



Great Whelnetham Primary Newsletter



November 2019

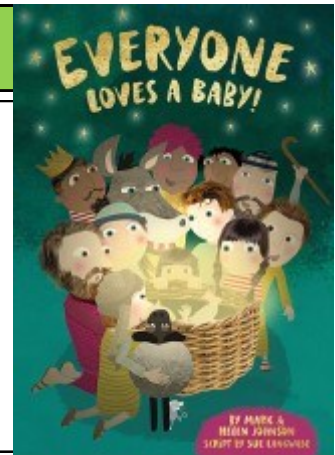
Horstead Residential

Last week Year 4 and 5 went on a highly successful visit to the Horstead Centre outside of Norwich. The children greeted staff from the coach with the cheer "best trip ever!" Thank you to all the staff who accompanied our pupils and to the children for their excellent behaviour. A good time was had by everyone!



Christmas is coming..... Everyone loves a Baby!

We are very excited about our Nativity Play this year..... Everyone Loves a Baby! The children have already started learning their lines and started to rehearse the songs. There will be a matinee and evening performance of the play on 12th December. Look out for more details about the Nativity play this year which Larks and Robins Class will star in.



Uniform Sales

You will shortly be able to purchase school uniform online with the option for it to be delivered directly to home or to collect from school. More details will follow but we have found that parents find this really useful at other schools especially as you can purchase items when it is convenient for you to do so.

Website

We are working hard to keep our website updated—please look at it for some great photos of recent school visits and events in the Learning Gallery and up to date information. We are aiming to completely update this so keep checking for more great photos and news. A reminder of the address:

www.greatwhelnetham.suffolk.sch.uk

An Evening of Remembrance



Just to remind you on Sunday 10th November 5pm at Great Whelnetham Community Centre there will be an Evening of Remembrance celebrating the service of past men and women. Entry is free and there will be music, singing, poems, artwork, lighting of the beacon and a display of fireworks. There will be hot food and a licenced bar.

The children have been selling poppies in school to commemorate remembrance and have produced art work and writing to be displayed in the Community Centre.

Great Whelnetham Primary is part of the All Saints Schools Trust

A message from Mrs Barrow

It has been brought to my attention that parents are taking it upon themselves to discuss children's arguments and behaviour towards each other out of school. Can I please ask you not to do this- if you have a problem come in and see Ms Wallis or myself and we will address the situation. We do not want parents fighting and arguing. It does not model good behaviour to the children. We have also been told that parents are not supervising their children well on the playground in the morning. No child should hit or hurt another and if you do see your child doing this to another child you should of course tell your own child not to.



Welcome to our new children

We would like to give a warm welcome to Dylan, Lillia and Matilda and their families to our school.

Cygnets wrap around care and school breakfast club



Just a reminder...Cygnets provide before and after school care for children.

If you do need before care provision please speak to Cygnets - we work closely in partnership with them.

CHILDREN IN NEED NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 15th of November it is Children in Need day. Our pupils are welcome to wear non-uniform and we are asking them to wear spots or they can wear children in need themed clothes. We would suggest that children bring £1 donation which we will send to Children in Need.



Harvest Festival Church Service 2019

Thank you for joining us for a lovely Harvest Festival. A huge thanks to the Friends of School for providing refreshments and a wonderful selection of cakes. A huge well done to our brilliant children!



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!

10th December will be our Christmas School Lunch and on that day the children can wear Christmas jumpers. Can pupils please bring in a donation on that day (£1 suggested) to support Save the Children.



Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2019

November

Tuesday 12th All day Kingfishers visit to Rendlesham Forest
Friday 15th All day Non-uniform day for Children in Need

December

Tuesday 3rd TBC Christingle Services
Tuesday 10th 12 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day
Thurs 12th 2pm and 5.30pm Nativity Play- "Everyone Loves a Baby!"
Fri 13th 2.30pm Rock Steady Concert
Fri 13th TBC Friends of School Disco at the Village Hall
Weds 18th All day Last day of term for pupils
January
Tuesday 7th All day First day of Spring term

PLEASE NOTE: We have a PD day on Thursday 19th December and Monday 6th January