



# Weekly Headteacher's Blog

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week brings the return of the Blog after missing last week due to the Ford Castle Residential. Thank you to those of you who have been able to attend the First Family Lunch of the school year. There will be family lunches continuing over the next 2 weeks so please do join us if you can.

Reminders-

Family Fitness and Fun Cricket session on Friday 29th September 2p.m.

PTA meeting on Monday 25th September 2 p.m. in school.

As always, any comments or suggestions for ways in which we can make school even better please do not hesitate to let us know.

Many Thanks,  
Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## Safeguarding News -

Please support us by ensuring all contact and medical details are up to date. Any queries or questions regarding our policies or procedures in relation to keeping children safe please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Outdoor learning update-

If you have been looking at our school Facebook Page you will notice that Mrs Chisholm and Miss Dick have been taking part in their Forest Schools training this week. A special thanks to Northumberland National Parks who have given us a grant of £1000 to help enable school to continue with this training and purchase resources for school.

## Fundraising for books and chosen charities-

Thank you so much for your support with the sponsored read. We raised £3013! Very soon we will be purchasing new books and would like to increase the opening hours of the library so if you are able to volunteer for an hour or so a week please see me.

For many years we have chosen charities on an 'ad-hoc' basis. This year we have decided to ask for pupil input.

Early Years have chosen to keep charity close to home and would like to raise funds to purchase a new outdoor shed which can be used for storage and role play.

Class 1 would like to support Children in Need.

Class 2 would like to support the donkey charity SPANNA.

Class 3 would like to support the North Northumberland Hospice.

The children will decide on how they will fund raise and families will not be expected to donate to any other charities.