



**"A small school, with big ambitions!"**

**Newsletter - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

### Macmillan Cancer Fundraising

We are holding a coffee afternoon on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. In school, the children have taken part in a 'design an invitation' competition and the winner will be announced at the coffee afternoon and will receive a prize. The PTA will be serving hot and cold drinks and we would be grateful if you could donate cakes or biscuits for people to purchase on the day (shop bought or home-made). Any donations can be brought into school on the morning or taken round to the hall before collecting your child / children. Children can be collected at 2.30pm from their classes and accompany you to the event.

### Prudhoe in Bloom

Congratulations to our gardening club who were awarded a Gold award at the Prudhoe in Bloom this year. The judges said they were very impressed with the entries this year and how informative the children were about the school gardens.

### School Dinner Menus

Our school dinner menus have been updated for the Autumn term. Copies of the new menus can be found on the school website.

### Water Bottles

Please can you help support us in our continued work towards 'A Healthy School' by ensuring your child has a named water bottle in school each day. The School Food Plan states that only plain water is permitted.

### Individual School Photos

Tempest will be taking photos in the school hall on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Siblings are welcome to join your child for their photo in the hall from 8.30am.

### Northumberland Green Dog Walking Initiative

As part of our continued work on community cohesion and being responsible, all classes looked at keeping our environment clean and safe; particularly at the importance about cleaning up dog mess. The children designed posters to encourage local dog walkers to pick up after their dogs and we looked at other ways that we can encourage people to keep their environment clean and safe.

### P.E. Kits

Even with the colder weather fast approaching, P.E. lessons will still take place outside wherever possible. Please can you ensure that your child has a tracksuit / jogging bottoms and sweatshirt in their P.E. bag.

### PTA Upcoming Events

**20<sup>th</sup> October** - Halloween Disco (Reception - Year 4)  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November** - Christmas Shopping Evening at The Glenside (If you or anybody you know would like a stall, please speak to Michelle Pratt for more details)  
**4<sup>th</sup> December** - Polar Express / The Snowman pyjama party and Christmas light switch on.  
More information about these events will be issued in due course.



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