



# Headteacher's Blog

Friday 1st March 2019.

Dear Parents/ Carers,  
Welcome to our weekly blog. It is good to see the children come back to school after the half term holiday well and ready to learn. The unusually warm weather has certainly helped!

Kind regards, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



## Open afternoon

We have made improvements to our outdoor areas in Early Years and the Forest Schools area courtesy of the Awards for All Grant. and you are very welcome to come and take a look around after school on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March anytime from 2.45p.m - 3.30p.m. Why not stay afterwards and watch our Year 5 and 6 football matches?

## Apprentice Teaching Assistant in KS 2

Following the highly successful appointment of an Apprentice Teaching Assistant in KS 1 and EY we are pleased to have successfully recruited an apprentice TA in KS2 who will mainly work in Year 5 and 6. We will look forward to welcoming Elisabeth Morris to our team very soon.

## Baby and Toddler Group

Well done Helen for successfully organising the first Baby and Toddler session. It was lovely to see so many babies and toddlers attend the session. Sessions continue Tuesdays 10.00 -11.00.

## Well Done!

Our Football Team played extremely well in the mixed team game against Longhoughton. Despite having a small side and only one girl we managed a 4-4 draw which is testament to how fit our children are and what benefits the additional sports opportunities and Daily Mile bring. Great news - the MUGA start date is 11th March!

## Reminders

Please see the calendar section of our website as the month of March seems busier than ever!

Next week we have 2 football matches, a Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament and World Book Day (See letters sent out before the holidays on our website).

## PTA and Fundraising

In order to try and attract more people to meetings the PTA meeting will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday 5th March at 5.30pm**. There will be a space for children with pads, games and lego so they will be amused while you attend the meeting. Please also support our Bag Pack on Saturday 9th March in Morrisons, Alnwick.

11:00am Year 5 & 6 Rugby Competition 11:15am Football match Whittingham v Longhoughton 11:30am PTA Meeting	12:00pm Year 5 & 6 Whittingham v Longhoughton
1:15pm Class 2 on 3 trip see letter for details	1:30pm Football match mixed team Whittingham v Longhoughton
1:45pm Head & C Weight Check Year 5 & 6 1:55pm Football match Whittingham v Longhoughton	2:00pm Football match mixed team Whittingham v Longhoughton
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