



**Whittingham**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## July's newsletter

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

### KS1 & EYFS trip to the zoo

Class One and Early Years had a brilliant trip out to Northumberland Zoo, learning about animals and their habitats. We had a brilliant workshop where we were introduced to different types of reptiles and even had the chance to touch them. What a wonderful day!



### Sports Day

We had an excellent morning for KS1 and EYFS followed by a great afternoon for KS2's Sports Day. The children were fantastic and really tired their best in all the races. KS1 and EYFS even managed to fit in an obstacle race for the parents, who were very competitive! Well done everyone, you were all amazing! A massive thank you to AlnCom who donated water bottles for every child in school. With the very hot weather that we had, they were very well used!



### Egg-citing fun in Early Years

We were kindly lent an incubator and donated some eggs from a parent to hopefully - fingers crossed - hatch some chickens. Each child in Early Years placed an egg into the incubator very carefully! They began to hatch in the first week of July and have been seen by many intrigued children (and staff). Mrs Marsden has now taken them out of school to ensure that they keep warm and fed. We look forward to seeing how they get on.



### Rotary Club writing and art competitions

As in previous years, we entered many children's work into the Rotary Club's art and writing competitions. Not only did we do so well, we actually did so well that Joy, a leader in the Rotary Club came to school to join us in our worship and also present awards to those lucky few and many that had achieved highly with their entries. Well done everyone!



### What A Wonderful World event

Our Year 6s were invited to take part in a performance as part of a wider community project called *Earth Summit* that is centred at the Playhouse in Alnwick. The children joined DCHS students plus multiple primary school children from other schools in the area in order to rehearse and ultimately perform an original play with songs and dances in too. As ever, the children were great and did themselves and the school proud in front of a packed theatre.



### Information platforms/ methods

Just a quick reminder that we now have a school Instagram account to complement our Facebook, school website, school emails and Class Dojo accounts. Information about upcoming events will be broadcast via as many of these as possible so that the whole school community has the best chance of being informed. Please keep up-to-date by checking in with these.

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

Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher