



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

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

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Packed Lunch/Birthday Treat Reminder

Please can we remind you that in order to safeguard pupils with nut allergies, we are a nut-free school. Please could we ask you to respect this when providing your child with a packed lunch. We would also ask that you refrain from putting chocolate and sweets in lunchboxes to reflect our stance on healthy eating.

Some parents send in treats on the day of their child's birthday and if this is the case, the same health and safety guidelines apply. Thank you so much for helping us keep our children safe.

Children in Need

We all enjoyed being able to raise money for this charity last Friday. I am pleased to report that £141.30 was collected during our non-uniform day and this has been sent on to the charity with our good wishes.

Our School Choir

The Choir performed to the whole school today during Collective Worship, in what was their first performance in front of an audience. Very well done to you all! They are working towards a much bigger show planned for February 2019, more details of which will follow in due course.

Gymnastics - Gold Medal Success!

Olivia, one of our Year 6 pupils took part in the English Championships in Leicester on 17th November. Olivia achieved gold in the floor exercises, silver in the beam and was then awarded the title of gold overall champion! We are incredibly proud of our talented gymnast and wanted

to be able to share her good news with you all.



Bags2School Reminder

We hope that you are all having a good sort out and filling as many bags as possible for our clothing collection which takes place first thing Friday 30th November. Acceptable items include clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. Remember that the more you collect, the more money the school receives!

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings last week and to be able to share with you information regarding your child's achievements, progress and very importantly, what you can do to support your child at home. Don't forget you can always message their teacher via ClassDojo regarding any aspect of their work, homework or any queries you may have.

Christmas Fayre

The PTFA will shortly be sending out a newsletter with full details of what is planned for the Fayre. To make donating items for the raffle and tombola a little easier we will endeavour to put a drop off box outside the hall on fair weather days and we hope that as always, you will be generous in your support.

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