

Dear Parents/ Carers and Friends of Whittingham Primary School, Welcome to our to our Headteacher's Blog. If you wish to help in school or have any ideas of ways in which the school can be any better please contact me.

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## **PTA Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting on Monday. Over the last few years, during budget cuts , our PTA has been amazing at fund raising to ensure that our children are not affected and continue to have some amazing resources.

Last year - A large amount of money was raised which enabled the final funds for our MUGA to be built. The running track was funded through your donations and the PTA funds. School trips and visitors were either entirely free or greatly subsidised. We hope to raise funds to extend our school building and facilities - this will benefit everyone so please do take part in meetings, fundraising opportunities and events.

## Well Done

The children performed confidently and had some great things to share with us all at their Class Assembly. Also, well done to our KS 2 Pupil Parliament representatives who joined in the debate 'Should children be allowed to drive?' at Swansfield Park on Wednesday. All of the children in Class 1, 2 and 3 took part in an art competition organised by Baliffgate Museum. Good luck everyone!

## Reminders -

19 pupils from Class 3 will take part in an Athletics Competition on Thursday 6th February. Please see letter.

Early Years Stay and Play Thursday 6th February 9.30 -10.30a.m.

Children's Bingo in aid of Twenty Five Alive Appeal in school Friday 7th February.

Year 2 will start swimming with Mrs Athey after February half term.

## Thank you Mrs Arkle.

The children enjoyed their Chinese Banquet celebrating Chinese New Year today.