-term the year 5 children are going to be exploring the history of Whimpe and making some recordings whilst the year 3 children will be involved in a light and shadow workshop. Both items will be contributing to the show detailed. If any parent is available to help out on the date of the workshop, Monday 26th June, please let us know at the office.

Thank you

To those parents who signed and sent back forms related to student support. This has given the school access to some free licences which will enable us to use this to support all children in school.

Finally

I wish you all a lovely half-term break - no doubt I will see many of you at Twickenham on Saturday. Come on you Chiefs!



The poster features a large green treble clef on the left side. The title 'Whimpe UNEARTHED' is written in large, bold, brown letters at the top, with 'The Show' written in red on a yellow sticky note below it. The background is a historical map of the Whimpe area. An apple is shown in the top right corner. At the bottom, there is a 'LOTTERY FUNDED' logo and a 'Villages in Action' logo.

**Whimpe
UNEARTHED**
The Show

What are the stories that make Whimpe such a unique place? Who are the characters that have lived over the centuries in the village where you live now? Playright Lucy Bell, Actor Charlie Coldfield, Sculptor Peter Margerum, plus folk musician and local lad Jim Causley have joined forces to weave together local stories into a fascinating evening of song, drama, interactive art, sound and archive images.

Sat 1st July 7.30pm
Victory Hall, Whimpe
Tickets from Whimpe Heritage Centre. £6 adults/£4 children

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Villages in Action

Dates for your diary

Monday 29 th – Friday 2 nd June	Half-term
Friday 9 th June	Year 6 Science visit pm
Saturday 10 th June	Bear Trail
Monday 12 th June	Phonics screening week
Tuesday 13 th June	Instrumentalists assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 th June	FOWS meeting 7.30pm
Friday 16 th June	Sports Day
Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day reserve
Saturday 24 th June	Summer Fair 1pm - 4pm
Monday 26 th June	Light and shadow workshop – Year 3
Monday 26 th June	Life Skills – Year 6
Tuesday 27 th June	Class photographs
Thursday 29 th June	Women's World Cup Cricket, Taunton
Friday 30 th June	Crealy – Year 6
Saturday 1 st July	Start of Village Week
Tuesday 4 th July	Musical Assembly 3.00pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Clyst Vale Transition Days
Thursday/Friday 6 th /7 th	DAISI Art Project – Year 1 and 2
Monday 10 th July	King's Transition Days
Monday 10 th July	Residential Week Pixie's Holt – Willow
Friday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly, last day of term for children.

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