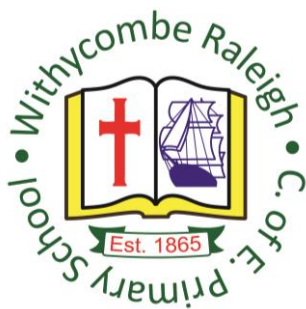


Weekly School News Roundup

**Withycombe Raleigh
C of E Primary School**



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News from your Headteacher

Christmas is approaching very quickly and preparations are under way for our EYFS and KS1 Nativities. We are delighted that we can once again invite families to come along and watch the children perform. The dates for each performance can be found in the 'Upcoming Events' section below. We will not be distributing tickets for the performance but remind parents that space will be limited. There are lots of other events planned for the remainder of the term so please check the website and Facebook for further information. Please remember that the annual Christmas Fair returns to Withycombe on Friday 2nd December 4:30 onwards! You have hopefully received some raffle tickets this week which we hope you can sell, there are some fantastic prizes to be won! Please return all monies and unused tickets to school before Friday 2nd December.

Survey

Thank you to those of you who contributed to our recent Parent Survey, the details of the results can be found attached to the newsletter. We are delighted that the survey highlighted that the majority of children are happy at our school and that they feel safe. 98.9% of respondents said they would recommend our school to another parent. One area we have identified, where we need to consider doing more, relates to the question 'The school lets me know how my child is doing'. Currently, we offer families two Parents' Evenings a year which is an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their learning and progress. We also send home a report in the Summer Term which sets out your child's attainment with regard to the age-related expectations for their age. If you have suggestions of how we could improve how we inform you about how your child is doing, please email the enquiries account with your suggestions. We will address some of the other areas where we would like to do better over the next few weeks.

World Cup

On Monday, many of our children were keen to watch the first match of the World Cup as England played Iran. Children were offered the opportunity to watch the match if they wished and other alternative activities were offered for those children who preferred not want to watch the game. We are aware that this World Cup is surrounded by many controversies and I have asked staff to take the opportunity to discuss with their class in an age appropriate way the issue of human rights. Many staff have already done this and we have been impressed by the children's empathy and understanding of the issues faced by people in other countries.

Contact us

Please remember that there are many ways you can contact school staff if you have any queries. You can email your child's class teacher directly using the class email account; alternatively, you can email admin@wrpschool.org or enquiries@wrpschool.org or call us on 01395 263397.

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Please be aware that teachers do not have the opportunity to check emails during the school day and therefore if you have an urgent message for staff within the school day, please ring our office or email as indicated.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs. E Jones

Upcoming Events

Term dates can be found at:

<https://www.wrpschool.org/parents>

Monday 28th November

Uniform Consultation closes

Friday 2nd December 4:30-6:30

PTFA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 6th December

Year 2 Nativity

Wednesday 7th December

Year 1 Nativity

Thursday 8th December

EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day

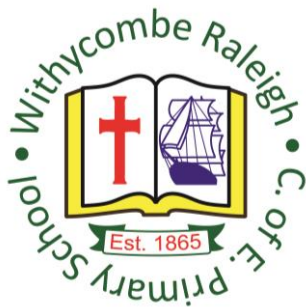
Christmas Crawl

Christmas Lunch

Seasonal Events 2022		
	PTFA Christmas Jumper Event In the main school hall	Friday 25th November 3:15pm
	Christmas Fair Choir performance, attractions, games, gift room & more! Jazzy Jars & Chocolate Mufet Day	Friday 2nd December 4:30pm-6:30pm
Nativity Performances		
All performances start at 2.15pm. The main school doors will open 20 minutes before.		
	Year 2	6th December
	Year 1	7th December
	Foundation	8th December
Christmas Celebration Day		
	Xmas Jumper Day & Christmas Crawl! Please see posters about our NEW Christmas Crawl!	Wednesday 14th December
	Christmas Lunch Roast lunch with all the trimmings - including a cracker to pull! Please book via ParentPay	
	Last Day of Term Friday 16th December <i>We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!</i>	

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Collective Worship

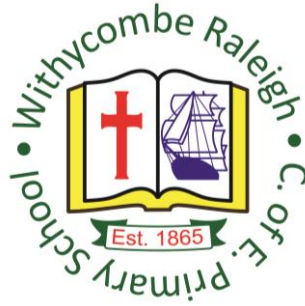
Our School Vision is:
Growing Happy Caring Hearts and Minds

Our School Values are:
Generosity, Respect, Agape, Courage and Empathy.

Over the past few weeks, we have been thinking about our school community and how we can work together for the good of everyone. This week we have been thinking about the different 'gifts', our talents, abilities and skills, that we each bring to our school community – and how we can each use them to make a difference.

