



## Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents

### School Dinners

Once we return from the Easter holidays, the lunch menu will only be available in digital format from the school website or from the website of the supplier, Eats. We will provide you with the links to these sites nearer the time but this will enable Eats to operate in a way which is kinder to the environment and we support this initiative.

### Battles Over 11th November 2018 Tribute

In commemoration and remembrance of the end of World War 1 and of those who lost their lives or worked on the home front, 1000 Beacons of Light will be lit at 7.00pm on 11th November 2018 throughout the country. Please keep this date free in your diaries as the school and community of Great Whelnetham will be taking part in this event—more details to follow.

### Grateful thanks

We are indebted to Sarah & Paul Millichamp for giving up their time to clear the path from the Community Centre to the school so that our families can walk safely to school. Thank you!

### Christmas Card Competition Winner

We are pleased to report that the artwork of one of our pupils, Lottie in Swans class was chosen by local MP Jo Churchill in her Christmas Card Competition. Lottie received her certificate and prize this week. Well done Lottie!

### PTFA Meeting Reminder

We do hope that you will be able to come along to our next meeting which takes place in school at 2.00pm on Tuesday 6th February. There is much to discuss and as more hands make lightwork/two heads are better than one it really is a case of the more the merrier so do make an effort to attend.

### Enrichment Day

On Tuesday 6th February, we will be celebrating Friendship—our Christian value for this half term—alongside different aspects of English in an English Enrichment day. Our Enrichment days have been hugely popular with the children in the past and we are very much looking forward to meeting with all children as they move through the different activities throughout the day. As usual, the children will be in mixed year groupings; something we always enjoy, as we see the different age groups support each other and learning together. Here's to a great day!

### New Governor

We are delighted to announce the recent appointment of Mrs Bev Clark as a Local Authority Governor to our school. Mrs Clark has previous experience of being a governor and is currently a Safeguarding Manager with Suffolk County Council. We very much look forward to working with her to further improve our lovely school.

### Check out our website

A reminder that there is a whole host of information on the 'Parents Info' section of our website: <http://www.greatwhelnetham.suffolk.sch.uk> including the following:

term dates, lunch menu, clubs timetable, copies of all newsletters and illness procedures to name but a few. Located under the 'Documents & Forms' tab are forms to request the administering of medicine, absence request and to order uniform.

There are lots of photos in our 'Learning Gallery' of the children having fun in their learning—please have a good look around the site when you are next able. If you have any suggestions as to how it could be further improved, please do let us know.

### Half Term Break

Just a reminder that the spring half term holiday runs from 12th to the 16th February

*Kath Parkin*

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