



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Blog

Friday 13th October 2017

Important reminder - Secondary Schools Admissions Portal closes soon. Please see NCC website for details



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog. It was lovely to see so many of you support our football match away to Ellingham and in Church at our Harvest Festival today. We hope you can join us for our Family Fitness Forest Schools session on Monday or support our home football matches on Monday and Thursday after school.

The children will celebrate Diwali on Thursday 19th October and are invited to wear colourful clothes on this day and Mrs Arkle will be preparing a themed lunch with curry and naan bread. Children are invited to have their breakfast at school on Friday 20th. We break up for half term on this day too.

Many Thanks, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

More Feedback -

We have now received 22 responses. Further feedback is that parents would like more advance warning of events. We try to plan a term at a time but sometimes when we are working with other schools or events we cannot give as much notice as we would like. We are also aware that many parents work and will have an evening show of 'Cinderella Rockafella' and during the summer hope to have some of our family fitness sessions after school. We are looking for volunteers to help on a rota basis in our library. Please let me know if you are able to help.

Well done Class 3!

In a bid to improve our whole school attendance we are going to look at the class which manages 100% attendance each week. Well done to Class 3 for 100% attendance this week.

Safeguarding News -

Please ensure if you take photos of our events in school that they are not shared on Social Media. Thanks.

On a sad note ...

Unfortunately we have had a case of vandalism in our Wildlife Garden; the Bug Hotel was damaged, the arbour has been broken, the decorative pebbles on our water feature have been strewn everywhere. If this continues we will have to make the school grounds out of use for everyone which would be such a shame. Please do let school know if you see anyone using the grounds incorrectly.

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Please ensure that if you do bring your dog to school to collect your child that they remain tied up securely and any mess is cleaned up afterwards.