

# Headteacher's Blog

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

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the 'Blog' for this week. The children and staff continue to work extremely hard and there is a wonderful 'buzz' around the school. Thank you for supporting your child and their learning, may this be by ensuring they wear the correct school uniform and are prepared for school each day or at home through homework, reading at least 3 times per week and supporting them to access online learning such as Times Tables Rockstars or other such online learning.

Our busy term is now fully underway and we now have a good proportion of our planned dates for the term on the calendar section of our school website <https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>

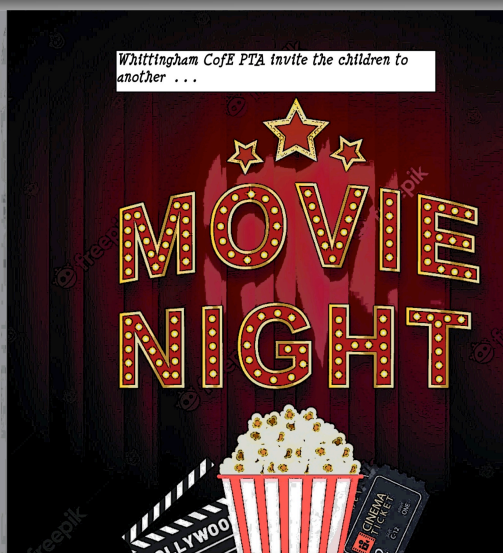
Don't forget, coming very soon we have our first Babes in the Woods Forest School Session on Thursday 28th September and Movie Night 6th October as well as our Early Years Sponsored Walk on Monday 2nd October raising funds for our developments to the outdoor environment.

As always, we appreciate your feedback. I am contactable on Gate Duty each morning and wherever possible at the end of the day ( unless in a meeting), during the day in the office- 01665574222 or directly by email (please do not use any other email as there may be a delay in your email getting to me as it does not go directly to me)

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Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



Whittingham CofE PTA invite the children to another ...



After 18 months of planning we can finally offer monthly 'Babes in the Wood' Stay and Play sessions run by our qualified Forest School Leader, Mrs Manners. Our first session will be 1.30 - 3.00 on Thursday 28th September. Adults and Babes in Arms free. £4.00 per child aged 12 months to 4 years.

On Friday 6th October 3.15 - 5.15p.m. the children in Reception to Year 6 classes are invited to stay in school for a Movie Night to raise money for the PTA.

There will be a choice of two different films which the children will choose from a range of films.

The cost per child will be £3.

Children will need to bring into school a packed tea, and may wish to bring in their own comfortable cushion or blanket. In previous years the children even brought comfortable clothes/ PJ's or onesie's to change into after school!

If you wish for your child to attend please send the exact money in a labelled envelope with the name of the child/ children attending and addressed to The PTA by Friday 29th September. If someone other than usual is picking them up please contact the office to let us know beforehand.



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