

July's newsletter

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

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was blessed with some great weather and the children all did themselves proud. There has been some lovely feedback about the level of effort and good behaviour of the children and we couldn't agree more. We hope you enjoyed these events. This year's house winners were Aidan!



Our new yurt

The new yurt is taking shape and already looking great! The children are really looking forward to using this brilliant space. As part of making this space the best it can possibly be for our children, each class took part in a sponsored event to raise additional funds for a wood burning stove that will heat the space and make it useable throughout the year. All the children gave a high level of effort from EYFS's laps of the yard on their cars and bikes; Class 1's sponsored silence; Class 2's laps of the track and Class 3's 'Gym Challenge'. We look forward to the grand opening of the yurt in the very near future.



Intra- and inter-school football tournaments

With the Euro 2024 football competition in full swing, we showed our support for the game and England by all dressing in football strips and/ or red, white or blue on the 25th June, when England were playing the same day. We also had a KS2 football tournament where all the KS2 children took part in several games. We developed not only our football skills but also our team-work and sportsmanship. The children were brilliant throughout and enjoyed the event. In the inter-school football competition, we reached the finals, coming 2nd to a very good team – well done to the Y5/6 football team again for another strong performance.



Alnwick Playhouse

Thank you once again to Alnwick Playhouse for inviting us to come and see yet another wonderful show. This time it was 'The Not So Big Bad Wolf. The children loved it! The children were also a credit to the school throughout the entire trip.

Transition day

Thank you to everyone for making the transition day work so well. The staff all ensured that the children got a good taster of what is to come in September and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. We're looking forward to having you back again already.



From all the staff at Whittingham C of E Primary School, thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a lovely summer!

Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher