

Dear parents, carers and friends,

Welcome to the school's blog for this week. All classes have continued to work very well this week and have achieved in many ways across school, showing a good attitude to their learning. During this week, we had arranged for Mrs Davis – our Community Safety Officer from Northumberland County Council – to visit school to run a session with the children about E-safety, what that was and how we ensure that we act and use devices and the internet safely. The children were fantastic in this session, contributing and discussing many aspects of their own experiences and questions. It was also lovely to see and hear within this session how our children were able to advise and support others from their own knowledge and experiences too. They did themselves proud and even Mrs Davis was very pleased to hear such responses!

Mrs Davis also then ran a session for parents/ carers that some attended which proved to be beneficial and insightful. The resources for this will be shared in due course in order for everyone to have access in case you weren't able to make this meeting.

As always we have lots of events in and out of school and our calendar can be found on our school website by copying this link - <https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>.

As always, please do not hesitate to talk to teachers at the end of the day if you have any queries or concerns or Mrs Athey or myself when we are out on Gate Duty each morning.

Mr Charlton



Using Social Media Safely



Odd Socks Day (Monday 14th November 2022)

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and to mark this event, we are asking for the children (and staff) to wear odd socks on Monday. Below is the Anti-Bullying Alliance's wording for the purpose of Anti-Bullying Week:

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

The theme of Reach Out came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England and Wales. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2021 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need.



Stars of the Week & Effort Cup winners

Well done to our Stars of the Week from last week: Bertie, Bobbi, Isla H & Katie.

Huge congratulations to our Effort Cup Winner: William.

Fantastic attitudes and effort by all!

Please find below, further information of some upcoming events.

Have a lovely weekend!



Thursday 1st December Non Uniform Day



On Thursday 1st December we will be having a Non Uniform Day. You can dress up in your favourite Christmas clothes or anything you like. In return we would love it if you could have a look through your cupboards and drawers for items suitable for a tombola prize that we can use for our tombola stall at our Christmas Fayre and Open Day on Saturday 3rd December.

Please bring any donations to school on Thursday 1st December.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Whittingham C of E PTA.

Toy Stall



The children who would like to choose an item from the stall will be given the chance to do so throughout the day. If your child would like an item but unable to bring in any money please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Athey in the strictest confidence and discretion.