



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

## Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Gymnastics

Congratulations to our Cragside gymnastics team who took part in a recent gymnastics festival. With a total of 67.6 points out of a possible 80 points this resulted in 8<sup>th</sup> place out of 19 schools.

### Staffing Changes

We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Helen Alder at the end of this half term. Mrs Alder has been part of Mickley for a number of years and will be greatly missed. We would like to wish her well in the future.

From 28<sup>th</sup> January Mrs Patterson will be in school on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday..

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Gyle who will be joining the teaching staff at Mickley. Mrs Gyle will be based in EYFS on Monday and Tuesday's.

### TCLT

As we move forward with the conversion to become the Tyne Community Learning Trust you will start to notice the new TCLT logo appearing on some of our correspondence. This is a really exciting time for the 9 schools on our journey to become the TCLT.



### STEM week 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019

STEM week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths.

We are looking forward to another STEM week this year filled with activities for all our children including exciting experiments, engaging workshops and challenges to enjoy. We will be starting the week with a visit to our school from Professor Brainstorm who will be presenting a Science Show on Monday. We are all looking forward to a fun and eventful STEM week.

### International Week 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

International week is an opportunity for children to expand their knowledge of other world regions and global issues as well as understanding and respecting other cultures.

Pupils across school and nursery will be taking part in International Week. Pupils will be able to take part in a range of activities designed to improve their awareness of our global community

### Reception Eye Test

Children in reception class will be having their eyes tested on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb in school. If you have not received a consent form please contact the school office.

### Time to Talk

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February we will be supporting Time to Talk day. The aim of the day is to improve our knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of young people and families around mental health at an appropriate level. This is designed to support our inclusive ethos and develop strategies when faced with the challenges of everyday life.

There is more info on the website  
[www.time-to-change.org.uk](http://www.time-to-change.org.uk)



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