



**Whittingham**  
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## Week 20 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christingle Family Service and a special thanks also goes to Reverend Rich for organising. I would also like to thank the family members who have come into school as part of National Storytelling Week. It has been such an enjoyable experience and is really appreciated.

### **Exciting News!!!**

#### **2 Year Old Provision**

After years of discussing and planning to get things 'just right' we are looking to start 2 Year Old Provision from Summer Term. Please see poster attached for details and either speak to Mrs Marsden or myself for any further queries.

#### **Walking Bus**

Mrs Marsden has been planning a walking bus for a while now and after safety checks and meetings she will be launching this on Wednesdays from 23<sup>rd</sup> February so if you would like to attend please (poster, letter and consent form attached).

#### **School Office**

Just a reminder that Mrs Gillot's working hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30-2.30. Wednesdays 8.30-3.30 and Fridays 8.30-1.30. If you have a change of end of day arrangements during the afternoon please ring school rather than send an email to ensure we get the correct information.

#### **School Field**

After a very wet winter the school field needs some time to recuperate. If you have signed a Code of Conduct and enjoy using the school grounds after school please could you keep off the grass for the time being so that we can give the grass a chance to grow.

## **Mrs Arkle's post**

There were some errors in the original advertisement for Mrs Arkle's job so we have decided to re-advertise to enable potential candidates to get their applications into school. We hope to recruit after half term with Mrs Arkle retiring at the end of term ( just before Easter).

If you know of anyone who would be interested please share this link with them -

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/Default.aspx?page=searchresults&module=jobs-userlist&mode=1&guid=a7fcc89a-ee74-43a9-99a6-e0e6c5dc074e&sort=6>

## **General News**

For any further information, please also refer to our news page of our school website and school calendar as well as any messages from your class teachers on Class Dojo or Tapestry.

<https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>

Please also see our social media page -

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057420520546>

## **Information saved on the news page this week includes:**

<https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/news/213884>

January Newsletter – a round up of events from the month by Mr Charlton

Autism Family Drop In poster

Junior Bake Off flier

Musical Theatre fliers

Online Safety at home flier

Be You Parent edition

Berwick and Border Carers Quiz Night

## **Don't forget!**

Babes in the Wood -Forest School Baby and Toddler session Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Toddly Play – Every Wednesday

We break up on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

