



Headteacher's Blog

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Last Week's Round-up...

We do hope that everyone has had a great holiday. Here's a quick update on our week before the holiday.

KS1 had a fantastic trip to The Alnwick Garden to finish off their English work on Millie Fleur's Poison Garden. In their own words...

In the Poison Garden we learned that rosemary is good for the memory and too much chocolate plant can be fatal! The weather was kind and we also enjoyed the ducks, a swing in the Cherry Orchard and a run around the maze!

UKS2 thoroughly enjoyed working with local artist, Sarah Farooqi. In their own words...

Sarah is an artist and illustrator who has created a range of maps featuring key places in Northumberland. She taught us how to sketch, paint in water colours and add detail using black artist pens in her distinctive style. We have created our own masterpieces, based on some of the beautiful buildings we have in our town.

Year 5 and 6 friends are looking forward to sharing their work in a gallery in the coming weeks. We'll also be looking for a home for a beautiful original piece that Sarah created of our school building. Our CANNY friends are delighted to let everyone know that they raised a whopping £376.46 from their non-uniform day. There will be more fundraising in the coming half term, details will follow in the newsletter.

A huge well done to Oak class who had 100% attendance before the holiday. Indeed well done to everyone - our whole school attendance was 96.1% which is brilliant!

What's on this week...

Our spring term parent consultations begin this week. Apple, Plum, Ash, Beech, Willow and Sycamore families are invited in to school to discuss achievement, progress and next steps. As always, there will be an opportunity to look at children's work.

There are no teacher led clubs this week, the new clubs brochure will be with you soon and children will be able to select the after school activities they'd like to participate in up to Easter.

It's World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Those who'd like to dress up are warmly welcome to. For those who don't want to, feel free to come in your own clothes and bring along your favourite book instead.



Take a sneak peek in our 2025 £1/£1.50 books



A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

*Rupert Isaac-Lawson, Hallie Francis, Sophie Oxley,
Cerys Quilliam, Teddy McEwan, Isaac McNeil,
Toby Chadwick, Willow Ostle, Abigail Wilson, Evie
Holland, Ella Armstrong, Alice Wooldridge, Harry
Beresford*

We are very proud of you all!

HAVE A LISTEN TO
THIS...

It's been lovely to see a bit of sunshine in the holidays and to notice bulbs flowering, buds appearing and the temperature rising just a little!

Here's a sunshiny song to get us in the mood for spring.

Hopefully there are no 'snowy surprises' waiting for us in March.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkYAC1EMwk4>

