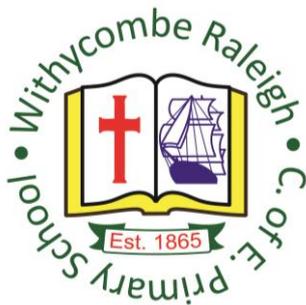


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Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School



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Parents' Evenings

If you haven't booked an appointment for our Parents' Evenings next week, please contact your child's class teacher via the class email account. These meetings are a really useful way to find out about your child's time in school and chat to their teacher about their strengths and areas to focus on over the next few months.

Platinum Jubilee

The whole of the UK is getting an extra Bank Holiday to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. As the Bank Holiday falls within the Summer Half Term Holiday, schools have been asked to select an additional holiday within the school year so that children and staff can also benefit from an additional day's holiday. We have liaised with our partner schools within the Exmouth Learning Community and we will be taking Tuesday 4th January as the Jubilee Holiday Day. We have a Teacher Training Day on 5th January so children will return to school after Christmas on 6th January.

Vouchers

We are acutely aware that the lockdown and restrictions have had a significant financial impact on family lives. We are also conscious that there may be many of our families who might benefit from some support over Christmas. We have been offered the opportunity to provide a small number of families, who need a little financial help, with a small donation towards buying food for the Christmas period. If this is something you and your family would like to be considered for, please contact the school office (in person, by email or via a phone call). All contacts will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Online Safety

On Friday children in Y2, 5 and 6 welcomed PC Morris our School Liaison Officer who delivered safeguarding talks about internet safety.

Our younger pupils discussed: how we get online and what sites and apps we use. The talk highlighted the difference between an online and offline friend and how children can tell how online friends may not always be what they seem. PC Morris used characters called Lee and Kim to provide top tips about staying safe online.

The older pupils also received guidance upon how to stay safe online, including keeping their profiles private and how to share appropriately - using scenarios for discussion. The objectives for the session were to advise students how to behave online and to understand online etiquette.

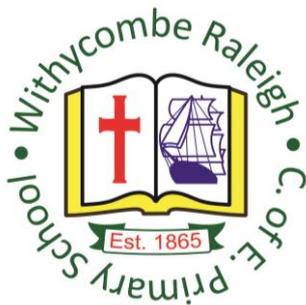
We are hoping to offer similar opportunities to other year groups.

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. Please be aware that

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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

Friday 15th October 2021

Just One Tree Mufti Day

Week beginning 18th October

Virtual Parents' Evenings

October Half Term

Monday 22nd October- Friday 29th October

Friday 19th November 2021

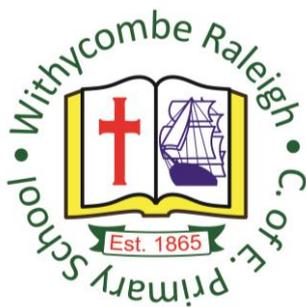
Children in Need

Friday 10th December 2021

Christmas Jumper Day

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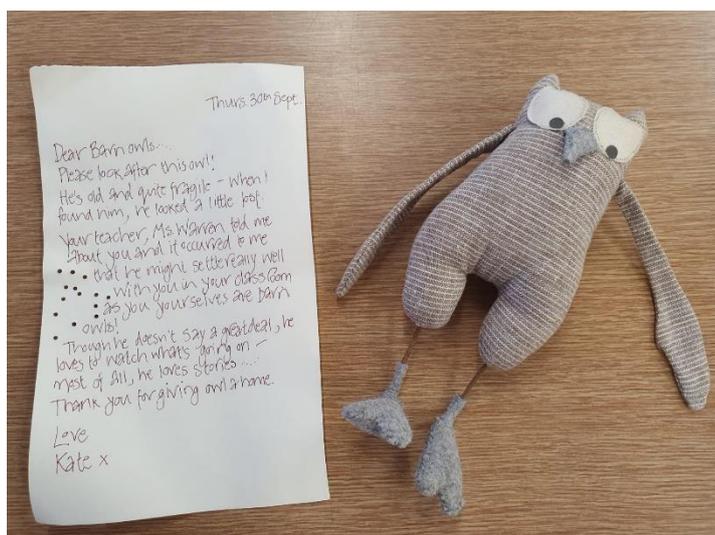
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Sports & Achievements

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 endeavor to include as many of your photos as possible each week.



Local artist Kate Toms specialises in textiles. When she posted a picture on her social media of an owl she had made and found hiding away in her workshop, Mrs Warren commented that her class of Barn Owls would love to see him. The next thing we knew, a rather exciting package arrived at school with this lovely old owl inside and a letter from Kate asking us to take good care of him! The children have named him 'Barny' and he has made himself right at home in our classroom, keeping a beady eye on our learning and cheering us up when we feel sad. What a lovely act of kindness!

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This week's sporting stars:

Sophia (Year 2) received player of the week again for Exmouth U7's

Matthew (Year 2) was 'man of the match' on Saturday when his football team, Lypstone FC beat Alphington.

Isla (Year 1) achieved her 5m swimming certificate

Albie (Year 1) won an award at football.

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Connie, Hazel class, was awarded her Green Blue Peter Badge at Brownies on Tuesday for becoming a climate hero and taking part in 3 environmental pledges.

Connie Jenner from Beech class also received her Green Blue Peter Badge! In order to get this Connie has to litter pick, create an Eco Brick and design a recycling poster!



Harrison and Summer (Year 5) have been performing in a production of Goodnight Mr Tom at the Blackmore Theatre this week. They have both had to work very hard with lots of rehearsals before the performances this week.

Well done to you both!

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Nine children from Year 5 performed in a 'Personal challenge' event at Exmouth Tennis Centre. The children were asked to do 6 events, working either as a team or individually. The events varied from skipping to agility runs and badminton target shots! It was the first outside school event since 2019 and it was fantastic! Well done- Lexie, Alicia, Poppy, Ethan, Zac, Baxter, James, Charlie and Harry!