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Weekly Reminders Week 6

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Friends of Whittingham C of E Primary School,
Welcome to our week 6 updates letter. Information saved on our school website [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Weekly Newsletter and information Week 6](#) includes:

Alnwick Playhouse events

Clothing Bank Poster

Harvest Festival Poster

Good Samaritan Dance poster

Reminders of events coming up (please also see our website calendar) [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Calendar](#): Monday 13th October PTA meeting in school 3.30pm

Y6 DCHS Open Evening – Wednesday 15th October

Harvest Festival Friday 17th October at 9.30am in Church

Toddly Play -every Wednesday

Babes in the Wood – Tuesday 21st October

Good Samaritan Dance Day on 24th October poster

Save the date – Maths Open Morning (poster to follow) Tuesday 4th November 9-10.

Safeguarding Warning–

The children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert regarding books authored by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pup series.

Within the books, there is a link which encourages children to find out about additional information told during the story. The link is intended to take children to Mr Cope's webpage, however the domain is no longer owned by him and instead the link will direct children to a webpage now owned by a third party. This third party is publishing pornographic content. There is no suggestion that Puffin or Mr Cope are responsible for the pornographic materials, and the content of the actual stories are fine to read, however if any children access the link with the intent to learn more about the story online they will be exposed to highly inappropriate materials. Puffin has paused sales, and libraries and retailers have removed these books from their shelves until further notice. As a school we are following the advice given but would ask you to check your bookshelves at home too.

Young Minds – Wear Yellow – Thank you for all the effort that went into ensuring children wore yellow to raise awareness for the charity Young Minds today. £65.70 was raised which is fantastic!

Best wishes,
Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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