



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

**Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

### Macmillan Cancer Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Afternoon Tea in aid of MacMillan Cancer. We are delighted to have raised a massive £383.50, we believe this has been our largest charity donation in recent years.

### Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10am at St. George's Church. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for the service where the children will share songs and work from school around the theme of Harvest.

### Modeshift Stars

We have been invited to attend the NE School of the Region Awards Event for Modeshift Stars at the Centre for Life in Newcastle on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Only schools who have achieved Gold and Silver accreditation have been invited and this will be our second year attending the awards.

As part of our Harvest Festival we are asking for donations of tinned or dried food (e.g. pasta, rice etc.) to be sent into school. These will be sent to the People's Kitchen in Newcastle, a charitable organisation run by volunteers who provide food for the underprivileged and homeless. Donations can be sent into school from next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and will be collected on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### School Photographs

**Please send orders and payment into school by  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Labels in Clothing and Shoes

Please remember to label any clothing, shoes or coats that come into school. We do our best to find missing owners but as you can imagine, labels really help.

### Reminder

We have reached the time of year where a coat is an essential item of clothing. As you know, the weather can be very changeable and it makes sense to bring a coat whatever the weather.

### Early Years Yard

We would like to thank parents/carers for your continued support in ensuring the resources/toys/equipment in our outdoor classroom are not played with by siblings/companions whilst waiting for children who are in main school at the end of the day.

### 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.



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