



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

Come and join us!

WHEN: Monday 31st October—Wednesday 1st November between 3.00pm-4.00pm

WHERE: In the main school hall

HOW CAN YOU HELP?: By putting your name down on the rota in the main entrance to help for 1/2 an hour at the Fair - this can be a lot of fun and a great way to see what books we have on offer—please help in any way you can.

There are **over 200 titles** for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from **only £2.99**, there's sure to be a book for everyone. The name of every child/parent who purchase a book will go into a draw to win a £5 voucher to spend at the Fair.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school library!

Open Morning

We will be having an **Open Morning on Thursday 17th November from 9.30-11.30am**. We would like to extend a warm welcome to you to join us that morning if you are able. We would particularly like to see parents of children who are due to start school in September 2017 and if you know someone that this applies to, please invite them along.

Enrichment Contribution

At the beginning of each term we ask for a £10 per child contribution towards enrichment activities at school. These activities might include practitioner visits, cookery or special themed activity days. The first of these days, our Dick Whittington Day, takes place on Friday 25th November and more details of this event will follow. We would therefore be most grateful to receive your contribution, with cheques payable to Suffolk County Council. A reply slip at the end is attached for this purpose. Thank you so much for supporting us in this way!

Attendance Matters

We endeavour to make every minute of every hour count at school. We cannot therefore over emphasise the importance of regular and on time attendance. You may be surprised to know that once a child has 7 days absence or more (whether it be for illness or not) their attendance will be closely monitored and discussed with the Education Welfare Officer. Your continued support with regard to attendance is much appreciated.

Road Improvements Outside School

We understand that the long awaited improvements to the road signage and markings outside school on Stanningfield Road will take place during the October half term break. This is super news and will further improve the safety of our children.

Website

You may have noticed that our website is not up to date. We have been experiencing problems with our provider and the decision has been made to find a replacement. Governors and staff are currently hard at work to source a replacement and for it to be in place just as soon as possible. We will ofcourse inform you once the new one is up and running and would ask for your patience in the interim.

Kath Parkin

Headteacher

To Great Whelnetham School

ENRICHMENT CONTRIBUTION

Child/ren's Name _____ Class _____

I enclose a £10 contribution for each child—amount enclose £ _____

Signed _____ Date _____