

Monthly Newsletter

JULY 2024



SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the second consecutive year! The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. This year we have entered a total of 25 competitions and were particularly proud finishing group winners of Basketball, Girls football, Benchball, Netball and the Quick Sticks Hockey! We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. It would be impossible for us to have achieved this without parents support transporting children to events and clubs so 'Thank you'!



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ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES

Thank you to all our families who attended our performances of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. The children were incredible and have inspired staff and parents with their, determination, perseverance and quality of performance! It was a joy to be part of and we are all still singing the songs and recalling our favourite lines from the production. We raised over £105 to put towards future performances. Thank you to our families for your support and generosity.



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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Turner for all her hard work and support while with us at Great Whelnetnam. She has worked brilliantly with the key stage one classes and we wish her well. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new member of the team who will be starting with us in September. I look forward to introducing them to you all.



3 Safeguarding Update

This month's safeguarding update is focused on online safety (pre-teens 11-13). We take this very seriously at Great Whelnetnam and work hard to support pupils and families to feel safe, supported and able to achieve online. If you have any questions related to the video or would like further support, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Flatman.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZlrdOgnSws>

STAY SAFE



ONLINE





Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

NURTURE - GROW - SUCCEED TOGETHER

Dates for your Diary

- 19th July - Last Day of term
- 2nd/3rd September - PD Days
- 4th September - First day of term

A Message from the Head

As we approach the finish line to another remarkable academic year, I am filled with gratitude and pride. Our school community has thrived, and it is thanks to our staff, pupils and families unwavering support, dedication, and enthusiasm.

The memories we've created—whether through sports days, panto visits, play performances, school trips, sports competitions, African dance workshops to name but a few—have left an indelible mark on us which we will look back on fondly.

As we look ahead, I am excited for the possibilities that the next year holds. Together, we will continue to nurture our students' growth, foster a love for learning, and create an even more vibrant and successful environment.

Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved summer break. May it recharge you for the adventures that await us in the 2024 – 2025 academic year.

**BEST WISHES
MR VARELA
HEAD OF SCHOOL**

