

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by at Willowbrook, and it's certainly been a full and exciting one. Our Year 2 children had a wonderful opportunity to visit the mosque, where they explored the building, learned about its significance, and asked some brilliant questions. Meanwhile, our Year 5/6 football team represented the school brilliantly at the league fixtures held at St Peter's. Their teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship were fantastic to see.

Rockstar and Robots Day

It has been fantastic to see everyone joining in with our Rockstars and Robots Day today. The effort, creativity, and excitement from the children have been truly gorgeous to witness, and it's clear how much they enjoy taking part in special themed days like this. We hope they've all had an amazing time exploring the activities on offer. Here is what some of the Year 6 students had to say about today.

- Anna – “It's the best. You get to dress up and do maths games and challenges!”
- Maddie - “I like TTRS day because you can show your outfits and your TTRS knowledge.”
- Jessica - “Everyone gets to learn new things, and we play lots of fun games.”
- Alfie - “We had to run around the hall and find timetables, it was fun.”
- Frankie - “I like TTRD day because we get the opportunity to learn new things and run around with our friends.”



Online safety workshop

We are looking to run a workshop for parents and staff on online safety. A colleague from within our Trust, who previously served as the Head of Devon Education Safeguarding, has kindly offered to lead a session straight after school in the hall. As the content will not be suitable for younger children, we will be providing childcare for those who need it.

To help us gauge interest, please complete the form below. It will ask how many adults would like to attend and whether you require childcare during the session. The form will close on the morning of 9th February. If we receive enough interest, we will then confirm a date and share further details.

[Online safety briefing for parents – Fill in form](#)

Afterschool Club Reminder - If you need to pass on a message after 4:30pm, please call 07930 727654 as the school office will be closed.

ECO Club

Eco Club is a hands-on, engaging space where children explore fun and meaningful ways to care for the environment. Through activities such as planting and tending to nature, taking part in recycling projects, joining in with litter-picking sessions, creating eco-crafts from reused materials, and learning simple wildlife care, pupils develop a deeper understanding of how their actions can make a positive difference. The club encourages curiosity, responsibility, and a love for the natural world. This term the Eco Club has received a certificate from the School's Big Bird Watch. Well done to all our Eco Club members!



Lost Property

lost property is located on the back playground outside the staff room at the end of each school day. Please take a moment to check if your child is missing anything.

To help us return items quickly, please ensure that coats, jumpers, and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes a huge difference when belongings are misplaced.

PE Days

Monday – Year 6 and Year 1

Tuesday – 2F and Year 3

Wednesday- Year 4, Year 2, Year 1 and Year 5 Swimming

Thursday- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6

Friday- 2SB and Reception

School Term Dates

Spring term First day back – Tuesday 6th January

Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Last day of Term – Thursday 2nd April

Easter Holiday – Friday 3rd – 17th April

Summer term First day back – Monday 20th April

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4TH May

Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Non Pupil Day – Monday 1st June

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

Dates for your diary for the Autumn term:

Astro Dome for Reception and Y6 – Thursday 12th February

Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Year 3 Exeter Roman Walk – Wednesday 18th March

Class Photo's - Thursday 19th March

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March – wear something funny for money!

KS1 Easter service at Whipton Church – Monday 30th March, Time TBC

EYFS Easter Crafts – Tuesday 31st March, Time TBC

KS2 Spring concert on the back playground – Thursday 2nd April, 2.30pm.

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Week commencing 9th February:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
BBQ Chicken with White and Wholegrain Rice, Peas and Chopped Salad	Devon Pork Burger with Ketchup, Potato Wedges, Salad Sticks and Sweetcorn	Devon Roast Pork and Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Sweet and Sour Chicken with White and Whole grain Rice, Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Macaroni Cheese with homemade Garlic Focaccia Bread Pease and Chopped Salad	Vegetable Filled Pitta with Yoghurt and Mint Sauce, Potato Wedges, Salad sticks and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Yorkshire Pudding Cottage Pie with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Sweet and Sour Vegetables with White and Whole grain Rice, Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Hotdog, with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo
PASTA	PASTA		PASTA	
Tomato Pasta	Cheese Pasta		Cheese Pasta	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Bananas and Custard	Raspberry Muffin	Shortbread Cookie	Fruit Jelly	Ice Cream Pot

EXETER / EXMOUTH HAF VENUES

* What is a HAF Club? A FREE HAF Club includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!

