



Whalton School News

Autumn Term

6th September 2019

Staff Vacancy

Lunchtime supervisor required as soon as possible - Please see Mrs Brannen or Mrs Elliot if you are interested. Thank you

Harvest Service and Family Lunch - Monday 23rd September

Our Harvest Service is at 11:15am on Monday 23rd September at St Mary Magdelene Church, After the Church service at 12 noon everyone is invited to a 'Harvest Family Lunch' in school. We are initially offering one place per family, due to the capacity of our hall and this will cost £3.50 per adult. We would be delighted to see you there! Invite letter to follow!



Whalton Village Show - Saturday 21st September 2019

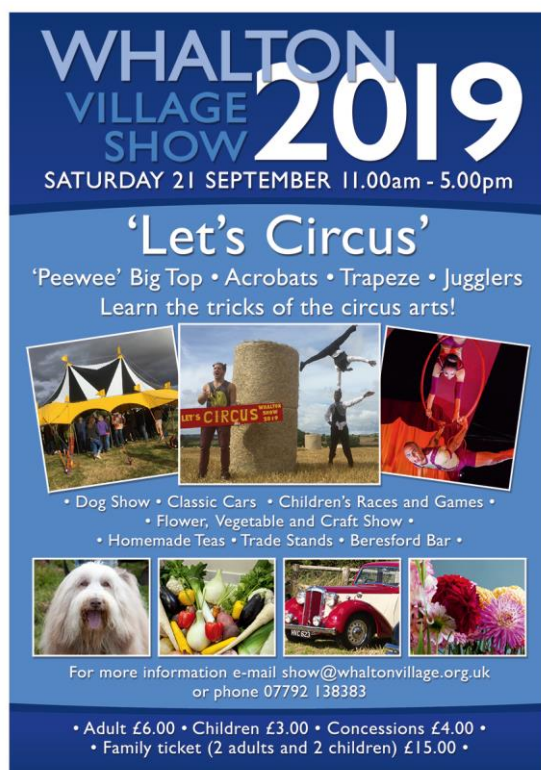
The annual Whalton Village Show takes place on Saturday 21st September 2019. The show committee have spent all year preparing for it and it is going to be a fantastic event. 'Let's Circus' are the main attraction and they will be performing at certain parts of the day together with inviting people to take part in their circus workshops. There will be acrobatics, juggling and trapeze artistry. Not only this, but there will also be a dog show, children's sports and an array of classes to enter your best gingerbread or giant marrow! It is an event not to be missed. The School, PAWS, village hall and church all benefit greatly from the profits generated and we are all very proud and privileged to be part of this day.

The show committee are asking if anyone would like to kindly donate to the *show raffle* or have any unwanted *books* for their book stall. Please let any of the staff know if you have anything to give.

The school will have a few stalls on the playground. There will be:

- a chocolate tombola (bars, boxes, tubes etc..)
- a bottle tombola (shampoo, drinks, sauces etc...)
- a 'Give a cuddly toy a home' stall
- a second hand current school uniform stall
- a LEXUS raffle for a weekend using one of their luxurious cars
- Guess the name of the toy
- Splat the rat

Contributions for these would be gratefully received. Also any offers of help would ease the burden and could release you from the admission cost. We need *helpers* to man any of these stalls between 11 and 3pm. If you could spare us a couple of hours, thank you so much. Please mention it to the staff and they can add your name to the rota. If you cannot give help on the day but could help with sorting and labelling on the Friday before, please also let staff know. Many thanks.



WHALTON VILLAGE SHOW 2019
SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 11.00am - 5.00pm

'Let's Circus'
'Peewee' Big Top • Acrobats • Trapeze • Jugglers
Learn the tricks of the circus arts!

• Dog Show • Classic Cars • Children's Races and Games •
• Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show •
• Homemade Teas • Trade Stands • Beresford Bar •

For more information e-mail show@whaltonvillage.org.uk
or phone 07792 138383

• Adult £6.00 • Children £3.00 • Concessions £4.00 •
• Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £15.00 •

The poster features several small images: a dog, a vegetable stand, a classic car, a circus tent, and a juggler.

Walking Bus

Walking Bus will continue from Wednesday 11th September 2019. For our new starters, this is a weekly occurrence on Wednesdays. The staff meet the children on the path opposite the Beresford Arms at about 8:30am and escort them to school.

Operation Encompass

Please see the letter attached about this initiative.

PE Kit

Please send your child in with their PE kit in a bag. They can store it on their pegs until needed. There will be other times in the school week when they will need their kit. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Bag 2 School



Please return bags to school by 9:00 am on the morning of Friday 27th Sept. Thank you.

School Gateway Payments

We are a cashless school. Please note that **all** payments are to be made via your child's school Gateway account. Once we have received your child's permission slip and consent for a visit/activity your payment will be added to their School Gateway Account.

Autumn term payments are now on Gateway. The cost of a school dinner is £2.20/£11.00 per week. Swimming for autumn term 1 is £33.13 and £29.00 for autumn term 2. If you have any queries about your School Gateway Account and making payments please do not hesitate to contact Miss Johnston in the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary -



Wednesday 11th September - First swimming session

Thursday 12th September - Adam Bushnell author visit

Saturday 21st September - Whalton Village Show

Monday 23rd September - Harvest Service 11:15am St Mary Magdelene Church followed by Harvest lunch in school at 12 noon.

Monday 23rd September - Operation Encompass 'Drop in' and class PSHE session for Years 2, 3 and 4

Tuesday 24th September - Harvest gifts taken around the village

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th September - Year 5 Dukeshouse Wood Residential

Friday 27th September - Bag 2 School

Friday 27th September - Family Church Service

Thursday 11th October - Nasal Flu vaccinations - Reception - Year 6

Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Meetings: Pupil Progress Update

Friday 25th October - Family Church Service

Friday 25th October - School breaks up for half term

Monday 4th November - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5th November - School re-opens for autumn term 2

Tuesday 5th November - Operation Encompass 'Drop in' and class PSHE session for Reception and Year 1

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Service

Monday 11th - Friday 15th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Friday 29th November - Family Church Service

Friday 6th December - Christingle Service - 2:00pm in Church

Monday 9th December - Rehearsal in Village Hall - **Please collect children from the Village Hall at 3:10pm unless they are going into PAWS**

Tuesday 10th December - Rehearsal in Village Hall - **Please collect children from the Village Hall at 3:10pm unless they are going into PAWS**

Wednesday 11th December - Afternoon Christmas Performance - 1:30pm in the Village Hall

Thursday 12th December - Evening Christmas Performance - 6:00pm in the Village Hall (5:30pm for children to get ready)

Monday 16th December - Christmas dinner for children - 12 noon in school

Monday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day (donations for Save the Children Charity)

Tuesday 17th December - Pantomime with Travelling Theatre Group - **Longhorsley Village Hall**

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party for children (children may come to school in party clothes)

Friday 20th December - Christmas service - 2:00pm in Church

Friday 20th December - School breaks up for Christmas Holidays