



# Headteacher's Blog

Friday 18th October.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

After a weeks absence of our 'Blog'; due to me being away on a marvellous residential at Ford Castle with Class 2, it returns with a 2 page issue this week. As we approach half term I would like to thank all children and staff for their hard work and as a special treat on Friday 25th October - a non uniform day! No charge.

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



## This Weeks Fundraising Reminder: £5 Bonus

School has signed up to Easy Fundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whittinghampta/?invite=RKSI6E&referral-campaign=s2s>



## Fantastic Ford Castle!

A massive Well Done to everyone involved in the trip to Ford Castle it was amazing! A fabulous powerpoint was enjoyed by all at the Class 2 assembly this week and lots more photos are on the Class 2 page of our school website.

## Thank you Laura!

Friday afternoon was amazing! Laura kindly gave up her time to not only open our running track but take the time to encourage the children while they were running and talk to the children. I hope lots of you managed to see our school featured on Tyne Tees News on Saturday evening. The children who were interviewed spoke confidently and eloquently. It was also lovely to see some of our past pupils who were involved in writing to Laura. Thanks to parents and DCHS who made this possible.



## Well Done!

Great football matches played this week. I am so proud of everyone's attitude and improvement week after week.

## Reminder

Harvest Festival next week 1.30. Hopefully, in church. Waiting for confirmation. Donations of tinned, packet and dried goods will be gathered to support Alnwick Food Bank.







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## PTA News

Lots of local businesses are joining us for what looks to be a fantastic night. Please join us - Friday 8th November 6-8p.m. in school. Contact Louise Hodgson, our PTA chair or myself if you would like to book a table.

PTA Air Ambulance Collection- Bags have gone out this week and drop off at school is Monday 11th November.

PTA Bag Pack - Saturday 14th December.

Dear Parent/ Carers and friends of school,



We have 4 new chickens that need a name. We have added to our flock 3 brown hens and 1 lavender grey hen ( all girls).

50p buys your chance to name a hen!

You can buy one ticket or more...

Winners will be pulled out of the hat

next Tuesday and will also receive

some of our delicious fresh eggs!

Money raised will go towards food etc for our fantastic chickens!

Kind regards,  
Belinda Athey



A big thanks to Whittingham C of E Primary School who today donated 3 fantastic kits to my project. They enjoyed my talk and asked some brilliant questions.

They are going to make some footballs from recycled materials to use in some traditional Malawi games. They will organise a 'football boot' drop at the school. We are going to link up their U12 girls team with friends in Chitipa. Brilliant. Well done and thanks to Belinda Athey, Head Teacher and all the staff. Andy

## Felt Poppies for Sale.

In addition to the official merchandise from the British Legion which we will be selling after half term, poppies made by the children are available from the school for a donation.

## Online Safety -

We are members of 'National Online Safety' which has lots of handy guides to help parents and school keep our children safe online. This weeks article is all about the popular game, Fortnite.



Thanks to Glenn and Ali, our local firefighters who came and delivered a whole school assembly this week.

