



**Whittingham**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Headteacher's Blog

**Friday 17th November 2017.**

## Safeguarding News -

Please ensure if you take photos of any of our events in school that they are not shared on Social Media. Thanks.



A hard game was played last night ensuring the full squad got to play. The score was unfortunate as we had lots of shots on goal but just couldn't follow through. Thank you to Seahouses Primary School for letting us play *all* our children ensuring everyone had a chance to play. We now have a break until mid-February. After the break, I will be playing a squad of 9 for each game so that we only have two players off at any one time and we can really develop our game. If all children wish to continue to play I will change the team for each match accordingly. I noticed that since we have stopped playing football with Coach Athey in our PE lessons each week the children could do with some extra practice with their positional play. If you can help coach our team after school or during lunchtimes please let me know. Well done to Shane for Opposition Player and thanks so much to our marvellous past pupil Joey Niles, for being our referee.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog.

Many Thanks, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## Well done Class 2!

In a bid to improve our whole school attendance we are going to look at the class which manages 100% attendance each week. Well done to Class 2 for 100% attendance this week. This links to our UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award Article 28 - Every child has a right to education. More news about this award that I will be leading after half term.



## Reminders -

Please note if you would like to order school photos please bring the order forms to school as soon as possible.

All our dates are on the calendar page of our website. This is updated regularly. An updated dates letter was sent out today.

Class 3 are welcome to join me for our homework club each Friday lunchtime.

Class 1 assembly next week has been cancelled. Mrs Maule is unwell and will be off school for the rest of the term. I am sure you will join me and wish Mrs Maule a speedy recovery. I am currently ensuring that we can secure an excellent supply teacher for the whole period of time to ensure continuity for the children and will let you know as soon as I have recruited someone who is up to the role to ensure our teaching continues to be outstanding across the school.

My teaching commitment is in Class 3 full time and I will use Mr Holden, an excellent supply teacher in Class 3 if I need to be out of the class for meetings. Please remember that I continue to welcome an 'Open Door Policy' but please bear in mind if you wish to meet with me meetings have much less impact on the children if you can meet me 3.30 p.m.

Monday - Friday. Please contact the office and I will get back to you, usually within 24 hours.