

# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

## 32 sleeps to go!



We have had a great fortnight within school; the children have begun rehearsing and learning their songs and lines ready to wow you all at our performances.

and Seaton Valley School Sports Partnerships for Innovation in PE and School Sport.

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Don't forget—Thursday 6th December will be our annual Christmas festival within school from 4pm—6pm

We had a super non-uniform day for children in need where we raised £162 so we were extremely pleased with that. Thank you to everyone who donated.



There will be items for sale which the children have already made, along with activities to make and do in each classroom on the evening.



We will then have a candlelit walk around the village before returning to school for mulled wine mince pies and carols around the tree. Thank you so much to our PAF for providing these free refreshments—we are very grateful.

Two of our Reception class children visited Astley High School where the Sports Awards were being presented. Sonny and Emmy accepted our School Games gold award for 2017/18 but also collected a very special award from Cramlington

Thank you so much to both children for being fabulous throughout the awards event and for representing our school so perfectly.

Next week the children will be bringing home a leaflet detailing all of the activities taking place and also some of the carols we will be singing so you can practise before the night!

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## CLOTHING COLLECTION

Our PAF Association have organised a clothing collection for Thursday 29th November. The children will have brought home a collections bag with them this week. Please take the time to fill this bag (and any others you can) with unwanted clothing items.

These bags are then weighed and the PAF Association receives money towards their fundraising efforts.

Please bring bags into school **ONLY** on 29th November from 8.45am to 9am and pile them in the bike rack—a member of the PAF will be on hand to show you where!

Help us out by having a **BIG** clear out and bring unwanted clothes to school for weigh-in!



## Important Dates:

29.11.18—PAF Clothing collection

30.11.18—Village Light switch on 4.15-5pm

05.12.18—Christmas Dinner Day

06.12.18—Rec to Year 4 Flu Immunisations

06.12.18—Festival of Light

More information to follow

10.12.18 to 14.12.18 Christmas Performance Week

21.12.18—School breaks for Christmas

08.01.19—School resumes for the children



Last week's winner:  
Rec  
This week's winner:  
Year 1



Last week's winner:  
Penguin House  
This week's winner:  
Owl House

## Governor News:

- The Full Governing Body met this week for the termly full governance meeting. Items discussed included:
- Child Protection Policy
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Head Teacher's Termly Report
- SEND report
- GDPR update
- School Financial Value Standard

The Governing Body welcomed Mr. Mark Teale as our newest parent governor.

## FIRST SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

Just a very quick reminder that the closing date for Reception applications for 2019 is 15th JANUARY 2019

If you have not already applied for a place for your child; you need to do it online, via Northumberland County Council School Admissions, before this date.



## REMEMBER YOU INCREDIBLE READERS!

Our first award assembly will take place on 7th December at 9am.

The last date or reads to count towards this assembly will be TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER.

Please ensure all children have their reading record books in school for 9am on Wednesday 28th for counting.

We are looking forward to awarding lots of reading prizes!



## SEATON VALLEY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS LIGHT AND TREE SWITCH ON.

Next Friday (30th November) from 4.15pm to 5pm there will be a light turn on celebration outside of the Milbourne Arms pub.

All of the children in school will receive a special numbered raffle leaflet which will be entered into a PRIZE DRAW.

Please remember to take your child's leaflet along to the celebrations as the winner will be presented on the night but ONLY if they are in attendance.



Santa will also be present for the celebrations and children are invited to visit him for free during the evening.

Should the children visit Santa, they will receive a special numbered wristband—a PRIZE DRAW will be taking place during the celebration to draw these winning wristband numbers!



Roasted chestnuts, toasted marshmallows and roasted pineapple will be on sale outside of the Milbourne Arms.

Refreshments will be available from the pub free of charge—wine will be mulled and a selection of sweet treats available .



There will be carols and a band in place to ensure the celebrations and festivities are tuneful!

Don't forget, our Christmas light competition winner will be there turning the lights on in the village too!

We hope as many of you as possible will support this community celebration—we look forward to seeing you all there!