

Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'



Class Newsletter

Dear Parents

Summer Term 1st half 2018

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Welcome back to this half of our Summer Term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and had chance to relax! This term our topic will be based around 'The Two Queens'. We will be comparing our current Queen Elizabeth II with Queen Victoria. We will focus this first half on Queen Elizabeth and the forth coming wedding of Prince Harry.

After May half term we will start learning about Queen Victoria; we will investigate Victorian schools, toys, inventions and home life. To enhance our learning on what it was like to live in the Victorian era I am organising a 'Victorian Day' to the Museum of East Anglian life in Stowmarket. Further details will follow as soon as I have confirmed the booking.

We will link our history topic work with English and in addition study the fairytale Cinderella, including writing invitations to a ball. In math's we will be revising number, investigating weight and capacity. In Science we will finish off our topic on Materials. In R.E this term we will continue with Judaism and Christianity.

This half term I have to prioritise giving the children as many opportunities as possible to practice the various SATS papers so they are as prepared as they can be for taking their SATS at the end of this half term. Please come and see me if you have any concerns about this.

We will continue to have games with Haeden on a Monday afternoon. Our class P.E. lessons will continue on a Thursday morning and will also be outside as we will be doing Athletics this term. Please ensure children have their proper P.E kit and trainers as both lessons will take place outside.

Could you please also ensure your child has a suitable drinking bottle in school at all times, especially as the weather will hopefully get warmer! Although the weather should be getting warmer could I also please request that your child has a rain jacket in school.

Could I also take this opportunity for a gentle reminder that if your child attends an after school club can you please provide them with a snack and the correct kit.

Lastly, it would be very much appreciated if we could please ask for a £2.00 contribution to cover the savoury carbohydrate snack the children enjoy each day in addition to their fruit.

Please don't hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Masson and Mrs Millichamp

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