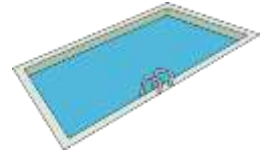




Whaplode Church of England Primary School **SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE**



SWIMMING POOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

Term 1 Swimming

We were very lucky with the weather during term 1, which meant that years 3, 4, 5 & 6 managed to swim every week. All the children are continuing to make great progress and develop their water confidence and skills. We have been working on front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke, along with a few games, races and mini water polo. Thank you very much to those who sent in payments towards the weekly swimming lessons. It really does help towards the costs of running the swimming pool - heating, water, chemicals and general upkeep. **We are only able to keep the pool running with the donations and contributions we receive.**

Bakkavor

We were very fortunate to receive a donation from Bakkavor Group plc, towards our new benches. We purchased 5 benches made from 2725 recycled plastic milk bottles! A big thank you to all at Bakkavor for supporting our swimming pool.

Hedgehog Hunt

The hedgehog hunt went ahead before the half term break, children managed to dodge the wind, rain and storms and had a great time running around trying to find the 30 hedgehogs. **Please can all sponsor money be returned to school by Friday 5th November.** Children will receive a small prize for returning the money they have raised, and there is a prize for the class that raises the most money.

Second-hand uniform for sale

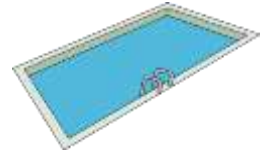
We have a large selection of uniform for sale. Items include school logo jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, dresses and many other items. All items are priced between 50p and £2. Please contact the school office or Anneli Killen on 07919 816962 if you are interested in buying any uniform from us. If you have any unwanted uniform to donate, please also contact Mrs Killen. All money raised goes to Whaplode Swimming Pool Fund.

Amazon Smile

With Christmas fast approaching and many of us now doing more online shopping, the committee have signed up to Amazon Smile. If you shop with smile.amazon.co.uk, you can select Whaplode CE Primary School Swimming Pool Committee as the charity to support, and we will earn money for the pool at no extra cost to you. From experience, once you have shopped with Amazon Smile it remembers the charity you select, and for every £ spent, we get a small percentage from Amazon. As they say, every little helps!



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Christmas Cards & Raffle

Once again this year we have chosen to raise money by selling Christmas cards that have been designed by the children. The children got busy designing a few weeks ago and once the cards are back they will be sent home with order forms. **Look out for the cards coming home very soon.**

We hope to plan a Christmas raffle – more details to follow soon.

End of Season

The pool will now be closing over the winter, however, we are constantly working behind the scenes all year round to ensure we have this amazing facility for our children. The committee welcome any new members, donations of prizes or help with any of our fundraising efforts. Please contact the school office if you wish to get involved. Our AGM is on Monday 8th November at 6pm in the church, all welcome.

We will continue to organise fundraising events where possible, please look out for news of these via email or on the school website.

The Swimming Pool Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support. We are very grateful for the support we receive from families and friends of the school. We wouldn't be able to keep the pool running for our children without your generosity.