



## **Week 11 Newsletter**

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Whittingham C of E Primary,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. 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.

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

**Toddly Play poster.**

**Information for parents from Be You ( Support for children and young people's mental health)**

**Anti Bullying Week posters**

**Glue Ear Health Poster.**

**Silent Auction Poster**

**Movie Night and Non Uniform Day poster.**

### **PTA News**

Our next meeting is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> in school at 3.30. Please let the office know if there are any changes to end of day arrangements.

Don't forget to order your fabulous hat available from the office.

We also expect to have a school tea towel with the children's self portraits on ready for before the end of term. Costings and order details to follow.

### **Christmas decoration in school**

This year, we are decorating our school Christmas tree with an eco-friendly twist! To reduce waste and promote recycling, we're asking families to donate an old, unwanted, or gently-used Christmas decoration that you no longer need.

Instead of throwing them away we can reuse and recycle them. If you do have any decorations that you'd like to recycle please send them into school by next **Wednesday 26th November**.

### **Silent Auction**

Thank you for the bids so far. Please ensure if you would like to bid that you send your bid in by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November to get yourself a Christmas bargain!

### **School Dinners**

Please pay for your child's school meal in advance as we have been advised that we should not carry forwards and outstanding debts. If your school dinner deficit reaches £26.00 you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until the full amount is cleared. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to the office in the strictest confidence.

### **Snow and Ice**

The school playground and paths on school site have been gritted but remain extremely slippery. Please take extra care today and on future days where there may be ice.

Where there is continued icy and snowy weather there is a gritting plan that we follow pinned to the main wooden gate at the front of school.

Please also complete your information slip that has been sent out by Mrs Kennedy as to who is able to pick up your child in the case of a school closure if you haven't already returned it to the office.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

We have a few that have not been returned so please could they be sent into school as soon as possible. Please also note the error regarding social media. We do not post on Twitter anymore but have a school Instagram account. Please let school know if you do not want your child to be on Instagram before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

We often share posters and photos on our Facebook page if you are interested and it can be found - Whittingham C of E Primary School -

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

### **Nut Allergy –**

We have an existing nut allergy in school so please do not bring into school any nut based products or products that contain nuts. This includes snack, packed lunches and any other packed tea or pooled supper.

Thank you for your support,  
Belinda Athey – Headteacher.