



Headteacher's Blog

Friday 26th October 2018

Well done! Frankie, Sam and Ellie who represented school last week in the National Schools Championships. They competed extremely well against 1000's of other riders and ponies and were placed extremely highly.



Frankie, Ellie and Sam.



Thanks ...

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Evening, Class 3 assembly, Under 11's Football match and our Harvest Festival. Support from parents and families as well as such positive comments about school and its staff are greatly appreciated. Also, please don't forget to return the Homework Questionnaire and let the office know if your child will be attending After School Club or childcare provision.

School Games News

As you know we were thrilled to be awarded The School Games Silver Mark again last year. This is a Government led award scheme and we were delighted to be recognised for our success and were proud that so many of our KS2 children were able to participate in a range of sporting competitions. This academic year we hope to enter even more school games competitions in a bid to achieve Gold for the first time. Very exciting! The first of these competitions was on Monday 22nd October as our Y5/6 Girls Football Team played 10 other teams from the north of the county at Longhoughton. Please look out for more School Games competitions for both Class 2 and 3 over the coming months. Well done to our Under 11 Mixed Team a 5-4 win this week!

If you do attend any firework displays over the holidays please keep safe. Have a lovely half term. Mrs Athey.

Reminders

We break up for half term on Friday 26th October at 3.15 p.m.

We return on Tuesday 6th November 2018. Swimming at Willowburn continues for Class 2 and sports for Reception and Class 1 on Monday 12th November. Our final league football match before the winter break is on Wednesday 7th November at home. There are no more girls only matches planned until after the winter break. Class 2 will take part in a Dig Adventurers workshop at school on Tuesday 6th November which is provided at no cost due to Lottery Funding.

Safeguarding News

We had our both our 3 yearly IT Audit and a new GDPR Audit this week. These audits assess our policies and procedures regarding keeping data secure and also children safe while working on the internet in school. I am pleased to say both visitors were extremely impressed with our systems and procedures and we passed with flying colours! Thank you for helping put an action point into place so quickly by switching off your mobile phones / smart watches when in school and attending school events.