



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

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

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Young Art East Anglia Competition

Well done and thank you to all the children who entered their work into the Young Art East Anglia competition –there were some wonderful works of art produced. We are pleased to say that we donated £118.50, which will go to Cancer Research UK.

Further Success in the Arts

Mrs. Dunn recently learnt that she has achieved the Culture and Arts Leader Qualification, which she has been working towards over the last two terms. The course included action-based research and leadership training within the arts.

Mrs. Dunn continues to work with schools in the Bury School's Partnership as part of her CALSA (cultural arts leader in schools and academies) role, promoting and supporting the development of the arts and ensuring high-quality arts experiences for all children.

Special Lunch Menu Winners

We had such a good take up of dinners on our special lunch day in January! Thank you all so much for your support and for encouraging your child to participate. The lucky winners were Leland in Year 1 and Freya in Year 3. They were delighted with their prizes—congratulations to them both!

Inspection

We are still waiting to receive the report and just wanted to re-iterate that we will inform you once it has been received.

Term Dates 2019-2020

We know that many of you like to know these dates in advance so you should all receive a hard copy this week. The dates along with lots more helpful information can be found on our website.

Severe Weather

In view of the snow this week and the current cold snap we wanted to remind you that children all require a warm, waterproof coat, sturdy school shoes and hats and gloves in order to keep warm and dry at break and lunchtimes.

Sometimes it happens that bad weather overnight will prevent the school opening. On such occasions schools have an arrangement with Radio Suffolk (F.M. 104.6) and Heart FM (F.M. 96.4) to broadcast, early in the morning, information about school closures. We will also publish any closure information on the home page of our website and send out texts to the main contact for your child. Hopefully it will not come to this but it is best to be prepared.

SPRING TERM 2019

Thursday 31st January 6.00-6.30pm - Yr6 Residential Aylmerton Trip Meeting
Tuesday 12th February -1.30pm Tractor Visit Yr4/Yr5
Thursday 14th February – 9.15 Music Performance.
Thursday 14th February – Team Treat afternoon (Team to be confirmed)
Friday 15th February—Break up
Monday 25th February—children return to school
Wednesday 27th February—Friday 1st March—Year 6 residential trip to Aylmerton
Wednesday 27th February – 9.30-12.00 Yr5 Drama/Music Experience Day at Sybil Andrews
Week beginning Monday 4th March—Reports sent home for all pupils
Week beginning Monday 4th March- Bikeability -Yr5 more details to follow
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day, more details to follow
Wednesday 13th March—4.00-7.00pm Parents' Evening Years R-5 (post reports)
Tuesday 19th March- 9.30-12.00 Yr5 Art / DT Experience Day at Sybil Andrews
Wednesday 20th March—4.00-7.00pm Parents' Evening Year 6 (post reports)
Thursday 4th April - Team Treat afternoon (Team to be confirmed)
Friday 5th April – Easter Service more details to follow
Friday 5th April—2.30pm Rock Steady Music School Concert
Friday 5th April—End of Term

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April PD Day—staff in school
Wednesday 24th April—children return to school
Wednesday 1st May – KS1 test period Yr2
Monday 13th May—KS 2 SATs
Tuesday 21st May – New Parents Meeting (Wrens -Sept 2019)
Friday 7th—30th June—Art Exhibition RESPECT more details to follow.
Week beginning Monday 10th June – Yr1/2 Phonics screening check week
Friday 21st June – Sports day more details to follow
Monday 24th June – Reserve sports day
Wednesday 3rd July—EYFS Final Reports
Key Stage 2 Production—dates to be confirmed
Wednesday 10th—Friday 12th July—End of year reports
Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th July Transition days at Sybil Andrews
Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th July Transition days at St Benedict's
Friday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly & family BBQ
Monday 22nd July—Move up Monday and
Monday 22nd July - Wednesday 24th July Year 6 Transition days King Edward Upper School
Wednesday 24th July – End of Term

Please be aware these dates published are the proposed planned dates for events and could be subject to change. We will endeavor to notify you of such changes as soon as we are able to.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kath Parkin

Headteacher



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