



## Great Wheltenham Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter

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29th June 2017

Dear Parents

### Sports Day

Thank you so much to all of you who came to support our annual Sports Day last week. This was a wonderful event and I think it fair to say that the children did us all proud. There was a lovely atmosphere and it was terrific to see the children in both Key Stages working collaboratively and competitively in their teams and showing a sense of sportsmanship throughout.

Thank you to all the parents who also got involved in the races!

Congratulations to team Asia (yellow) who were the winning team!

Well done to all the children.

### Relief Midday Supervisor

We are looking for another relief Midday Supervisor who would be able to cover in the absence of existing staff. If you are interested please have a word with Mrs Kimber in the office for more details.

### Cleaning Vacancy

Vertas, our contracted cleaners have a vacancy for a cleaner at our school. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please direct them to the school office. Thank you.

### Piano and Violin Lessons

With our Year 6 pupils leaving at the end of this term, there will be some vacancies for music lessons from September. Mrs Penny Snelling, our external tutor would very much like to hear from you if you are interested or would like more information. If you are able to give your email address in at the office, Mrs Snelling will get in touch with you directly.

### Request from the School Council

We have received the following request from Isla B and Alfie N, our Year 3 School Councillors:

*The School Council is going to have a plant stall at the School Fete. We would like donations of plant pots that we could decorate. Any size but pottery ones if possible. Also any flower cuttings and plants or seeds. Thank you very much for your help.*

### End of the Day

*Can I remind you at the end of the day (KS1 3.15pm and KS2 3.25pm) that we release your children back to your care and supervision. Please ensure your children are visible to yourself at all times and supervised by you. We would prefer children to keep off the school equipment at the end of the day. I am sure the public play area at the Community Centre would be greater fun!*



## Year 5—Fiver Challenge

Year 5's topic this term has been to create their own business, make a product to sell and try to make a profit. All profit will then be used to purchase vital equipment for the school. They will be holding a Trade Sale in the school hall on Tuesday 11th July, from 8.50 - 10.30am, where all children and parents from across the school are encouraged to come and see their hard work and buy one or two of their exciting products. The stalls on show will be: pancakes, activity books, cress-head characters, stationery sets, packs of popcorn. Children are invited to bring £2 to spend on some fantastic, tasty and fun items, and parents can spend as much as they like!

## Music at the Apex

On the 19th June Owls Class, along with many other schools, visited the Apex for a day of music celebration. Over the past academic year, the class has been having weekly guitar lessons, and this was their chance to join with all of the other children who have been learning instruments through the Suffolk Music Service.

Miss Kiddy says... 'During the day, the children took part in a number of guitar and singing workshops. The day ended with all schools coming together for a wonderful performance to parents, Headteachers and governors who were all thoroughly impressed with what the children had achieved! It was a fantastic day and a great opportunity for the children to perform in front of an audience at the Apex. Well done Owls!'

## Upper Key Stage 2 Summer Concert

So much hard work has gone into rehearsing and preparing for the performances of the Pirates of the Curry Bean, which take place next week on Tuesday 4th July at 6.00pm and Wednesday 5th July at 2.00pm. The performances will last roughly 1 1/2 hours and are ticket-only events. Tickets cost £2 an adult and £1 per child. Priority will initially be given to parents and family members of the children performing, ie Years 5 and 6 and then on to the rest of the school community on a first come first served basis. Please could we ask you to complete the attached slip and return it along with the appropriate payment as soon as possible. Please make cheques payable to Suffolk County Council.



## Free School Meals

Your child will get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but not the Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work less hours per week
- Universal Credit

**To check if your child is eligible call: 01284 758883.**

*Kath Parkin*

Headteacher



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2.00pm Performance 5th July

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