



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Blog

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Friday 29th January 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I must say what a wonderful week I have had taking part in 'Google Meets' with the children across the school!

I was very impressed with how motivated the children were, how keen to learn and also it was lovely to see the children have some fun along the way. If your child has taken part in a session hope you enjoyed your quick break from your new role as teacher as our fantastic staff took over.

Thank you to everyone who has returned our Remote Learning Survey. Already we are pleased to see how much better you are finding our provision this term and there are some great suggestions as to how we can make this even better.

Please take care, stay safe and be kind to yourselves and each other.

Best wishes, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

Reading Time

I managed to watch a feature on BBC Breakfast where a Secondary School Pupil was spending time during lockdown reading to younger children and this gave me a 'cunning plan'... Would any past pupils, parents, friends of Whittingham like to ask a family member to film them reading a story (or chapter of a book if they would like to make this a regular feature) and then send the video to me either by email - belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk or if you are able to film the reading session, upload it to YouTube and share the link with us it would be fantastic?!

Reading Dog Jess -

School has been particularly busy over the past fortnight so Jess and I have not listened to readers but will resume this very soon.

More Online Learning.

This week - Keeping Active.

I often share links of things I come across on our school Facebook Page but appreciate not everyone accesses this so please find some interesting links for this week:

Northumberland School Games

Don't forget, Tuesdays and Thursdays are your days for Youth Sport Trust's After School Sport Club.

Join in live at 5pm with hundreds of other children nationwide, or watch the sessions later at your own convenience!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>



After School Sport Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 5pm

#YSTAfterSchool

Northumberland School Games

Check out LIVE daily workouts on Facebook from [Active Northumberland](#).

If you can't join in live they are recorded and available on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnP_2E9H6RmYXHEYVh4rrFQ



JOIN US FOR LIVE DAILY WORKOUTS

MONDAY

Primary Years
10.00am - 10.30am
8-12yrs
2.00pm - 2.30pm

TUESDAY

Primary Years
10.00am - 10.30am
8-12yrs
4.00pm - 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Primary Years
10.00am - 10.30am
8-12yrs
4.00pm - 4.30pm

THURSDAY

Primary Years
10.00am - 10.30am
8-12yrs
2.00pm - 2.30pm

FRIDAY

Primary Years
10.00am - 10.30am
8-12yrs
4.00pm - 4.30pm

BONUS

Swims
Active Northumberland on YouTube



Active Northumberland



Northumberland Cricket Board Limited

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Usually at this time of year, clubs would be starting their indoor pre-season training sessions. Unfortunately at the moment, they cannot go ahead as planned.

Instead, here are some ideas of challenges and activities that can be done at home by junior players, courtesy of All Stars and Dynamos Cricket.

Click here

<https://bit.ly/3bJPKIK>

Stationery from School to help you learn.

Miss Dick and I attended a meeting recently where there was announcement that a national newspaper and one of the teaching unions were looking to raise money in order to provide some of the children from the most deprived areas with stationery in order to help them to access home learning. It may be unlikely that we will receive any funds but it did make us think. Are there any stationery supplies that you find hard to source? Is buying such items causing an additional financial strain? If this is the case please contact me in the upmost confidence and I will arrange for such supplies to be available to pick up from an allotted area and time slot outside the school gates.