



Headteacher's Blog

25TH NOVEMBER
2024

Last Week's Round-up...

The weeks really are passing speedily! We're almost half way through the half term and there's a lot to pack in before the Christmas holidays begin. I do hope that Willow class families enjoyed their lunch with us on Wednesday, it was lovely to see you all. Rowan class gave us a superb assembly on Thursday afternoon. As I said at the end of their performance, their team work, positive relationships and camaraderie really shone through. Excellent job!

UKS2 were visited by author Catherine Bruton this week. The children had a fantastic time learning about where she gets her ideas from and how to create a pen name. The children were then transformed into animals and took part in the 8 steps to create a story. Please watch out on the class pages for the final polished pieces.

Many thanks for the generous donations for our Christmas Fair that came into school on Friday. We are looking forward to a super event on Friday 29th November. See you in the week,
Mrs G

Secret head teacher spots...

If you visited Alnwick market place on Friday evening, you'll have seen Tommy from Plum class turn on the town's Christmas lights. I was approached by a member of the Alnwick Lights Committee to select a child from our school to take this very important role. Staff from each class nominated someone and Tommy's name was drawn from the hat out of all the nominees.

Mrs Edwards selected Tommy because of the hardworking start he has made to his year in Plum class. Well done Tommy, we are all very proud of you!

What's on this week...

Teacher led clubs continue on Monday and Thursday evenings.

It's our ASD support coffee morning on Tuesday morning. Your child does not have to have a diagnosis to come along - everyone is welcome. We are looking forward to welcoming Sycamore families into school on Wednesday lunchtime for a midweek roast. If you haven't booked your place, please do so by Monday at 3pm.

Also on Wednesday, we will be joined in school by a group of artists who will work with UKS2 children to create silk paintings. We'll look forward to sharing the children's work with you.

It's St Michael's church Christmas Tree Festival on Friday (it also runs through the weekend and families are invited to visit). Selected classes will be heading down to visit and choir will sing at 13.00.

Organisations from across our town have sponsored Christmas trees for this event and if you visit, you'll be able to see the Swansfield tree. The theme for our tree is 'care at Christmas' and children are working hard to make the decorations and Christmas greetings that will be shared with our community.

Don't forget that it's our Christmas Fair on Friday, 15.15 - 17.00 - we look forward to seeing you there!



A HUGE WELL DONE TO...



We are very proud of you all!
 William Todd, Helena Schmidberger,
 Darcie Walker, Penny Tate, Louisa
 Harris, Sidney Stanfield, Eliza Wilson,
 Daisy Burgess, Millie Batey, Seb Metcalf
 and Jacob Wilson



Here are a few more snaps from our new hall display - Ash class take us to Northumberland's beaches and Oak class invite us to visit Cheviot.

Autism Support Morning

We will be joined in school by Sheila Davies, from the Toby Henderson Trust, who will be able to give an insight into Toby Henderson, who they are and what they offer. We hope to set up a monthly coffee morning looking at a focus area in which parents would like support.

Tuesday 26th November 08:45 School



HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

With the bitter and snowy week that we've had, here's a wintery song by American composer Eric Whitacre.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MwDDK3jodw>

