

Headteacher's Blog

Friday 19th October 2018.



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, in person or telephone if you have any suggestions for ways in which we can make school even better! I look forward to seeing you all in school across the school term. Best Wishes, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

<u>Well done!</u>

All done Whittingham Under 11 mixed team. A great win at home this week. We are hoping that our winning streak continues with the Under 11 Girls School Games competition on Monday (see letter) and mixed team game on Wednesday. If your child is on a school team but are unable to play due to extenuating circumstances such as illness please let me know so the team can be sorted accordingly.

Thank you to everyone who has helped being involved in creating our Forest Schools Area. Early Years enjoyed cooking some delicious soup on the fire pit this week.

After School Provision

This is proving increasingly popular so will continue after half term. Days will continue as Monday and Thursday 3.15–5.30. Monday's club will have a computing focus and Thursday's Club will have a Forest Schools Focus. Please contact the office by phone or email to book a place for your child (ren).

<u> Reminders -</u>

St Bartholomew's first all-age service is this Sunday at 10a.m.

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October – Parent's Evening. Please book using our new system. 23rd October – Year 5/6 mixed football team match at home against Seahouses 3.45 p.m. kick off.. 24th October – Class 3 Assembly 2.30 p.m. in school.

Thursday 25th October – Harvest Festival – donations of tins and dried goods are very welcome and we will ensure Alnwick Food Bank receives any donations. Please note the time has stayed the same. Unfortunately, Vicar Jane will be unable to attend on this occasion.

Friday 26th October – School breaks up for half term. Please note we are closed to pupils on Monday 5th November as we have a teacher training day.

School re-opens after half term on Tuesday 6th November.

PTA Bingo and Auction Night is on Saturday 1st December - Poster to follow with full details.