



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Blog

Friday 2nd March 2018

*Important reminder - Secondary Schools
Admissions - for Y6 parents letters have begun
to be emailed out - Please check your spam
folders.*



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog. After a creative few days where school has been closed due to snow but so many of you celebrated World Book Day and sent pictures in. Please see our Facebook and Twitter Feeds for pictures! As always, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, in person or telephone if you have any suggestions for ways in which we can make school even better!

Many Thanks, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



Staff training -

Following staff training during our teacher training day in February we have been accredited Stonewall School Champion Status. We are currently working with staff and governors and will be having parent workshops and working parties before implementing this vital subject into our curriculum.

Ofsted Report -

Thank you so much for all your great comments regarding our Ofsted Report. We have even had feedback from past Ofsted inspectors that have praised our good work. Well done everyone!

Anti- Bullying re-accreditation-

We are pleased to have confirmed that we have maintained the standard for our Anti Bullying Accreditation, this confirms what a wonderful place to learn and work our school is!

Roots and Shoots Programme-

Please note Year 5 children are out on Tuesday 6th March at Alnwick Gardens .

Thrive Training-

As part of our continued commitment to children's mental as well as physical and intellectual health I will be taking part in Thrive training. News to follow...

A school to be proud of -

Following our successful Ofsted we have been asked to share good practice at a regional small schools conference focussing on our broad and balanced curriculum and how effectively we have made the transition from First to Primary School.

PTA News-

Meeting in school Monday 5th March
at 2.15 p.m.

Easter Bingo Friday 16th March.