



# Headteacher's Blog

**Friday 8th February 2019.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,  
Welcome to our weekly blog, please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any ideas or suggestions about ways in which school can be made even better!  
Kind regards, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



## Serving the Community...

In addition to our fundraising on a global, national and regional scale. The children in Class 3 have been learning about serving for the common good in my RE and PSHE lessons. We have joined the 'i will' campaign which encourages children and young people aged 10- 20 to volunteer for the good of the community. The children will be taking part in a litter pick around Whittingham on Friday 15th March. NCC are providing us with High visibility vests, gloves and equipment so that we can litter pick safely. This will be done during the afternoon and children in Year 5 and 6 are asked to wear old clothes to school on that day.



## Well Done!

Our School Orchestra had their five minutes of fame when Radio Newcastle came into school to interview them about our very unique music tuition project! Listen out for us on the radio this Sunday morning between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m.

## Well Done!

Children in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 use the Accelerated Reader Programme to develop their reading skills. The children in Key Stage 2 have an expectation to read for up to an hour per night. This is recorded on our system and when a child reads one million words they receive a special certificate and book of their choice. Well done to Karis, who is our first 'Millionaire'.

## Thank-you.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Class 2 Assembly and Early Years Stay and Play and thanks go to the staff for organising it. Also, thanks go to Mrs Arkle for providing the children with a delicious Chinese banquet this week.