

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Welcome back

I hope you all managed to enjoy some of the Easter holiday and the gorgeous weather that accompanied it this year.

Learning Community Fun Run

We are delighted to be taking all of the children in Oak, Beech and Willow Classes to Clyst Vale Community College for their annual fun run. This will be taking place on Wednesday 8th May, during the afternoon (we will return to school to leave at the end of the day as normal). Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on that day - including trainers - and that they have appropriate clothing to wear depending on the weather.



After School Clubs

Clubs start next week, for more information and booking details go to the school website,

https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/clubs_activities/93206

Recent Charity Days



A great show of hair styles has meant Crazy Hair Day raised just over £90 and a day of wearing red and entering Red Nose Designs raised nearly £160.

Thank you very much for all your support.



Fantastic Friday

This half-term Fantastic Friday will be held on Fridays, 26th April, 10th, 17th, 24th May (**not 3rd May**) and the activities are as follows:

Activity	Year Group	Equipment required
Forest School	Year 6	Wellies, long sleeved top and trousers, waterproof coat, gloves.
Creative Arts—music and drama	Year 1 and 2	
Art Skills and Sporty Stars	Year 5	P.E. Kit (which should be in school)
Cookery	Year 4	
Relax Kids and Computing Skills	Year 3	

School Dinners

The new menu for this term along with an order form is available on the school website, link below:

<https://whimple-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/parents/266488>



Next FOWS meeting is Tuesday 30th April in the Thirsty Farmer at 7.30pm. Please come along if you can to start discussing and organising the summer fair. All welcome.

Other activities:

Dear friends and supporters of Great trees in the Clyst Valley,

Dates for your Diary:

A Blossom picnic Broadclyst Community Farm Saturday 27th April

Why not join in with this family-friendly celebration of spring amidst the apple blossom?

See attached flyer for details

Killerton Bioblitz in Ashclyst Forest Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April.

Join on several different events with National Trust rangers and wildlife experts to learn about and help record bats, birds, moths, and other wildlife.

See attached flyer for information and booking details

Tree Planting near Bishops Court, Wednesday 1st May 1pm.

Join Great Trees in the Clyst Valley to plant new oak trees to restore historic parkland adjacent to Bishop's Court.

Parking and meeting at Courtway Equestrian Clyst St Mary, Exeter EX5 1DQ

Get in touch with jfreeman@eastdevon.gov.uk to register your interest and get further details.

Citizen Science iTree Training Saturday 11th May. 10am-2pm

Younghayes Centre, Cranbrook, EX5 7DR.

Join in with a fascinating new, cutting-edge citizen science project to help record and evaluate the importance of trees. The training is free, but we're looking for volunteers who will then work in pairs measuring trees in sample plots around Cranbrook. The data you collect will be entered into the iTree-eco programme to value and understand the tree resource at Cranbrook. We can then help Cranbrook Town Council to manage trees in public spaces, for the future benefit of all.

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Don't Forget

- To come and support FOWS next Tuesday - lots of helpers required for the largest fundraising event of the year, the school summer fair. 'Many hands make light work'.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st May	5 aside Football - Year 5/6 (Clyst Vale)
Wednesday 8th May	Learning Community Fun Run KS2
Monday 13th May	KS2 SATS week
Monday 27th May	Half-term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Non-pupil day
Friday 7th June	Sports day - morning only
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fair
Thursday 27th June	Crealy Visit - Year 6
Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th July	New Intake Days - Year 6
Thursday 4th July	Civic Award Awards Presentation Ceremony at Uffculme School (evening)
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term, 3.30pm finish.

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