



## Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents

### JRSO Competition

26.04.17

I am very proud of our Junior Road Safety Officers who held a competition and gave every child the opportunity to display their colouring and drawing talents by designing a poster on 'Road Safety and Be Seen!' Every child that entered the competition has received a team point for entering the competition. Winners and runner ups for each key stage were presented with small prizes and received team points from our JRSO in a Collective Worship this week.

Well done to all entrants!



Thank you to our JRSO for organising this competition. Congratulations to the winners and runner ups!

### SATs

Next week is a very important week for our Swans as they will be doing their SATs. I am sure you would like to join myself and staff and wish them all the luck in the world! Just do your best and Shine!

### Art Competition

All our children have been busy designing their 'Dream Home'. All this great art work is being entered into a competition organised by the builders of the new local housing development.

We hope some of the lovely art work will feature on the hoarding around the site at the bottom of Stanningfield Road. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be announced by the builders during the week commencing 22nd May and the following prizes will be presented at the end of June/beginning of July to the lucky winners:

- 1st—English Heritage Season Ticket
- 2nd Cineworld £50 gift card
- 3rd a Family day ticket to Baylham Rare Breeds Farm.

We will keep you informed.

## Music Tuition

No instruments are to be brought in to school next week. Due to some SATs taking place in the hall next week, Penny Snelling will not be in Wednesday or Thursday. Instead she will be in school on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd May to deliver the tuition that they will miss next week. Remember your instruments then!

## Thurston Thursdays

Thurston Community College has extended in invitation to Year 5 pupils and their parents/carers to visit the college during the summer term for a tour of the school and an opportunity to ask questions regarding transition at the end of Year 6. Their staff are available between 9.30-10.30am and 2.00-3.00pm. To make an appointment they ask that you call Susie Hancock on 01359 230885 ext. 1079.

## Maths Challenge - Miss Holloway

Last Friday 4 Year 6's attended a Primary Maths Challenge at South Lee School, against 12 other teams. Throughout the day, they had to compete in 6 different rounds such as problem solving, maths relay and a speed test. Maisie, Emilia, Gloria and Issy worked very hard together as a team. They showed great team spirit and determination and could be seen working together and supporting each other in all rounds. The girls earned a huge 157 points throughout the day and came in 5th place. Well done to all four of you, I was incredibly proud of you -you were amazing!



## Dates for the diary Summer Term 2017 — (all dates details are subject to change)

**KS1 SAT's in Yr2 will take place over this term.**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> **KS2 SAT's**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Possible Yr5 transition event am only at Sybil Andrews **TBC**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – **Whole school / class photo**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – **New Parents Meeting** - Welcome to Great Whelnetham CEVCP School

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May –KS1 Yr1/Yr2 trip to Lackford Lake **TBC**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - **BREAK UP for HALF TERM**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – **School Disco** at Great Whelnetham Community Centre **KS1 5.30-6.30**

**KS2 7.00-8.00**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – **Staff PD day**

**Half Term** - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June -Suffolk Show, 11.00, four Yr5 pupils in physics challenge who can build the tallest tower made out of jelly?

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – **Return**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Lower KS2 Yr3/4 Educational trip to Colchester Castle **TBC**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – **KS2 Field / Throwing Events NOT** Open to spectators

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – **Yr 4 Whole class Ensemble** at APEX parents invited ticket(s) will be issued.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9.15- 10.30 **EYFS KS1 Sports Day** parents welcome

10.45-12.00- **KS2 Sports Day** parents welcome

**Dates for the Diary** *(continued)*

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 9.15- 10.30 **EYFS KS1 Reserve Sports Day** parents welcome

10.45-12.00- **KS2 Reserve Sports Day** parents welcome

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-11.30 - **Cygnets to Wrens transition session.**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - **Reports sent home**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3.00 - **Cygnets to Wrens transition session.**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – **Upper KS2 Yr 5/6 Summer Concert, Evening Performance 6.00pm** (ticket event, more details to follow)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - 9.30-11.30 - **Cygnets to Wrens transition session.**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - **Upper KS2 Yr 5/6 Summer Concert, Afternoon Performance 2.00pm** (ticket event, more details to follow)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – **Report consultation Evening 3.30-6.00pm**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30-3.00 - **Cygnets to Wrens transition session.**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – **Yr 6 Crucial Crew am only**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – **PTFA Summer Fair**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July –**Lower KS2 Summer Concert**

Afternoon performance 2.00pm (ticket event, more details to follow)

Evening Performance 6.00pm (ticket event, more details to follow)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – **Yr 6 leavers family BBQ**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July –**KS2/ Yr 6 leavers assembly 2pm Yr6 Parents only and invited guests.**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – **‘Move Up’ morning**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – **Break Up**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - **School Community Disco, BBQ Family Event at Great Whelnetham Community Centre.**

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