



Headteacher's Blog

Friday 27th September 2019.

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Welcome to our weekly blog. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any ideas of how to make our school even better or would like to offer to help in school in some way.

Kind regards,
Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

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Fundraising

We are really proud of the exciting things our children take part in. Here are some very easy ways in which you can help raise funds for school at no additional cost to school -

Easy Fundraising

Our School Lottery

Book People - Big Boost.

School has signed up to Easy Fundraising. I will be sending reminder fliers out by email over the next few days

Early Years - Changing Rooms moment!

The way in which the indoor learning environment looks and is used has changed over the last year. Always wishing to be at the forefront of such changes Miss Dick, Mrs Armstrong and I are working on transforming the indoor learning environment next week so watch this space!

PTA Christmas Fayre.

Lots of local businesses are joining us for what looks to be a fantastic night. Please join us - Friday 8th November 6-8p.m. in school. Contact Louise Hodgson, our PTA chair or myself if you would like to book a table.

PTA Bag Pack - Saturday 14th December. Children aged 8 and over can pack as well as parents or families of younger children. We raised an amazing £754 last time so this is definitely a great help as PTA funds have been greatly depleted providing resources for your children. Last year, they were able to fund half the cost of buses for trips, a large contribution towards the MUGA and now alongside family and local business sponsorship the installation and build of our Daily Mile running track.

Thank you.

Thanks to Gayle (Willow and Arthur's Mum) and Amanda (Josh and Emily's Mum) who have re-homed our cockerels. Thanks to Pam and Kira who have given us two hens to increase our flock. Pictured here is Sparkle, enjoying his new home.



Running Track

The weather has not been kind to us this week so the start has been delayed but as soon as we have a dry spell work will start and will be ready for our Grand Opening.

Mrs Fletcher will be off for the next two weeks. Ms Buckingham and myself will continue to teach in Class 3.



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BBC Big Sing at Alnwick Gardens.

A great day out was enjoyed by all and I was so proud of how well all the children sang and conducted themselves throughout the day. Thanks to Steph and Mark for coming along to help



Transition Evening at DCHS

It was great to see so many of you attend the transition evening this week. As we work closely with DCHS and are proud of our strong links I was there and if anyone wishes any further information please contact DCHS, look at their new website or as a fellow parent pop in to see me.

A couple of things we can do to help prepare our children in **Class 2 and 3** is to:

Let them walk to the classrooms themselves in the mornings from the main gate.

Children to try and get used to having toilet breaks at break times.

Children to also to write clear notes in their planners and let you know when things are on or different items are needed.

Well Done Tabitha!

Thank you to Tabitha for organising this fundraiser and to her friends that helped out by serving or buying.



Well done girls Cup Game Win!

The girls had a great win last night away to Rothbury Middle which means we are through to the next round. Details to follow on website calendar and in your child's planner.

Please look on the website and in your child's planner for details of the games as dates are available as in order to try and prepare them to be responsible and ready for DCHS I will NOT be sending out letters or reminders