



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Blog

Harvest Festival -

Our Harvest Festival in Church is next Wednesday 5th October at 1.30 p.m. Please join us. If you have a child in Nursery and would like to return to school and join us meet us at the Church and your child will be able to join in. Afterwards, please join us for refreshments and a raffle in school. Donations of raffle prizes are very welcome.

Donations of tinned and fresh food are also welcome as we are supporting the local area this year and providing food for the food bank. Fresh food produce is also required as we like to give older members of the local community our Harvest Hamper. If you know someone who would like a Harvest Hamper please email school.

More Church Events -

Rev. Jane Scott will be joining us for our Harvest Festival and has also organised other family events in Church. There will be a Messy Church session on Saturday 8th October. Please look out for more details! There will also be a Family Service on 23rd October at 10 a.m. We hope you can make it as it is lovely to have a new Vicar in our Church. The children have already met Jane on numerous occasions and we look forwards to working together on future events such as our Harvest Service and Christingle Service in December.

Stay and Play-

Following our successful Pirate Party in the Summer Term the Early Years team will be inviting parents of children in reception and nursery and families with younger children who are not in school yet to join us for fun activities, songs and more on Wednesday 19th October 9.30-10.30. These sessions are to replace a class assembly and are more suited to the age of the children and are much more 'hands on' so please join us.

School Trips -

Class 1, 2 and 3 are all out on educational trips to further enhance their learning next week. Class 2 and 3 will be taking a trip to Woodhorn where they will be looking at Local History as part of their topic work and Class 1 will be going to the Grace Darling Museum as part of their work. No costs are involved as school is paying for the admission and transport costs as was decided before the Summer Holidays. The money allocated for this is quickly being spent so in the future in order to continue to take children out on trips we may need to ask for your financial support.

Thank you for your contributions towards the cost of PE and swimming transport, without this we would not be able to continue to provide this excellent opportunity for KS 1 and KS2.

General reminders-

Our children look amazing in their new uniform but please refer to the uniform guidelines for PE and that KS 2 wear school shirts and KS 1 wear polo shirts. Link to uniform supplier on the website. Please also refer to this for the correct PE kit.

Please encourage your child to hand in their own letters and dinner money. Each class has their own money tub. (We appreciate that children in Nursery need a little help with this.)

Nursery Children leaving school at 12.30- For the safety of all children please could you keep your nursery child with you whilst walking through the playground at 12.30 as the rest of the children may be on the school playground running around having fun and we don't wish for any accidents!