



# Headteacher's Blog

**Friday 27th April 2018**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog. Please see our website for photos in the Gallery or Class pages as they are regularly updated. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, in person or telephone if you have any suggestions for ways in which we can make school even better!

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## **Keeping Healthy**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Sustrans Big Pedal and also to Liz Knox for suggesting the event in the first place.

### **Class 2 and 3 snacks**

Increasingly we are seeing a wide range of fruit and muesli bars which have a high amount of sugar. As part of our commitment to being a Healthy School and also as the wrappers are causing a litter problem outside please could children only bring to school a piece of fruit or portion of vegetables for their morning snack?

### **MUGA update**

I have been contacted by our Local Councillor Steven Bridgett regarding the progress of the MUGA. The section 106 funding is now no longer available to use for projects like ours but a new funding stream has been sourced and we hope to have start date for the project very soon.

### **Cramlington Rockets**

Please note all sessions delivered are delivered by qualified sports coaches. Although the Rockets is a Rugby based provider they follow our curriculum guidance and have been developing co-ordination, fitness, stamina and resilience, not just focusing on the PE strand of rugby. Our KS 2 Rugby coaching later in the term is solely for the purpose of learning to develop our rugby skills as we are going to be involved in competitions against other schools and it is only fair to try and provide as much experience as possible for our children as they often are competing against children who have played out of school for a number of years and may even play for a team every weekend

### **Teams and Competitions**

After a great football season where excellent individual progress has been made it is time to develop our competitive standing amongst the other schools. Up until now the team has been wholly inclusive and when it was launched there were no try-outs, everyone who wanted to play got a game even if our numbers were too many on a few occasions! Following the lead from the children (and also what will be expected from Secondary School) from now on the majority of competitive events will have teams that are made up of children who have developed a certain level of skill and therefore enable us to become more competitive. I am aware that not all children will be chosen and there may be some disappointment so wherever possible I will try to arrange friendly games against other schools. Next year we are hoping to take part in a wider range of competitive events including netball and hockey.