



Friday 16th January 2026.

Week 17 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

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>

https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/weekly_newsletter_and_information_-_week_16/718223

Please also see our social media page -

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

Information saved on the news page this week includes:

Babes in the Woods poster.

Don't forget:

Our Christingle Service is on Tuesday 3rd February at 9.30 in Church

Toddly Play is every Wednesday.

Annual Survey - We are always looking for ways in which to improve and would greatly appreciate it if you could complete this short online survey before Monday 26th January.

The link below can be copied into your browser -

<https://forms.gle/hwb79rY8LgfFfDUw9>

Staff News - Following over 35 years of providing wonderful lunches. Mrs Arkle has decided to hang up her apron strings and take early retirement. We wish her all the best and now have the unenviable task of recruiting for her replacement and we will be looking to advertise the post very soon.

Waterbottles - As part of our readiness for learning we ask children to bring a waterbottle into school so they can stay hydrated. A number of children are forgetting to do bring one in so please could you make sure they bring one in each day filled with fresh water.

Rota Kids – Following applications and interviews we have three new recruits who have joined our Rota Kids. We have already met and the children have decided they would like to look to creating shade in our play areas and to look into the issue of safely walking to school and speaking to councillors about the lack of pavements in the village.

They would like to start off with a fundraising activity where the items in the photo will be raffled to raise money towards the installation of some outdoor shade. Pictured below are our Rota Kids with the prizes. ***If you would like to have a chance to win one of these amazing prizes please send in £2 per strip in a labeled envelope addressed to Rota Kids with the name of the person hoping to win the prize. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 23rd January which is only a week away so don't miss out!***



Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.