

Fred's Memory Will Continue

Alnmouth local historian Fred Bettess will be remembered at Hipsburn First School for many years to come thanks to the generosity of his family. When Fred died last year, aged 95, his family donated his account at Barter Books in Alnwick to the school. Last term children went to Barter Books to choose their favourite books and now each one has been inscribed as a lasting tribute to Fred.

Headteacher Dot Charlton said, "Fred was a frequent visitor here and delighted many generations of children with his knowledge of Alnmouth and the surrounding area. He was a great friend to the school and the children looked forward to his visits. We are very grateful to his family for making such a generous gesture, it is very much appreciated by everyone at Hipsburn."



Fred Bettess



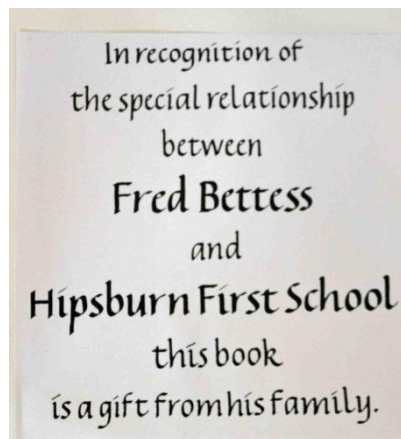
117 – Headteacher Dot Charlton tells the children about Fred



129 – Children with their chosen books



131 –Dot Charlton and children with their chosen books



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