



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Competition News

I am sure you are all aware, but if you did not see our successful win at the Suffolk Show in the East Anglian Daily Times or on our website, let me confirm this excellent news. Year 5 scientists supervised by Mr Sharp successfully made a jelly tower totalling 78cm which stood in the glorious sunshine for more than 10 minutes! (see our website or news board in school for fabulous photographs). Consequently they won £500 to spend on science technology and maths equipment for the school and individually won book tokens. Additionally they also became runners up for their accurate scientific workbook. Well done and congratulations to all involved. Many thanks to the parents directly involved in the supervision and transporting of jelly to the show—a good job done!

Site Hoarding Artwork Design Competition for Great Whelnetham Primary School

Dovejeffery Homes and Havebury Housing Partnership were delighted to receive so many entries. After much deliberation the winners are:

1st place—Lottie S, age 10 from Woodpeckers

2nd place—Leo J, age 7 from Robins

3rd place—Grace R, age 5 from Wrens.

Additionally a highly commended award was given to Eva K, age 10 from Woodpeckers. This prize is to be confirmed by Havebury Housing soon. Well done all of you!

We will visit the site on Monday 3rd July for prize giving and another photo opportunity (further information to follow).

School Council Competition

Congratulations to Charlotte P in Year 6 and Isla B in Year 3 for your simple, but outstanding posters to remind us all of appropriate behaviour in and around school. Watch out for these posters around school soon. Both received a voucher for the works to hopefully restock their art materials and encourage further poster creations! Well done!

Art Exhibition

If you remember on Wednesday 8th March, our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended a Bury Schools Partnership Art Project Day at King Edward School. I am pleased to invite you all to see their work which will be on display at the Apex in Bury St Edmunds on Thursday 29th June between 5.00-7.00pm. Hope to see you there!

Sports Day—get your coloured t-shirt to the ready!

Sports Day will hopefully take place, weather permitting on Friday 23rd June. Your child will be representing their team (this should be the same as last year!). They will need an appropriate –coloured t-shirt as follows:

America—Red, Asia—Yellow, Europe—Blue, Africa—White, Australasia—Green.

Sports Day (continued)

Please come along to watch and cheer. The morning will run as follows:

EYFS—Cygnets & Wrens & KS1 Year 1 & 2 9.15-10.30am

KS2 Year 3-6 10.45-12.00pm

Can I remind you that it will not be possible to take photographs or make recordings at this event. This is to safeguard our children. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

Please bring your rugs, mats and deckchairs to keep comfy. If you can provide a gazebo or similar shelter to help us provide shade for our competitors, please inform Mrs Large in the office and we will be in touch. Thanks.

Great Whelnetham CEVCP School PTFA Summer Fayre—coming soon!

Friday 7th July 3.30pm—games galore, face painting, tombola, donkey rides, raffle, refreshments and BBQ

We would be grateful for any good quality donations for the children's and adults tombola also any plant pots (not plastic) or plants to sell.

If you have an idea or would like to help and support the school fayre, please let Mrs Large know or contact Nancy or James or better still come to our next PTFA Meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday 20th June at the Rushbrooke Arms. We will be planning the school fayre then. We would love to hear from you or even better see you!

Discos

The children's disco appears to have been enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the staff, parents and friends of the school who helped and supported this event to raise funds for the school—it is very much appreciated.

Please see flyer reference the School's Out! Disco at the Great Whelnetham Community Centre on Saturday 22nd July. This is a family event run by the Community Centre Committee. If you require tickets, please complete the reply slip below for the attention of Sarah Millichamp and return this to the school office or to Sarah with the appropriate money (cheques made out to S Millichamp).

Kath Parkin

Headteacher

To Great Whelnetham School—**School's Out! Disco Saturday 22nd July 2017**

Order for tickets

I would like:

___ Adult tickets @ £5 = £___

___ 5-16yrs tickets @ £2 = £___ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED £**_____ (cash or cheques payable to

___ Under 5 tickers (FOC) _____ S Millichamp)



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