



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to a rather chilly start to what I'm sure will be another action-packed term. I do hope that you all had a super time over the Christmas holidays and that the children feel rested but ready for work.

Special Lunch—Thursday 19th January

There are proven educational benefits from having a hot school dinner as opposed to a packed lunch and we would like to work with you to encourage an increase in uptake. With this in mind, we will be having another special lunch day later this month, when all children who have a school dinner will be entered into a draw to win one of 4 prizes. The menu for the day is:

Roast Chicken, roast potatoes, stuffing and gravy

Mildly spiced vegetable & chickpea fajitas, roast potatoes

Seasonal vegetables/Fresh salad bar

Lemon shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit juice or fresh fruit salad

Jacket potatoes will also still be available

King Edward No Limits Sports Academy

Three of our pupils, Fraser, Edward and Lucy participated in 6 weeks of activities at the academy during the second half of last term. This included dance, judo, tennis, rugby, circuits and tchouk ball each focusing on different aspects of sports such as fitness, speed, core strength, endurance etc! They all really enjoyed keeping fit in this way and at the end received a certificate and watched a slide show presentation of what they'd been up to! Well done!



Rainbow Ward Thankyou

We received a lovely letter from the Rainbow Ward in acknowledgement of our donation from the Key Stage 1 Christmas performances. Thank you all once again for your generosity in raising these funds.

Calendar Sale

We would like to sell the few remaining calendars off at £3.50 each. These can be obtained from the office. Hurry, hurry, hurry!

Vacancy in the Kitchen

Vertas have a vacancy for a Catering Assistant in our school kitchen for 3 days per week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday for around 2 1/2 hours each day. They also require Relief Assistants in this area which could be worked on the other 2 days if required. This is a term time only position. Please enquire at the office if you are interested or would like more details.

Christingle Collection

We were delighted to learn that the school and Cygnets raised £257.31 for the Children's Society. We have been asked to pass on their grateful thanks for your generosity at what is an expensive time for us all. Thank you.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

The scheme launches on 25th January. Please can we ask you to collect these vouchers on our behalf and send them in to school. We have really benefited from the scheme in the past and hope you will help us again. Thank you.

Move up Mondays at King Edward School

Just a reminder to our Year 6 pupils that these transition sessions are available, the first one taking place on Monday 16th January. Please be sure to submit your application form promptly if your child would like to take part—they sound great fun!

Contact Details

Due to the inclement weather heading our way, do we have your current contact details and numbers? Some of you may have had a new mobile over Christmas. Please forward these to us as soon as possible so we can update our records.

Finally, we are still waiting for the return of Internet Safety Forms and Home School Agreements in respect of a number of children. We have re-sent these again and ask that you please complete these as soon as possible and send them in with your child. Thank you very much.

Kath Parkin

Headteacher