

# October's newsletter

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

#### Welcome back!

This academic year has started so well and it has been lovely to see the classes have been working hard, enjoying a vast range of lessons, activities and events already! They are engaged with their learning and are always keen to share what they have been studying.









### **House Captains**

Here at Whittingham C of E Primary School, upon joining the school, the children are placed into one of three houses: Aidan, Bartholomew and Cuthbert. For each of these houses, the children have once again voted for their House Captain. After democratically voting, the results were extremely close in all the houses but the following children were elected to represent their house:

Aidan House: Imogen

Bartholomew: Bobbi

**Cuthbert: Dorothy** 



#### **Football**

Despite only being back for a matter of weeks, we have enjoyed several games of football already, including the tournaments at Alnwick Town Juniors through Newcastle United Foundation (where the selected Y5/6 team reached the finals) as well as hosting our own tournament with school in the area, where our newly acquired 5-a-side goals were used for the first time. The selected team from KS2 in this tournament won convincingly and, what's more, they showed great sportsmanship too. We look forward to even more matches soon!









## **Class 2 residential to Ford Castle**

Years 3 & 4 were very busy recently with their residential to Ford Castle where they took part in multiple activities, including obstacle courses, fencing, climbing, trapeze and archery to name a few. This saw them not only learn new skills for the activities themselves but also personal skills too such as confidence, resilience, communication and empathy. They all did really well and seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed it!

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

Mr Charlton – Deputy Headteacher