



# Headteacher's Blog

Friday 4th October 2019.

Dear Parents/ Carers,  
Welcome to our weekly blog. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any ideas of how to make our school even better or would like to offer to help in school in some way.  
Kind regards,  
Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

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## Early Years - Changing Rooms BIG REVEAL

Thanks to a lot of hard work from Northumbrian Water 'Just An Hour' Volunteers who painted our Early Years Classroom, Jilly and Dave from Ashley Wynne Carpets who ordered and fitted our new carpet at a moments notice and of course to our dedicated staff who have put in so many extra hours over the past few weeks.

We hope that the children enjoy learning in this new environment!



## Reminders -

All dates are regularly updated to the school website calendar -

[whittingham.eschools.co.uk](http://whittingham.eschools.co.uk) Class 2 in

particular will be excited for Wednesday when we go to Ford Castle!

| 7  | 8   | 9  | 10                       | 11   | 12 | 13 |
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| 3:15 ASC - 'Fort Fun' then After Schc Prov until 5.30j | 3:15 STEI & Fore Fun<br>3:40 Girls Foot matc at hom, again Shilt Plea pick up from Whit | Class 2 Ford Castle Residential<br>3:30 Mixe foot: team again Shilt to be re-arrar as Mrs Athe is at Ford Cast | 3:15 After Schc Tag Rugl | 2pm Clas 2 pupl retui from resit in time for runn track oper |    |    |
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## Pupil Parliament

On Monday we held our own general elections with candidates from Year 4, 5 and 6 creating their own speeches and persuading voters! On Wednesday we travelled to Swansfield Park Primary ( thank you for help with transport) and created our Party Manifesto as well as taking part in a debate about screen time and whether it should be limited. Debates will be held throughout the year and the next debate is - Should children be allowed to drive?!

## Running Track

Work has been started and thanks to everyone involved is 'on track' for completion next week.



## Football News

We played our first mixed team football match this week and we won 5-1. It was great to see supporters cheering us on but please ensure children are supervised at all times.