



## April's newsletter

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

**Whittingham**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Easter Service

Thank you to all those that were able to attend our Easter Service on the very last day of the Spring term. We've had very good feedback from parents/ caregivers and appreciate this immensely. Thank you to the staff for their ideas and efforts as a team as well as to Rev Rich Townend for continuously supporting the school, both in the service itself and making arrangements so that we could rehearse in the church before hand. The children did very well and told each part of the Easter Story in a lovely way. We do hope you enjoyed it.



### Y5/6 Football tournament

Once again, our Y5/6 football squad were competing in another tournament at Alwick Town Juniors' ground on the 21<sup>st</sup> March, organised by Newcastle United Foundation. The squad were facing some very competitive teams in the first rounds – not to mention the wild and unrelenting high winds – but competed with a great attitude and perseverance. They deservedly reached the semi-finals but were sadly knocked out of the competition at this stage by the team who ultimately went on to win the whole competition. Thanks to all the NUF staff once again for putting on yet another great event – we eagerly look forward to the next one!



## Awards assembly

The last half-term saw us hold our first Awards Assembly where multiple children were awarded with certificates for showing skills, progress or attitudes that made them stand out. As we said in the assembly itself, we are very proud of all of our children's achievements and this was a lovely way to acknowledge some of their work and efforts. We look forward to organising another of these events.



## Musical instruments

The school is delighted to have secured a grant from the Middlemoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund. The purpose of this grant was to enable us to purchase new musical instruments to broaden our range that we had in school. As the Music Coordinator in school and from discussing ideas with staff, I am delighted to say that we now have 25 brand new djembe drums as well as 15 desk-top steel pans. These instruments are accessible to all children across our school due to being pitched percussion and we look forward to using these in our lessons and beyond.

From all the staff at Whittingham C of E Primary School, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher

