

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimpe Primary School

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At least Pudsey brings a bit of sunshine into our lives which seems to have been lacking in our weather in recent weeks. I always find Children in Need a humbling experience in as much as whatever is going on in our own lives there are always many children that are experiencing so much worse and coping with it through the support paid for by Children in Need.

### **Children In Need**

A massive thank you to those who have helped to support Children in Need today.

There are two competitions running for the next week - a Pudsey colouring competition for Reception and Key Stage 1 and word searches for Key Stage 2. Entries need to be in by next Friday morning (22nd November) with a small donation.



### **Parent Governor**

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Kate Needs as our new parent governor. She is one of three governors that represent parents on the governing body.

### **Punctuality**

Teachers are on duty in the playground from 8.50 a.m. to help provide children the time to sort themselves out in the morning so they are ready to start school at 9a.m. Please help your children by giving them a few minutes before nine so they can start the day calmly. Thank you.

### **Polite Request for children in Elm Class**

In order to support children's feet it is important they have trainers to change into for their P.E. sessions. Please can you help your children in Elm Class remember to have their trainers in school during the week. Thank you.

## Support for Parents

Parent Info is a free information service offering parents help and advice for families in a digital world. Direct link below:

[https://parentinfo.org/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=f3e45b5b92-](https://parentinfo.org/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=f3e45b5b92-)

[EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_TUK\\_NOVEMBER\\_GLOBAL&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-f3e45b5b92-55259237](https://parentinfo.org/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=f3e45b5b92-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_TUK_NOVEMBER_GLOBAL&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-f3e45b5b92-55259237)

For more information regarding online safety please go to the school website, parents tab:

[https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/online\\_safety/378283](https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/online_safety/378283)



### Christmas Fair! Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

We need your donations! Please could you bring any gifts (lucky dip prizes, toys, books and gifts for parents) and give to Amanda Denton, Katy Hill or Tanya Hynd or to the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.



*Make the call!*  
**0800 05 02 999**




- Children are at greatest risk if there is a fire. Find out how to keep them safe. Our specially trained Technicians can tell you how.
- A third of fire deaths happen in properties without a working smoke alarm. Our Technicians will provide and fit one **free** of charge.

**We are here to help, please call and reduce the risk.**



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 [firekills@dsfire.gov.uk](mailto:firekills@dsfire.gov.uk)

# Dates for your diary

## November

Friday 29th November      Body Image workshops (Year 5 and 6)

## December

Monday 2nd December      Musical Assembly  
Wednesday 4th December      Year 4 Roman Drama 3pm  
Friday 6th December      Non-pupil day  
Monday 9th December      Choir visiting Ottery Hospital 1.30pm  
Wednesday 11th December      Christmas Dinner  
Thursday 12th December      KS2 Carol Service 5.45pm  
Friday 13th December      FOWS Christmas Fair  
Tuesday 17th December      Key Stage One Christmas Nativity (time tbc)  
Wednesday 18th December      Key Stage One Christmas Nativity (time tbc)  
Friday 20th December      Last day of term 1.30pm finish

## January

Monday 6th January      Non Pupil Day  
Tuesday 7th January      Children return to school

Week commencing 11th May      Key Stage 2 SATs  
Week commencing 8th June      Phonics screening/times tables testing  
Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July Year 6 Residential to Pixie's Holt

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