



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

## Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

### WE Workshop

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September Cragside Class will be taking part in a workshop focussed on leadership and debating skills, run by the charity WE. This will be a great chance to have an expert in school to develop skills vital to our 5Rs and British Values.

### Parent Consultations

We will be holding our parent consultations w/b 1<sup>st</sup> October. Letters detailing times will be distributed soon, these meetings will be for children from Nursery to Year 4.

### Scooter Breakfast

Thank you to everyone and especially the school council for an amazing scooter breakfast. The event raised a fantastic £101 which will go towards getting a defibrillator placed within the village. Thank you to everyone for your support and help.

### Zoolab

We are delighted to have Zoolab visit Gibside Class, as part of our Science Curriculum, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

### Cragside working with St. George's

Next Tuesday, the children in Cragside class will have a visitor coming into school to do a workshop. The workshop will be about bat habitats, linked to the churchyard, and the children will construct bat boxes. There will also be a family bat walk at the churchyard on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Further info to follow.

### MacMillan Afternoon Tea

The PTA and school are organising Afternoon Tea in support of the MacMillan Cancer charity. The event will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm, further details will be sent out in due course.

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### Phonics Evening

A reminder for parents/carers of children in Reception class that there will be a Phonics Information Evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm, to be held in the Reception Classroom.

### Fish & Chip Lunch

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October Dot has organised a Fish & Chip lunch for all pupils. Parents/carers of pupils who usually have a packed lunch can book and pay for school lunches on this day via SchoolComms.

### Staff changes

From 1<sup>st</sup> October there will be some changes to working arrangements in the school office. Mr Smith will be working on a Monday & Tuesday while Miss Bishop will be working Wednesday to Friday. In addition Mr Orman will be working in Breakfast Club and Little Stars on a Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Collins will continue to work Wednesday to Friday.

