



June's newsletter

Welcome to this month's newsletter - a round-up of all the wonderful achievements, events and developments across our school recently.

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C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leavers' hoodies

The summer term sees many events take place across school. During Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May, the Year 6s were busy completing their KS2 SATs. Despite some papers being really quite challenging, they showed a great attitude throughout and did their best.

Although we are still very busy with completing our writing units for this year, after their last formal SATs test, they were given their highly-anticipated Leavers' hoodies! These – like in previous years - have been kindly paid for by our PTA and are being worn with pride by our Year 6 pupils.



Music storage

As many of you will have seen in previous newsletters, Mrs Athey's blogs and/ or at our recent open event, we have sought and gained many new musical instruments: 25 djembe drums and 15 steel pans to add to our existing range. With this, we were in extreme need of some storage for these instruments. Thanks to our PTA, we have been able to design and build our very own storage area in an existing recess area within school where the instruments can be kept dry and safely stored for everyone to use and enjoy.



Y3/4 football tournament

In the last weeks of Summer 1, Year 3 & 4 took part in a football competition, ran by Newcastle United Foundation. The afternoon consisted of several matches against other schools and our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the event. Thanks again to NUF!



Our planting & garden areas

Our outdoor areas have been used a lot by all the classes across school (when the weather's not been against us). As such, the forest school area and planters are looking lovely. The children have enjoyed their Forest School sessions that assist with this. Class 1 in particular have not only been busy with Forest School but have also linked their science work and open afternoon with the outdoors.

Below are some images of some of their work.



From all the staff at Whittingham C of E Primary School, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher