

*Dear Parents***WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS***Dates:*

Wednesday 20th November	Swimming for Peregrine and Mayfly Classes Guitar for children having private lessons
Thursday 21st November	No Ukele lessons for this week only
Friday 22nd November	Forest School for children in Dragonfly and Skylark Classes—warm layers please. NSPCC assembly Christmas Fair 3.15 p.m.
Monday 25th November	Recorder for children in Year 4 Year 3 to do Folk Whistle.
Wednesday 27th November	Swimming gala for Peregrine and Mayfly Please note that this is the last swimming session Guitar for children having private lessons
Friday 29th November	Forest School for children in Dragonfly and Skylark Classes—warm layers please NSPCC assembly
Monday 2nd December	Recorder for children in Year 4 Year 3 to do Folk Whistle.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our Children in Need Collection which raised £97.21 and to 'Wear It Pink' where our donations raised £123.50. Both of these amounts have now been sent to the relevant charities.

Thank you to everyone who attended the maths workshop today, we hope that it gave a valuable insight into the way that we teach maths in school—as ever if you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.  
It was also lovely to see everyone at parents' evening, from a school perspective we always value the time that we spend with our families during these consultations.

**Swimming Gala Mayfly and Peregrine Classes**

The gala will take place at Whitchurch Swim Centre on Wednesday 27th November at 1.15 pm. Parents are welcome to attend and should be at the Baths for approximately 1.00pm.

This will be the final swim session for the children in Key Stage 2.

## 100% Attendance

This year our target is 97.5% and our attendance figure is currently 97.49%.  
Congratulations to Dragonfly Class who had 100% attendance this week.



## Christmas Fair

**Friday 22nd November 2019 at 3.15pm. Please come along to enjoy the celebrations.**

There will be many stalls and refreshments for all to enjoy. Please can any donations of Raffle Prizes and non-perishable food for Christmas Hampers be sent into school by Thursday of this week.

Bottles would be appreciated for the Bottle Tombola.

## Admissions to Reception in September 2020

If you have a child born between the following dates and wish them to start school in  
September 2020

1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016

Please apply online to:

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Please inform Mrs Higgs as soon as you have applied online.

## Aldi's Kit for Schools

**We are collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.**

If you spend £30 or more at Aldi, you will be issued with a sticker.

We would be grateful if you would support us by sending the stickers into school to add to our poster. Once the poster is complete with 300 stickers, we will receive a school sports kit and the chance to win a cash prize of £20,000.

Please encourage friends and family to support us with this scheme.

## Pens, felt tips, markers and highlighters

You can now recycle all your used pens, felt tips, markers and highlighter at school. Please send them in with your child. Thank you.

## Netball Sessions

For adults and juniors, running indoors throughout the wintery months at Thomas Adams School, Wem

Wednesdays 7-8pm £2 per person

All abilities welcome for this fun, social session, for ages 10+

### Holiday Club

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Holiday Club during half term. There will be no Holiday Club during the Christmas holidays, however there will be on the PD day on Monday 6th January and again in February Half term.

### Safety Week

Congratulations to Year 6 who demonstrated to all our children how to stay safe in a variety of settings. You are amazing Year 6! Thank you for all your hard work.

**Christmas Lunch and Parties**—On Wednesday 18th December, Mrs Hitchman and Mrs Reeves will be cooking Christmas dinner for the whole school. School fund will pay for all of the children to have a Christmas lunch; if for any reason, you do not wish your child to have a lunch, then please let Mrs Hitchman know by Friday 8th December. Our grateful thanks go to the staff in the kitchen for all of their hard work. Class parties will take place on the afternoon of 18th December.

The children may come to school on 18th dressed in their party clothes.

### NURSERY

Children who attend Nursery are welcome to join us for the lunch and parties even if the children do not normally attend on Wednesdays—please let Tracy in Nursery know if your child will be attending by Monday 25th November. Please bring your child into school at 11.45 a.m.

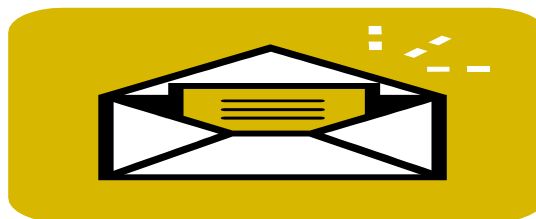
## Golden Envelopes

A golden envelope has been sent home today with your child—this is part of our fundraising for the Christmas Fair. Families are invited to put £1.00 in the envelope, complete their contact details on the envelope and return it to school. At the fair everyone's name who has donated a £1.00 will be put into a draw—the winner will win a quarter of the total amount collected in the

envelopes, second prize will be £10 and

3rd prize £5—the other amount collected will go with the rest of the proceeds from the Christmas Fair. Please let us know if you require any more envelopes.

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We demonstrate our Values of Respect, Caring, Forgiveness, Tolerance, Supportiveness, Trust and Perseverance at Whixall C.E. Primary School and Nursery in all that we strive to achieve each day.

*Christmas Fair*

*Home time Arrangements for 22nd November 2019*

*In order to keep all children safe, our home time arrangements are different on 22nd November and we are writing to ask if you will let us know how your child will be going home:*

*All children are invited to sing to officially open our Fair at 3.15 p.m. and this is included in the options below:*

**Please circle how your child is going home on the day of the fair and return to school by Wednesday 22nd November.**

1. My child will go to club as usual on Friday 22nd November until 4.30 p.m. (please circle as appropriate)
2. My child will travel home on the school bus as usual on 22nd November.
3. My child will sing at the start of the fair and will be collected from the pottery shed at the end of singing.
4. I will collect my child from the school shelter at 3.00 p.m.

Child's Name:.....