



Headteacher's Blog

Friday 5th July 2019.

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Welcome to our weekly blog. Thank you so much for all your positive comments made to our inspector during our SIAMS inspection in person or by email. Our report should be ready by the end of term.
Kind regards, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



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Reminders for next week:

Monday Y5/6 Transition Event.

After School Clubs continue.

Tuesday -Year 6 Beach Day and evening meal.

Wednesday - New Nursery taster session and PSHE Parent Workshop at 2.30p.m. Please attend- creche provided.

Thursday - Year 6 visit to Swansfield Park to see DCHS Musical Tour.

Friday- 2 teams from Class 3 will be playing in a netball competition here at Whittingham see planner for details if your child is taking part.

Big Sing at The Sage

We always try and balance our curriculum with academic achievements alongside Sports, Forest Schools and The Arts and this week demonstrated that to full affect when all of KS2 went to sing with 1000's of others at the Big Sing, Big Smile.

The children had a fantastic time; photos and clips are on the school website.





Thank you.
 Thank you to the parents who have taken the time to comment positively on our changes to swimming provision for next year. Mrs Fortescue and I are currently planning some excellent opportunities for KS1 and Early Years to enhance our provision across the school so watch this space!

Well Done!
 Our Sporting teams seem to be on a roll; well done to the Year 3 and 4 cricket team who beat many other teams from in the Alnwick Partnership to win Tom Vicker's Chance to Shine Competition.

KS 1 Sports Day
 Another fantastic Sports Day. Thanks go to you for attending, the PTA for their amazing refreshments and hard work as usual, the children for their excellent attitude and finally, to staff for a well organised event as usual.

A Special Message
 Laura Weightman has kindly recorded a message to our children thanking them for their letters and as is looking forwards to visiting our school in October!

Fame at Last!
 Following a lovely article in Northumberland Gazette we were contacted on Monday asking whether we would like to take part in a TV shoot. Of course we said yes and we made both Tyne Tees Regional News and the main ITV news. If anyone has a recording they can share it would be fantastic so we can keep this special time as a momento.

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A very proud moment:
 It has been fantastic to be part of some of the transition meetings and trips in my unique dual role this year; as headteacher and parent of a Year 6. Every time I have spoken to a member of staff from DCHS they have praised the excellent attitudes of our pupils. Well done!

Welcome Miss Donkin
 We welcomed Miss Donkin to our Transition Day and look forward to her joining us in September.