



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

June's newsletter

Welcome to this month's newsletter - a round-up of all the wonderful achievements, events and developments across our school recently.

Thank you PTA!

Our PTA works hard to provide extra support and opportunities for our pupils through multiple enjoyable events throughout the academic year. One such element that is funded by the PTA are the Year 6 leavers hoodies that we are fortunate to get each year. The Year 6s were very excited to choose their favourite colours out of a vast array of options and have 'Leavers 25' on the back with each digit having all of the Year 6s' names within them.

The Year 6s eagerly received their leavers hoodies straight after their last SATs exam and can now be seen wearing them with pride.

Thank you PTA!



'Confluence' dance event at Alnwick Gardens

After working with Meta 4 Dance company for several years now, Whittingham was specially selected to be part of a joint community project called 'Confluence' which was choreographed and organised by Charlie and Lily from Meta 4 Dance. 12 of our pupils took part in the event, which saw them rehearse and then perform in front of the iconic fountains of the stunning Alnwick Gardens. Not only did the children perform well, but we were complimented many times by staff and members of the public for just how polite, caring and considerate our children were – well done for being such a credit to the school.



VE Day 80th anniversary

The 8th May this year was very significant as it marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day (Victory In Europe Day) where WW2 finally ended for those across Europe. We celebrated and marked this day's importance through a special worship, VE-Day themed activities in classrooms as well as a whole school break-time which was VE Day celebration themed – Mrs Arkle made some delicious scones with jam for everyone followed by a large scale 'VE' being marked out on the playing fields by the children themselves and a photo taken by Mr Wood (a parent) with his drone. Just like the children's clothes, the whole school was also decorated in red, white and/ or blue to accompany the wonderful poppy decorations (even Mrs Chisholm's granny had been busy with making some wonderful crochet poppies that were on our worship table). Thank you to everyone involved!



Art project

As part of a cultural art project organised by Miss Lazenby and Mrs Fortescue, Class 3 had previously had a trip to Newcastle to look at various forms of art as well as some famous and significant buildings and landmarks. From this we had the privilege of having Tommy, a professional artist, who came to work with Class 3 on creating some pop-art-based drawings as well as do some spray paint artwork on canvases. The session was brilliant and will be part of some future artwork for the school.

From all the staff at Whittingham C of E Primary School, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher