

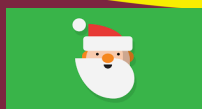


**Whittingham**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Headteacher's Blog



**Friday 15th December 2017.  
Final Blog of 2017.**



**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

**Welcome to our weekly blog. It was lovely to see so many families and friends of school attend our Christmas Performances this week and I am sure you will agree the children were amazing. Thank you to everyone who helped make these shows a success! There will be no Blog next week so on behalf of myself and the school staff have a wonderful Christmas.**

**Many Thanks, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.**

## **Achievements-**

**The children receive smilies and house points in recognition of good work and great attitude. Every term points are totalled up and counted to see who has been awarded the most points. This term Cuthbert are the winners and will be rewarded with a non uniform day on Friday 22nd December. You will have been contacted by email if your child is in Cuthbert.**

## **Accelerated Reader**

**We are almost finished putting in place our new reading system. This will be trialled in KS2 and then introduced to KS1 later in the year. Now we have ordered lots of books we hope to re-open the school library in the New Year. This will include before and after school sessions too. We are thinking of having an adult's section so any paperback books for this section would be welcome. I would also like the walls to be decorated with a mural to promote reading. Please contact school if you think you could help with this.**

## **PTA news—**

**Reminder it is the Christmas disco tonight. Nursery, Reception and Class 1 children are very welcome to join Class 2 and 3 but please remember an adult needs to stay with them at all times. This is also a requirement for insurance purposes if a child attends who does not attend our school.**

**It is our annual Christmas shopping day for the children next Tuesday. If your children would like to get in the festive spirit and has a Christmas jumper, festive clothes or Christmas hat they are welcome to wear. No donation needed. It is our school Christmas lunch next week, the children come dressed for dinner in their favourite clothes. Thank you to the PTA who pay for this meal so that everyone can enjoy a meal together.**