



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Headteacher's Blog

Air Ambulance Collection

Thank you to all those who collected bags, donated clothing or helped load the Air Ambulance collection van on Monday. We seemed to have a record amount of bags which helps support the Air Ambulance and your children directly as a proportion of money raised goes directly to the PTA which in turn benefits all children.

Christmas Shopping Day.

Please donate unwanted good quality items for the PTA children's Christmas Shopping Day. See separate letter for details.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club order deadline is today Friday 11th November. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/whittingham> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Thank you Santa and the PTA

Thank you for the gifts from Santa this year which is two very special trips out of school. We hope your children enjoy them.

Homework and Parent Workshops

Following consultation with parents and staff weekly homework from now on will be as follows:

Reception Class-

Reading book/ words to learn.

Activities on School 360, our online learning system where appropriate.

Class 1 -

Maths activity - online or a paper based activity.

Weekly Spellings.

Reading.

Class 2 and 3 -

Maths activity - online or a paper based activity.

Weekly Spellings.

Reading.

Weekly Grammar task.

There will be occasionally in addition to this further research based homework. Full details will be in your child's planner.

There are also lots of other subjects available on Schools 360 if your child is keen to develop their knowledge across a range of subjects at home.

If you do not have access to a computer there will be additional times where the computers are available first thing in the morning, during lunchtime or at Online Whizzy Learners After School Club.

WORKSHOP DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS

PLEASE JOIN US (CHILD CARE FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN IS AVAILABLE):

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH- 3.30- 4.15

GRAMMAR IN KS 1 AND 2- MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER.

EARLY YEARS READING AND PHONICS- MONDAY 9TH JANUARY

WRITTEN CALCULATIONS IN MATHEMATICS - MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE - MONDAY MARCH 6TH

AN INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL 360 - MONDAY APRIL 3RD

SRE PARENTS MEETING- DATE TO BE CONFIRMED.