



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Book Fair

The Book Fair returns next week as per the following dates:

Monday 24th September 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 25th September 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 26th September 8.00-9.00am



We would be very grateful for volunteers to run the fair and if you are able to help us, please put your name down against one of the half-hourly slots on the rota in the main entrance. A leaflet promoting the fair is also being sent home today.

As usual, raffle tickets will be issued to each customer and 5 lucky winners will have the opportunity to choose a book from the fair for free up to the value of £5.

Payment for books is flexible, cheque (made out to Suffolk County Council), cash or telephone payment—see poster at the fair for instructions.

Finally we do hope that you will be able to visit the fair on one of the above sessions and buy generously as the school receives commission based on the value of the books sold.

Sorry to see you go

We are sad that the Ireland family, will shortly be leaving the school as they relocate to Cirencester. Both Rob and Lucy have been very hands-on parents at the school, Rob as a governor and Lucy with the PTFA. We are extremely grateful for all the help and support they have given us and wish them and their boys much luck and happiness as they begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives.

We are also sorry that due to a change in personal circumstances and family commitments, Mrs Jo Francis, who was newly appointed to teach in year 3, has had to resign. We wish Jo and her family all the very best for the future. We are fortunate that Mrs Charlotte Gould has been able to take over the teaching of Kingfishers.



Special Lunch Day—Thursday 4th October

We will be holding another of our special lunch days in which we promote the uptake of school lunches. There are proven health benefits from having a nutritious school lunch and we do hope that you will encourage your child to participate in having lunch this day in particular but also throughout the year. Two lucky children having dinner that day will receive a prize so we expect to be super busy that day!

The menu for this day will be:

Roast Pork & vegetables/Quorn Fillet & vegetables

Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce

Harvest Festival

This will take place on Wednesday 3rd October at 9.15am in the school hall. Parents, friends and family are invited to attend this celebration.

We would be grateful for donations of non-perishable foods, which the children could bring in with them that morning. We will then take your kind donations to the Gatehouse Foodbank in Bury St Edmunds. Gatehouse is working in partnership with other organisations, churches and individuals throughout Bury, supported by local County and Borough Councillors providing three days of emergency food to local people in crisis. Those in need are identified by local care professionals and they also signpost people to organisations able to help solve the longer term problem.

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Headteacher



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