



**Whittingham**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Headteacher's Blog

**Friday 6th October 2017**  
**1 page new look edition.**



**Welcome to our new look weekly Headteacher's Blog. The change has come about following one of our completed feedback forms after Parents Evening which suggested the font and layout was hard to follow. I hope you find this easier. Any comments welcome! Please return your feedback forms by Monday 9th October if you haven't already. Many Thanks, Belinda Athey Headteacher.**

## **Feedback for returned evaluation forms -**

**After School Club provision was highly praised. However more variety was requested. We try and keep costs down and therefore volunteers are a key part of us being able to provide more variety. Please let the office know if you can volunteer.**

**A parent mentioned they would come in and help deliver public speaking lessons. This would be greatly appreciated, if you are that parent please could you come and speak to me so that I can organise this. We are working on re-stocking the library. Additional library hours were requested. Once again, please help us make this happen by volunteering. An hour a week could make all the difference.**

**A parent requested that we have a wider variety of communication rather than just Facebook. Please be assured that Facebook is one of the many ways in which we communicate - face to face, telephone, text, website, Twitter, Facebook and letter. Children in KS 2 are expected to write messages as directed by their class teacher in their planner so please do ask your child what is happening or check your child's planner as this is a key communication tool for secondary school.**

**Next week I will share with you more suggestions from parent surveys and how school is addressing them.**

**Well done to Whittingham Warriors who had their first game at home to St Michael's. We were defeated 4-1 but the children played really well, many of them who had never been in a match against another team before. Thank you to Mr Athey for coming into school to coach our pupils and also to Mick Keane who gave up his time to referee.**

## **Reminders-**

**Harvest Festival next Thursday 12th October in Church. Donations of produce to display and make into food parcels are greatly welcomed.**

**Rocket Camps - Alnwick Camp held at Longhoughton Primary Thursday 26th and Friday 27th October.**

**Next Y5/6 football match at Ellingham 9th October letter to follow.**