



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

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Wrens Class Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of the new and final term in Wrens.

This term our topic will be 'Let's Move'. We will be looking at a variety of forms of transport and also at the ways that we can move.

Our maths this term will include measuring, counting, money, sharing, halving and dividing. We work daily on number recognition and counting forwards and backwards. The more opportunities your child has out of the school the more confident and skilled they become with their learning.

We will continue introducing the remaining phase 3 sounds for the next few weeks and then we will work on using all the sounds that children have learnt in their reading and writing. Please continue to practise these daily with your child, as well as the previous sounds. When you hear your child read please record it in their reading diaries. We are going to introduce a 'reading race track', each time your child reads at home they will be able to move their car along the track. When they have read 5 times they will be rewarded with a prize.

We are encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge to write words they are able to hear the sounds in and listen for initial, middle and final sounds in words. They are continuing to learn the correct formation of letters and numbers.

In the classroom we have a WOW board, please let us know of any WOW moments at home so we can celebrate these at school - it can be any awards for swimming, etc learning to ride a bike, climbing a tree, or any firsts. Please help us to celebrate your child's successes by using the board.

As the weather becomes warmer please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school and a named sunhat. It would be very helpful if they have a hat that they are able to leave in school. We do ensure that all the children drink regularly during the day and their exposure to the sun is limited. We are not able to apply sunscreen to the children and therefore recommend that you apply 'all day cream' before they come to school.

We will be doing PE in the hall and outside this term please can your child have their PE bag in school each day with t-shirt, shorts and trainers.

Finally, please can we ask you for a £2 donation towards a carbohydrate snack. All the children enjoy their snack and fruit daily. The fruit is given free to all children until the end of Year 2 and the snack is bought by staff for the children. If we do not receive sufficient donations we will only be able to supply snack to the children that we have received the donation from.

Thank you for the support you give your child in their learning. If you have any questions, please ask.

Best Wishes

Mrs S Jenkins & Mrs K Coe



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