

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Another busy week in school starting with our Odd Socks Day. It is quite hard to believe we are well into November already! We continue to plan lots of fun learning opportunities in school and it is always lovely to see in the Autumn Term how much progress children have made since September, both academically and socially.

It is also the time where we review our provision and ask you for your opinions about our school and a questionnaire will be out shortly. It will be slightly different this year as not only will we be asking for your feedback on what we are doing well and what we could do to improve there will be a section to ask for your opinion as what you think makes us different from other schools and why you chose us so that we can do more of the same! We have got some interesting building projects that are at their very early stages and will be further discussed with governors at our meeting in December and then I will be in touch as soon as the ideas head towards reality!

The new play equipment that we successfully bid for in a lottery grant will be installed in the Spring so as always lots of exciting things to enhance our children's school experiences.

As always please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teachers via Tapestry or Class Dojo or a phone call into school where a message can be passed on for them to get in touch with you when they are not teaching. Mr Charlton or I are on Gate Duty each morning and evening and I am available via phone or email.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



## Events in School Santa Dash - Friday 10th December

Following the success of this last year all the children will be taking part again this year. On Friday 10th December we would love our children to join thousands of other young people across the country who will be pulling on their Santa hats for the National School Games Santa Dash!

We will hopefully follow a timetable which will mean that each Year group will be running at the same time across the UK. If your child has a Santa or Christmassy hat on this day, please can they come into school wearing it and it would be helpful if everyone wore their trainers on this day too.

## Odd Sock Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Odd Sock Day. Here are a small selection of pictures from the day. More can be found on our school website - [https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website/whole\\_school\\_photo\\_gallery\\_2020-2022/370979](https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website/whole_school_photo_gallery_2020-2022/370979)

Also, just a reminder that the website has a dates calendar where you can find all the dates for the term in one handy place - <https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>

Here is a link to a lovely link on Kindness that Mrs Marsden used with her class:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCCb85TgeEU>

