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Friday 13th February 2026.

Week 21 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Thank you to families, governors and staff for your support this term and a special thanks to the children who have worked hard and made the best of the dull and wet weather that has befallen us this half term.

Wishing you all a restful and dry half term break.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher

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 this week.

Please note our school website is being 'migrated' to a new, streamlined one so I am unable to upload anything for the next 7 days so this week attached with the newsletter is:

World Book Day Poster

PTA meeting minutes

Holiday dates for 2026-7

Don't Forget –

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

Class 2 Community Café – Friday 6th March from 1.30 – see invitations for further details.

PTA meeting – in school – Monday 9th March @3.30

Easter Bingo – 27th March

Easter Babes in the Woods session – Tuesday 31st March

Easter Service – please note change of date – WEDNESDAY 1st April 9.30-10.30

Break up for Easter Holidays- Thursday 2nd April.

Our Walking bus starts on 4th March and continues each Wednesday. See last weeks news page or contact school for further details.

Toddly Play is also every Wednesday 9.30-10.30 in Church.

Parent/ Carer Consultation appointments - Mrs Gillot will be sending up appointments for you to book online next half term.

National Year of Reading - We are celebrating National Year of Reading and as such would like to offer any children who would like to 'buy' a book over the half term holiday to read to use our Barter Books school account – Whittingham C of E Primary School.

Reading at home - Please support us to ensure we are a school with extremely high standards by listening to your child read at home at least 3x per week (ideally 5x) and to sign your child's reading record. Reading aloud fluently is a skill that needs to be practised beyond Primary School too.

Mrs Arkle's post

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>

Mrs Arkle's early retirement will begin after we break up for the Easter Holidays.



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their very kind donation towards our new
computing equipment!**

If you could help us please get in touch with Miss Lazenby or
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