# Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School

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#### **News from your Headteacher**

The end of term is quickly approaching but at Withycombe we are not slowing down! Teachers have been putting the final touches to reports which parents will receive on Thursday 11th July. There have been more trips off site with 60 children attending Budleigh Music Festival, some Year 5 and 6 children participating in a Swimming Festival at Cranford Club, Year 6 having two days at the beach participating in water sports and beach games, and today Year 2 are at Escot! It's becoming hard to keep track of what everyone is doing!

We hope that your children enjoyed their Moving on Morning on Monday and that they are excited to join their new class in September. There were lots of very happy faces on Monday and children and staff really enjoyed starting to get to know each other and learn about the new topics for the year ahead. Although for many children, moving on can be exciting, this time of year can be unsettling for some children and worries can quickly escalate. If your child is at all worried about next year, please feel free to talk to their class teacher and relay these worries. We may be able to put children's minds at ease very easily.

A reminder that next Friday (12th July 3:15pm onwards) is Withyfest! Children may come to school in non-uniform in return for bringing at item for the stalls (see further details from the PTFA to follow). Withyfest is a cashless event, so to take part you will need to purchase PTFA tokens for use at the event. Tokens will be on sale on the night, but the queue may be long so we advise you to purchase your tokens beforehand. We have a raffle again, with some fantastic prizes. Each child will have brought home some raffle tickets for families to buy or sell to friends. Please return monies and slips to the post box in the main reception before 3pm on Friday. We look forward to welcoming you all next week!

#### L and F Multisports

We know you will be as saddened as we are to hear this news that L and F Multisports will cease trading on 7th July. L and F have worked with us since the very beginning of their company and have delivered both PPA cover and after school clubs as well as running their summer camp from our site. We've all loved having L&F as part of our school community and this is a huge loss.

Best of luck to you Lewis and Freddie (and everyone else involved), you'll be very much missed by our children.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs. E Jones

#### Contact us

You can email your child's teacher using the class email account which you can find on the school website under your Year Group page (via Home Connect page). Remember that teachers don't have an opportunity to check their emails during the school day as they're busy teaching, so if you have an urgent message please contact the school office.

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### **SEND Swimming Festival**

Last Tuesday eight of our Year 5 and 6 children attended a SEND swimming festival at the Cranford Club.

The children had a fantastic time playing games and working as a team to have fun in the water.















Last weekend Mrs Rose swam from Pendennis Castle in Falmouth to St Mawes (1 mile) in aid of the RNLI.

It was very choppy!

She managed it in 41:49 which means she placed 143<sup>rd</sup> out of 450 and was the 39th female out of 223! Incredible!!

#### **Sports & achievements!**

If you have an award or achievement that you'd like to share, please email a photo and brief description to admin@wrpschool.org, and we'll aim to include it in our weekly newsletter.



Maisie in Rabbits Class got her half marathon award at junior park run on Sunday!



Leila entered an IDTA dance exam on 16th June and got her results today, she scored 90 out of 100 which equates to Honours!



Congratulation to our TA Meg Hart who has gained 'The Inspiring Drama Teacher Diploma' and is now qualified to teach Drama!

### Y1 Recycle Devon Workshop

The children in Year 1 had a visit from the team at Recycle Devon. They led a Materials Workshop where we found out about different materials and how to recycle them. We had to act out how a steel can gets recycled and got to make our own recycling fridge magnet. We had great fun!



If you'd like to see some hints and tips from Recycle Devon to use at home, in the garden, or when our shopping, please visit: <a href="https://www.recycledevon.org/">https://www.recycledevon.org/</a> or follow them on Facebook here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RecycleDevon">https://www.facebook.com/RecycleDevon</a>







#### **Year Two**

The children really enjoyed their visit from local author and parent, Zach Powell. The children were inspired by his stories and loved the interactive reading session.









### **Year Three**

We enjoyed our trip to the cinema to see Inside Out 2, and for their geography fieldwork in and around Exmouth.

It was an educational and fun experience for us all!















