



Headteacher's Blog

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Last week's round-up

It was a busy week with lots to tell you about. Our footballers headed out last Monday and if you read on you can find out about their success. On Friday, Year 3 visited the Playhouse to watch a performance of the Glass Slipper. The children were mesmerised by the cast of 3 wonderful actors who told the story beautifully through word and song. We're so lucky to have experiences like this a stone's throw from school. Also on Friday, we welcomed some local poets to school as part of the 'People Make Alnwick' project. Our head students, Lilly and George did a great job of giving our guests a tour of school. Following this, the poets met with some of our UKS2 children to discuss what they like about Alnwick and what they would change. Our talented guests will now transform the children's views into a poem! We look forward to sharing this with you soon! See you in the week,

Mrs G

Secret Head teacher spots...

I was delighted to find out this week that **Shona** in Larch class is continuing her success with rugby. You'll remember hearing about Shona's passion for girls rugby in our school newsletter a few terms ago. Well, Shona scored her first try last weekend and continues to be a pivotal part of her team's continued success. Keep it up Shona! Don't forget to drop me a message if your child has an out of school achievement that deserves to be shared!

What's on this week

Teacher led and NUF clubs all continue this week. We're looking forward to welcoming our Beech class families in for lunch on Wednesday. Don't forget to order by 3pm on Monday, please. We'll see you all at 11.45.

Chestnut kick off our round of class assemblies on Thursday this week. We look forward to welcoming family and friends in at 14.30.

Some of our Y4s will be heading out to a rugby tournament on Wednesday at Alnwick Rugby Club. If your child is going, they'll need a packed lunch. We look forward to letting you know how they get on.

Please can we remind everyone that smart watches should not be worn for school.

Finally, we have A LOT of pre-loved uniform in school at the moment. Please call by the office and pick up a few items!





A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

Abel Hodgson, Ruby Conroy, Ayla Grace West, Hugo Armstrong, Ada Thomas, Ella Routledge, Chayce Horne-Smith, Emily Herbst, Olivia Machin, Katy Rogerson, Harvey Robinson and Charlie Bell.

We are very proud of you all!

Footballing Success!

Two teams from UKS2 headed to the 3G pitches at Greensfield last Monday. There were 10 teams from local primary schools in attendance and it was a great morning of friendly competition, good sportsmanship and fun! Our Year 6 team played some lovely football and got through to the semi-finals as group runners-up where they unfortunately lost to (the eventual winners) Seahouses Primary. The Year 5 team scored some fantastic goals and showed good teamwork but unfortunately missed out on a place in the semi-finals. Well done to all the children involved! Thanks to Chris Rose and Sheila Imeson for accompanying the children.



HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

Margaret Bonds was a 20th century composer. She was the first African American musician to perform with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Here is her beautiful The Bells from her Spiritual Suite. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xt7XP8HJ8c>

