



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Headteacher's Blog

Church Christmas Fair

The Church Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 3rd December. The children have been asked to sing as usual and we will also have our own stall to raise funds for school. Please see the letter that was sent out this week for full details.

Attendance -

It is good to see our whole school attendance is gradually improving. Please remember that if your child's attendance is less than 95 % across the half term a letter will be sent out informing you. Persistent absence will be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer.

We hope all the children in school loved their present from Santa and the PTA. If you feel that your child in Class 2 or 3 is unable to attend the pantomime please note they will still be expected to stay in school all day as there are teaching staff in school.

Reminder - PTA School Children -Christmas Shopping Day.

Please continue to donate unwanted good quality items for the PTA children's Christmas Shopping Day.

Reminders about Homework and Parent Workshops

Following consultation with parents and staff weekly homework from now on will be as follows:

Reception Class-

Reading book/ words to learn.

Activities on School 360, our online learning system where appropriate.

Class 1 -

Maths activity - online or a paper based activity.

Weekly Spellings.

Reading.

Class 2 and 3 -

Maths activity - online or a paper based activity.

Weekly Spellings.

Reading.

Weekly Grammar task.

There will be occasionally in addition to this further research based homework. Full details will be in your child's planner.

There are also lots of other subjects available on School 360 if your child is keen to develop their knowledge across a range of subjects at home.

If you do not have access to a computer there will be additional times where the computers are available first thing in the morning, during lunchtime or at Online Whizzy Learners After School Club.

Workshop dates are as follows. The times enable staff to be available to deliver the meeting and provide childcare. There will be further information / leaflets on our school website for those parents who are unable to attend. We have set the workshops in advance so that arrangements can be made so as many people as possible can attend.

please join us (childcare for school aged children is available):

First Monday of every month- 3.30- 4.15

Grammar in KS 1 and 2- Monday 5th December.

Early Years Reading and Phonics- Monday 9th January

Written calculations in Mathematics - Monday 6th February

Keeping your child safe online - Monday March 6th

An introduction to School 360 - Monday April 3rd

SRE Parents Meeting- Date to be confirmed.