



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

We are very happy to welcome you all back this week after the snow and its safety implications last week. I do hope that you were pleased with the level of communication from the school via text messages and the school website and understood the reasons for my decision to close the school. Now it is business as usual and the hard work continues for us all!

So Proud! —a note from Mrs Masson

On Monday 5th March a team of gymnasts represented the school in a KS1 competition at Bury Spectrum Gymnastics Club. They all performed brilliantly to come away with a silver certificate, beating Westgate Primary! I was incredibly proud of all the children in how they conducted themselves. They were all a credit to the school. I would like to extend my thanks to those parents who kindly transported their children to the event.

Well done to Lily, Kaylin, Sophia, Lilly, Andrea, Archie, and Aphrodite (not in the photo).

Our KS2 gymnasts get the chance to compete on Monday 12th March and we wish them all the best!

Sports Relief

We are celebrating Sports Relief on Friday 16th March where children are invited to 'wear something red' in exchange for a donated Easter egg in aid of the Easter Bingo Evening at 6.00pm on Friday 23rd

March at the Community Centre. Please can we remind you to purchase your tickets and dabbers as soon as possible. We are very much looking forward to this event which has been so much fun in previous years—do support us by bringing friends and family along.

World Book Day

Although our World Book Week celebrations got off to a fantastic start, World Book Day itself was rather overshadowed by the dramatic weather of last week. To avoid many disappointed children, we were pleased to be able to reschedule for this Tuesday.

We were absolutely delighted to see the huge array of exciting characters that joined us that day, and would like to say a massive thank you for the effort that you at home must have made, putting together some of those wonderful creations. Overall, all the activities were hugely successful in celebrating the joy, and considerable rewards, of reading, and we look forward to sharing some photos with you on our website very soon.



Rothwell's Carpet & Stone Floor Cleaning

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Rothwell's who recently cleaned some rugs and carpets at the school and some of these were done without charge. We were very pleased with the service this family-run firm provided. There is a poster and some leaflets in our reception area for your information.

Change of Menu—Monday 12th March 2018

We felt it was such a shame for the children to have missed out on the World Book Day Lunch last week due to the snow. For this reason the special menu as detailed below will now be served on Monday 12th March.

Harry Potters Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Gryffindor Garlic Toast
or Winnie Witch's Swirly Whirly Tomato Pizza
with Jolly Roger Jacket Wedges & Daisy Butters Peas and Carrots
Willy Wonka's Scrumdiddlyumptious Chocolate Cake or Fresh Fruit Salad



Book Fair Success

We were initially disappointed that our book fair could not be launched on Wednesday 28th February at what was the original date of parents evening and later postponed. Instead the fair was held before and after school on Monday and Tuesday of this week. We were delighted to see so many of you perusing and subsequently buying books, benefiting your children at home and the school by way of commission. Thank you all so much for your continued support!

Parents Evening

We hope that you understood the reason why we have had to re-schedule parents evening to Wednesday 14th March from 3.30-7.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you all and ask that you arrive via the external hall door and wait for your child's teacher to collect you for your 10-minute consultation slot. If you have not already signed up to meet your teacher we hope that this will act as a reminder. We look forward to sharing your child's achievements with you.

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