* Where is it held?
 St Thomas Primary School, Exeter, EX2 9BB
 Bowhill Primary School, Exeter, EX4 1JG
 Cranbrook Education Campus, Exeter, EX5 7EE
 Pinhoe CofE Primary School, Exeter, EX4 8PE
 Whipton Barton Federation, Exeter, EX1 3JP
 Littleham CofE Primary School, Exmouth, EX8 2QY

* When is it?
 Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February, 9am-1pm
 Please check individual venues for exact running dates

* Who can attend? Children aged 4-11 who receive Free School Meals

* How do I book? Scan the QR code (above and below) and select your venue/date

* When can I book? Bookings go live on 30th January. Please use the QR codes attached

* Do you need help with booking?
 Contact us on: dcrystelle@premiereducation.com or 01392 982809 or Facebook messenger

Our HAF Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

Book today
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Message us to book @ Premier Education Devon





FREE PREMIER HAF CLUBS

more fun, more friendships, more smiles
 DURING THE FEBRUARY HALF-TERM!

   

 **February half term activities**

Family Watercolour session
With Pete the Poet





Friday 20th February
Whipton community hall
From 10 am until 12

All Materials provided , All welcome
Open to Adults & Children
Minimum age 6
Cost £5 per participant
Refreshments on sale



To book www.ticketsource.co.uk/whiptoncommunityhall
Parents to accompany and supervise children at all times

 **February half term activities**

Children's Interactive Storytelling
With Pete the Poet



Friday 20th February
Whipton community hall
From 2pm until 3pm

Pete is an award-winning performance poet and storyteller. His one hour session of inter-active stories for children of all ages will be great fun. Poetry, music, dance and drama will combine to create a highly enjoyable imaginative, problem-solving experience. All those taking part will use glove puppets, soft toys, drums, shakers and a multitude of crazy costumes to bring the stories alive.

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 **Community Clothes Swap**

Refresh your wardrobe – without spending a penny!

Saturday 7th February
3.30-4.30pm ★ Early access for donors: 3-3.30pm

Come along and swap your pre-loved clothes for something new to you. Meet your Community Builder, find out what's happening locally, and get to know your Whipton neighbours. The bar will be open and everyone is welcome.

Whipton Social Club - 20 Whipton Village Rd EX4 8AW

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 **How the Clothes Swap Works**

The clothes swap is free and open to everyone. We welcome clean, good-quality clothing donations in advance.

Those who donate will be added to a guest list and invited to arrive early between 3.00 and 3.30pm for first pick.

Donation drop-off locations and times:

Whipton Social Club
Mon 2nd Feb- Fri 6th Feb 10am-12 noon or 7pm-11pm

Whipton Community Hall
Tues 3rd Feb, 10am-12 noon (During the Whipton Sewing Group)

St Boniface Church
Thurs 5th Feb, 10am-11.30am (At the Well Community Coffee Morning)

St Katherine's Priory
Fri 6th Feb, 10am-12 noon (During the Community Café)

Please include your name with your donated items so you can be added to the guest list for early entry.
From 3.30 to 4.30pm, the clothes swap is open to everyone. To keep things fair, we'll gently manage the number of items taken at the start so there's plenty to go around. Any clothing left at the end will be donated to charity.

 While the event is free thanks to Whipton Social Club, there will be an opportunity on the day to make an optional donation to, 4Louis a charity supporting families through miscarriage, stillbirth and child loss.

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