

# Community News

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**Pupils at St Cuthbert's have Bertie and Ruby under control**



**Bertie Helping Spittal pupils with their spelling**

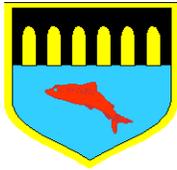


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## Therapy Dogs

Our TCMS therapy dogs have been spreading the joy this half-term in our feeder schools. Gladys, Bertie, Archie and Ruby have been taking turns to work with pupils from Spittal, St Cuthbert's, Prior Park and Tweedmouth West First Schools. They will be visiting Scremerston next half-term. Our favourite furry family have been working with children, from reception-year 4, to build confidence, improve social and communication skills, improve literacy skills and they have also encouraged some art, DT, science and numeracy projects.

So far, all the children taking part in our activities have been fantastic at looking after the dogs and welcoming them into their learning spaces in a calm and mature manner. The dogs have all thoroughly enjoyed working with the pupils; they love the attention. Ruby loves the pirate ship at Spittal, Bertie thought the hall at St Cuthbert's was so comfortable he would have a long nap in the middle of our session and Archie just adores cuddles from his favourite group of girls at Prior Park. And Gladys? She just loves to be beside her mum, whatever school they are in. Thank you to all the TCMS pupils who have looked after the dogs in between sessions. They love you so much!



# School Sport

## Area Quicksticks Hockey Winners

Our year 5 and 6 mixed Quicksticks teams entered the area competition on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The year 6 team played fantastically well and ended the tournament in 2<sup>nd</sup> position behind Berwick Middle. The year 5 team used their passing, shooting and defending skills to keep the opposition at bay and finished the competition as winners! They will now go on to represent North Northumberland at the School Games in June.



## Cross Country Legend



Alfie represented Northumberland at the national cross-country championships and came home with a bronze in the team competition. Well done Alfie, we are so proud of you.

## Girls Football

Congratulations to Rhiannon Wood, Peggy Mein and Marcia Parrinha for being selected to play football for North Northumberland in a match against South Northumberland. Unfortunately, the South won the match 2-1 but hopefully our girls will be integral in winning the next one.

## Area Cricket



What a fantastic day of sunshine our year 7 and 8 cricketers had for the area cricket competition. Our girls ended the competition second to Berwick Middle and Seahouses won the boys' competition. All pupils played very well and their behavior was fantastic.