



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Key Stage 2 Tag Rugby Event—Report from Mr Sharp

On 22nd February, a squad of 11 children from Woodpeckers and Swans took part in a Burys School Partnership Tag Rugby tournament held at King Edward School. Despite the damp conditions, the team showed fantastic spirit and improved their performances with every match. Their efforts were rewarded in the last game where they ran in 5 tries and won the match comfortably. Well done to everyone involved - the behaviour, determination and sportsmanship was a source of great pride for myself and for the school. Thanks also to Nancy Shipperley for her coaching and support, and to the parents who came to cheer the team along.



Bikability Week for Year 5

Next week children in Year 5 will attend a cycling course to emphasis safety on the roads. They will be bringing their bikes into school to enable them to receive tuition in all basic manoeuvres and once they meet a certain standard will progress on to the roads around the school.

Easter Bingo Reminder

If you haven't already placed your order for tickets, it's not too late to do so. Please get involved and join us for a fun evening with some super chocolate prizes for the lucky winners.

Parents' Evenings— 29th and 30th March

Lists for Parents' Evenings will be displayed on classroom doors on Monday 13th March, so please ensure the dates are in your diaries so that you are able to book a meeting with your child's teacher.

Attendance Matters

To enable us to authorise absence due to illness, please make sure you write or email a note to confirm the reason your child was away from school upon their return.

When you are shopping please remember
to collect Sainsburys vouchers for us.

World Book Day—Thursday 2nd March

Many thanks to all staff and children who dressed up as a book character and made a chocolate donation towards the Easter Bingo.

Thanks to you parents who supported this event by providing the chocolate and most importantly the dressing up costume—there were lots of fantastic characters!

‘Wally’ also celebrated his 30th Birthday yesterday. In honour of this, children participated in a ‘Where’s Wally?’ competition, which entailed a Wally Trail around school. Children who discovered all 10 Wallys will receive a ‘Where’s Wally?’ certificate.

Thanks to Emily Buckingham who organised this whole school event at lunchtime.

We made a mistake on the term dates information in our last newsletter, so the corrected version appears below.

<u>TERM DATES 2017-2018</u>		
<u>Autumn Term 2017</u>		
Wednesday 6 th September – Tuesday 19 th December		
HALF TERM: 23rd October – 27th October 2017		
<u>Spring Term 2018</u>		
Thursday 4 th January – Thursday 29 th March		
HALF TERM: 12th February – 16th February 2018		
<u>Summer Term 2018</u>		
Tuesday 17 th April – Tuesday 24 th July		
HALF TERM: 28th May – 1st June 2018		
<u>P D Days</u>		
2017	2018	
Monday 4 th September	Wednesday 3 rd January	Friday 25 th May
Tuesday 5 th September	Monday 16 th April	

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