



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Headteacher's Blog



Just before the holidays roads signs were erected alongside new road markings and some road improvements. Now that there is a lower speed limit in place each side of the school those of us who walk to school should feel safer.

Chicks in school.



Thank you to Bertie and Barney's Mum who have brought into school some eggs in an incubator for us to hatch!

Today Susie came into school to candle the eggs with the children and we will hopefully be expecting new arrivals very soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who comes to help in school as we have a record number of people helping us run clubs, support us on trips and organise activities for the children to enjoy.

Please note there is a PTA meeting in school on Monday 13th March 2.30p.m. in school.

Parent Workshops. Thank you to those who attended our recent workshops. Just a reminder, if you were unable to attend please see our school website for copies of the handouts used.

During our E Safety Meeting our Community Support Officer also mentioned an initiative from the NSPCC about keeping children safe called 'Pants'. Please see further details of how to find out more information at nspcc.org.uk/pants. If you ever need to talk, don't hesitate to contact us. We're here 24/7. Call 0808 800 5000 or send one of our counsellors a message at help@nspcc.org.uk. Talk PANTS.nspcc.org.uk/pants NSPCC 0808 800 5000 nspcc.org.uk/help.

We will be soon having our last Parent Workshop of the school year and it would be really helpful if you could give us feedback regarding the meetings and also suggest future workshops. There will be another opportunity for parents of children in Nursery and Reception to have a demonstration of how to use Tapestry our online Learning Journal.

Music tuition- Currently children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-5) receive at least 16 weeks of violin tuition each year. We will be reviewing our curriculum provision for next year before Easter so please could you let us know how effective you feel this is and whether you would like this to continue next year or any suggestions about how to improve the provision are also welcome.

Many Thanks,
Belinda Athey -Headteacher .