



## Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents

### Book Bags and PE Bags

We wanted to remind you that as well as sweatshirts and cardigans, book bags and PE bags are also available to purchase from school at £3.50 and £4.00 respectively and we would encourage you to use these.

**Due to space restrictions on coat pegs there is insufficient room for backpacks or satchels and ask that these be left at home in future so that only drawstring bags are on the pegs from now on.** This will also improve the safety of pupils, staff and visitors as they walk past pegs, which have up until now, often been overloaded and crowded with items frequently falling off. Please work with us on this to help keep everyone safe.

Mrs Dunn is our Co-ordinator for Modern Foreign Languages and she has asked me to include the following:



*This half-term the whole school are learning the French song 'Mon beau sapin' (My beautiful tree). The link to the song is here:*

*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5jDlspik18>. It's a lovely one to learn for Christmas!*

### Completion of Forms

We would like to say a huge thank you to those parents who promptly complete and return all forms we send home—apologies that there are quite a few! However we frequently have to chase others for their return—sometimes 2nd and 3rd requests are needed! Please help keep our admin costs down and return them promptly.

### Enrichment Day—Friday 25th November

There will be no games or Forest Schools this day due to our whole school enrichment day. Activities on the day involve:

- Big Art—of London landmarks.
- Dance—Love Cats!
- Art—Freeze frame of key plot sections.
- Fine Art—3D cat making.
- Fine Art—Clay tile or 3D modelling.

If you have not yet made your voluntary contribution of £10 for this academic year towards this and future enrichment days, we would encourage you to do so. Thank you



### Children in Need

Thank you—today we raised £152+ for Children in Need. Thank you Essie for reminding the whole school yesterday what an important cause it was!

### Choir

On Saturday 26th November, Great Whelnetham School Choir will be performing at the Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre at 2.00pm on the main stage on Angel Hill. Please do go along and support them.

### Supervision

Please supervise your child whilst on the school site or nearby, in order that they do not climb fences or gates and cause damage in or around the school premises.

### Parking

Please do not park in front of the gate that leads to the playground. This is a fire exit which must be kept clear at all times. Thank you.

### Keeping safe—yourself and your child

Please do not cross the car park. Pedestrian access is forbidden at all times. Thank you.

Kath Parkin  
Headteacher

