

Headteacher's Blog

'Hand in hand together we will become resilient, respectful and responsible citizens of our community and the wider world.'

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to this weeks Headteacher's Blog following yet another busy week where I am pleased to say school remained open as usual despite 2 days of strikes across the country.

A well done to our Year 6 children who had their transition day at DCHS this week. Nervousness upon arriving at DCHS was followed by excitement when leaving with the children full of chat about their day.

Events in school next week include KS2 - Class 2 and 3, are holding a Class charities event for their families on Monday 10th July at 2.15pm in school. Both classes are producing art work related to their chosen charities. You will be able to purchase your child's art work for a donation to their classes chosen charity. They will showcase their work in a Gallery style event. Class 2 - The Red Cross Class 3 - Unicef. There will also have tea, coffee and cakes. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

On Friday night there will also be our PTA disco please see poster attached for details. Offers of help are most appreciated. Please remember that Nursery and Reception aged children are welcome to attend but need to be accompanied by an adult at no extra cost.

Annual Reports will be sent out via email next week.

Looking ahead to the new school year we will sending out our class organisation and staffing letter next week and also looking to see if we can offer any after school provision in the new school year so please look out for these letters.

Looking ahead to the last week of term the calendar of events can be <https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Charlton on Gate Duty if you have any suggestions as to how we can improve, concerns, queries or comments. Staff are also happy to talk to you at the end of each day during collection time.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

This week in pictures:

Class 3 Football team hosted a friendly match at home against Swarland Primary. Well done to the team for their win, for pupils playing well and showing great 'sportsmanship' staff organising the times and ensure the pitch was ready and for families who came to support. Year 4 and 5 children had a fantastic time at the STEM fest exhibition which will hopefully inspire some new careers!

Operation Encompass

I was at a meeting this week which reminded me to signpost you to our website and to remind you all that we are an Operation Encompass School. Full details can be found on our website <https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/search>



More Fundraising

Please help us to raise money for school by using the Easyfundraising app whenever you shop online. Also please buy a ticket for Our School Lottery. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/#offer-home-block>



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PTA PRESENTS



DISCO NIGHT

All children from Whittingham C of E Primary School are invited to our end of term School Disco.

Friday 14th July from 5.00p.m. - 6.00p.m. for the whole school and from 6.00p.m. there will be a Year 6 only Leavers Special (details to follow on Class Dojo).

All children that attend our school are welcome.

Children in Nursery and Reception class must have an adult to stay with them for the duration of the disco.

Tickets £3 per person.

Please send a labelled envelope into school with the child's(ren's) name in correct change by Monday 10th July to confirm your place and let the office know if there are any change to collection details.

Hot dogs, drinks, glo sticks etc will be available to purchase on the night.

JULIA DONALDSON AXEL SCHEFFLER

Monkey Puzzle



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Our toddler and nursery sessions of Adventure Babies are extremely successful and the children loved their The Tiger Who Came to Tea adventure last month. May's session is the wonderful story, Monkey Puzzle. There are a limited number of places left for the toddler part (18 months to 3 years) of our session. This month the session will be on Friday 14th July 9.30 a.m.- 10.15a.m. £2.50 per child. Please contact the office 01665574222 to book a place.

Happy LAST OF Day SCHOOL



Whittingham C of E Primary School are pleased to invite you to their Leavers and End of Year Celebration.

This year it will be slightly different, all the classes will share their 'best bits' and memories of the school year with a particular and special goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 Leavers.

The celebration will take place in St Bartholomew's Church from 1.30p.m. on Friday 21st July 2023.