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Safeguarding: Online Safety

Following up from our school assembly (KS2) by PC Dell last week, I have included some further 'Be Smart Online' tips from the Devon and Cornwall Police, advising how children can keep safe online. We are pleased that PC Dell is returning in December to speak to our children again, building on her key messages.

Be Smart Online a parent guide

To report online crime contact

Devon & Cornwall Police
Non emergency [dc.police.uk/report-online](https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/report-online) 101@dc.police.uk /101
Emergency /999

Action Fraud
[actionfraud.police.uk](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk) / 0300 183 8040

[DevonAndCornwallPolice](https://www.facebook.com/DevonAndCornwallPolice) [DC_Police](https://www.twitter.com/DC_Police)

Devon & Cornwall Police

Top six tips

- 1 **Talk to your kids** about what website/apps they are using, how they work, why they enjoy them and who else is using them.
- 2 Encourage access to the internet from a family or communal room, it is **not recommended** to use devices in the bedroom.
- 3 **Check virus protection** is updated on all computers and mobile devices.
- 4 **Sign up** to your service provider's family filtering service, all the major providers now offer this service for free.
- 5 **Tighten up on privacy settings** for websites and apps. This prevents inappropriate people from viewing or contacting children.
- 6 Consider using **parental controls** on devices, which can limit the time used by apps/games or the internet.

For further information

Devon & Cornwall Police [dc.police.uk](https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)
Get Safe Online [getsafeonline.org](https://www.getsafeonline.org)
Thinkuknow [thinkuknow.co.uk](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
NSPCC [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)
ChildLine [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)
Safer Internet Centre [saferinternet.org.uk](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

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Be smart online a kids guide

Top six tips

- 1 Be careful what you post online, your posts can last forever and can be shared by anyone at any point.
- 2 Never give out personal information to someone online such as age, address, school, password, email, mobile number or location.
- 3 If you are playing games online, be careful who you are talking to. Online friends might not tell the truth about who they are, where they live and how old they are.
- 4 Don't arrange to meet someone you have only met online – if you are worried tell a trusted adult.
- 5 Only send photos online that you would be happy for your parents or carer to see.
- 6 Most importantly use your common sense. If something seems wrong or makes you feel uncomfortable, don't do it and tell your parents, carer or teacher.

For further information

Devon & Cornwall Police dc.police.uk/youth
Get Safe Online getsafeonline.org
Thinkuknow thinkuknow.co.uk
NSPCC nspcc.org.uk
ChildLine childline.org.uk

The following 'Amaze.org' video also explains how important online privacy is.

<https://amaze.org/video/being-safe-on-the-internet/>



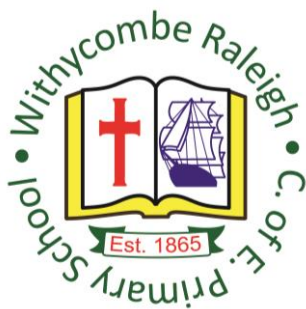
Additionally, I think that older children (and grown ups) might enjoy this Canadian video about 'House Hippos' – please use this resource to discuss with your children that not everything online is truthful and they should take care what they believe! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5R_tOSRynZU

Mr Smith, Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Sports & Achievements

We love to hear about your children's sporting and other achievements. If you have anything to share, please email enquiries@wrpschool.org with your news and a photo if possible. We will endeavour to include as many of your photos as possible each week.



This week's Sporting Stars:

Dougie from Dragonfly Class completed his green belt at his karate class.

Lexi from Oak Class also recently graded and is now brown belt in her karate class.

Kieran and Archie entered their first East Devon Novice Chess Tournament at the weekend.

Kieran won the tournament for the Under 11s section.

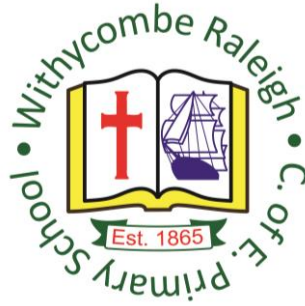
Archie came 3rd place in the Under 11s section.

Tia from Sycamore Class won player of the match with Exmouth Rugby Club for her fantastic passing skills over the weekend

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Year 2 Space Projects.



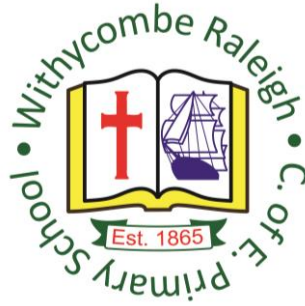
Some very creative children from Year 2 created some Pudsey bears in Lego to celebrate Children in Need day last week.



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Year 4 have been investigating different states of water and understanding the processes of evaporation, condensation and melting.