



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

**Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**Admissions to Reception now open**

Parents can apply from today until 15th January 2018 using the admissions portal which can be found on the admissions webpage - [www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx?nccredirect=1](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx?nccredirect=1)

**Christmas Shopping Night**

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and made it such a successful evening. We were delighted with the support and are grateful to everyone for their support of school. The funds raised at all of these events directly support activities and resources in school and make a huge difference.

**Careful parking**

Would parents/carers please consider whether it is necessary to park on the pavement at drop off/pick up times. I am aware that it can be very tricky for parents with buggies to walk safely on the footpath. If you need to park on the footpath, please ensure there is sufficient room for buggies and other pedestrians. As regional winners (and possible national winner) with Modeshift Stars, safe parking around school is something the children are very aware of and are keen to help keep our school a safe place to be.

**Carol Service at St George's Church**

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am there will be the annual Carol Service at St George's Church. Everyone is invited, this is a great chance to enjoy the run up to Christmas in our local community.

**Nursery request**

Mrs Alder has a request for any spare boxes (shoe box size or smaller), unwanted wrapping paper, Christmas cards, bows, ribbon etc. The children are looking forward to Christmas and as part of their activities they will have the opportunity to make and wrap up their own Christmas presents. Any resources can be dropped off at nursery. Many thanks.

**Snow**

Thanks to everyone for their patience during the wintry weather yesterday. The children loved the snow and had a great time playing in the snow.

**PTA Tea Towel Fundraising**

Tea towels are still on sale from the PTA, they are £3.50 each, any order forms can be sent via the school office.

**PTA Christmas Film Night**

This year the Christmas fund raiser will be a film themed evening. The evening will be from 3pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and places can be booked via the PTA. The Christmas light switch on will be from 4.30pm and we look forward to a very festive evening!

**Christmas Lights Switch On in Prudhoe**

Many thanks to all of our wonderful singers who braved the cold and the rain on Friday night to perform at the switching on of the Christmas Lights. I am sure you will all agree it was a great performance and we are looking forward to our next chance to perform on Monday night.

