



Headteacher's Blog

Friday 21st December 2018.

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Welcome to our weekly blog, the final one of the year!
On behalf of all the staff and myself may I wish you all
a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and
we will see the children for an exciting new term on
Monday 7th January 2019.

Kind regards, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



St Bartholomew Church Carols service Sunday 23rd December.

*Our musicians from the Year 5/6 music group
with Reverend Ian will be playing. The service
starts at 3 p.m. We also hope to widen the
offer of music tuition to new Class 3 pupils
during the Spring Term.*



Sporting Competitions

During the Spring Term Class 3 will be playing some friendly
games of football, hockey and netball against Glendale Middle
School. Full details to follow. Our football league returns after
half term.

**Class 2 will be taking part in a Tri Golf Competition on
Monday 21st January at Willowburn during the
morning and then staying at Willowburn for the
afternoon swimming session so will need a packed
lunch that day.**

After School Club

Following lots of interest in our Lego and Board Games on Monday
evenings and Art and Craft After School Clubs and after school
childcare provision I am pleased to confirm it will continue for Spring
half term. The first session being on Monday 7th January. Pick up
point at the end of the session is the main school entrance.
Thank you.

Whittingham scores a century!!!

After the holidays we have new pupils starting in school and will
exceed 100 pupils. We are extremely proud that our school continues
to grow and thrive preparing our children well for the future.

Well done!

Thank you to everyone who
performed, organised, helped or
supported the recent
performances of Angel Express,
Christingle and The Peace Child.
Thank you also to your generous
support of our raffles. Over £500
in total was raised. This will cover
the costs of the hall and also cover
a large proportion of the costs of
re-booking Pop Uk after the
success of last year which will take
place at the very end of Summer
Term.

Thank you all for the Christmas
cards, presents and well wishes,
they are greatly appreciated.

Reminders

Swimming resumes for Class
2 after Christmas.

Reception and Class 1 will
continue with sports at
Willowburn.

Class 2 assembly
Wednesday 23rd January
at 2.30 p.m.

Children's University

There are download for free activities over
the holidays
on [http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/
home/learn-with-us/downloadable-
learning-activities/](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/home/learn-with-us/downloadable-learning-activities/)