



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

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

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Parents' Evenings Reminder

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evenings this week - Wednesday and Thursday 4.00-6.00pm. Upon arrival, please wait in the hall until your allotted time. You will have the opportunity to view an exhibition of some of the artwork from our recent Enrichment Day as well as work produced as part of the Crimson Glory Project, in which we were also involved. You will be able to purchase uniform and claim lost property. Members of the PTFA will also be on hand to chat to and explain how you can support events—see below.

Children in Need Day

This Friday 16th November, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation for the charity. Now that the weather has turned colder, football kits/tops will not be warm enough or appropriate.

PTFA Christmas Fayre

The PTFA met last Tuesday and preparations for the Christmas Fayre are already well underway. If you can help out then please look at the many ways you can at the PTFA stand in the hall on Parents' Evenings. You will be able to sign up for a stall, or donate prizes for the raffle, tombola or wrapping paper.

History Enrichment Day

This took place last Tuesday and was such an enjoyable day! Please make sure you take time to look at the display in the hall and the children's comments. Thank you if you have already made your £10 per child donation towards these Enrichment Days—it's not too late to do so. Our next Enrichment Day, 'Waiting for Christmas' will be on Thursday 29th November.

Armistice Day

Last Thursday, the whole school acknowledged all those who sacrificed their lives or freedom by observing a 2-minute silence. Our artwork based on the centenary was on display in the Community Centre over the weekend and then, the choir performed at the community event on Sunday evening. We have received many positive

comments regarding the choir's singing and children's artwork which you will be able to see in the hall this week.

Crimson Glory

The event was well attended and proved to be a very successful evening. A very big thank you to students and staff for their hard work and commitment and to you, our parents for your support. A special thank you to Tam Burgess who helped supervise on both rehearsal days leading up to the event.



Dates until the end of term

Week beginning 12th November—Bags2school clothing bags sent home

Wednesday 14th November—4.00-6.00pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 15th November—4.00-6.00pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 15th November—Whole School Open Morning 9.30-11.30am —see us in action!

Friday 16th November – Children in Need Non Uniform Day

Thursday 29th November—Enrichment Day—'Waiting for Christmas'

Friday 30th November—Bags2school clothing bags collected first thing today

Tuesday 4th December—'Girls Active' (for invitees only—Years 5 & 6)

Tuesday 4th December am—Years 5 & 6 to Sister Act at King Edward School

Tuesday 4th December—Christingle Service at Church (school event only)

Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th December—Parent Stall Event

Friday 7th December—Year 3/4 Christmas Choir to Pinford End Nursing Home—more details to follow

Tuesday 11th December—Christmas Lunch

Friday 14th December – Wear a Christmas Jumper to school day

Rock Steady Music Concert pm

3.45pm Christmas Fayre School at Community Centre

Wednesday 19th December –2.00pm & 6.00pm KS1 Nativity (ticketed event)

Friday 21st December – Carol Service in school parents friends and family invited

Friday 21st December pm– Christmas Parties

Friday 21st December – BREAK UP

End of term holiday



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