

CASE STUDY

NHS staff help catalogue the library at Bankfoot Primary School



A little history

Yorkshire and Humber Commissioning Support (YHCS) is an expert, award-winning provider of commissioning and business support services. YHCS is a socially responsible organisation which believes it is important to support our local communities in sustainable and practical ways, which is why the CSU got involved in this project and worked in partnership with Business in the Community which helps organisations to connect with their local communities.

Organising and labelling

Nine volunteers spent two half-days (over 65 hours) at Bankfoot Primary School, helping to catalogue the school's library. This included recoding and categorising the books to ensure the children could easily find what they wanted. During the visits CSU staff had the opportunity to listen to the pupils read to them; something each staff member enjoyed. This was a project YHCS were proud to be a part of and is just one of a series in which the organisation is taking part in across Yorkshire.

The results

Juliet Wright, Headteacher of Bankfoot Primary School was delighted with the library work of the volunteers:

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The contribution of the volunteers has been invaluable. It provided us with the impetus to get the job started and gave us a great head start. Thank you! We now have a new streamlined and easily accessible system in place for children to access a wider range of reading books for taking home. The children can't wait to get their hands on them, particularly the new books.

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