



# Headteacher's Blog

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## Last week's round-up

We had some great news last week, last year's Y5s and Y6s wrote ancient adventure sagas in their English lessons with Miss Back and we have just heard that 30 of these stories will be published in a book entitled Ancient Adventures - Looking Back. Well done to all our budding authors! Miss Back has been working hard to contact those children who have been published but are now at DCHS. We have also told the Head of English about the talented writers that she has inherited! Sycamore had a happy and productive visit to the town library and their class bookshelves are now brimming with new titles for all the children to enjoy. See you in the week,  
Mrs G

## Secret Head teacher spots...

I was delighted to be contacted twice last week by members of the public about the excellent conduct of our children out of school. Ted in Rowan and Archie in Sycamore, your politeness and manners to Rosie the lollipop lady were noted and praised! A group of three older girls in Swansfield jumpers were praised for their kindness to a little boy and his Nana in the park after school. In secret head teacher 'eats' thanks to the Roots and Shoots team who harvested their crops last week and shared with our whole school community!

## What's on this week

Teacher led clubs begin on Monday and continue on Thursday after school. Monday is school photo day, please ensure children are in full school uniform (no PE kits). It's Ash Class family lunch on Wednesday, if you haven't already done so, please book in (by Monday afternoon) and come and join us at 11.45. A tennis team from UKS2 will be heading out to compete on Wednesday. We'll bring you the results next week. **Messages from staff:** Please ensure all school uniform is named! Please can LKS2 parents look out for their children at dismissal and give staff a wave when they see them at the front of the line. That yard is busy and it's tricky for staff to see you!





## A HUGE WELL DONE TO...

*Isabelle Green, Hallie McEwon, Matilda Tetley-Paul, Eddie Hoy, Lucas Brewis-Scott, Isaac McNeil, Zach Archer, Liv Robson, Tom Rose, Adam McRoberts, Oscar McEwan, Ollie Findler and Freja Hobbs. Well done to our super stars, we are proud of you all!*

## HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...

With European Day of Languages this week, our children in school will be thinking about the towns that Alnwick is twinned with: Lagny in France, Voerde in Germany and Time Kommune In Norway. Here's a traditional Norwegian folk song to enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBVm0H3MZho>



## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

*If your child went on a school trip last year, it's likely that the Friends of Swansfield subsidised the cost. Our Friends are holding their AGM on Thursday 26th Sept at 7pm in school. In order to continue their work, they MUST have new members. Please come along and support their continued work.*

