



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

**Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

### Football Teams

Pupils from Year 3 & 4 have attended their first match and festival of the school year.

The children were a real credit, results didn't go their way but they stuck at it, shared responsibility and worked as a team.

I am sure as we change sports across the year, their efforts will be rewarded.

### Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who joined us at St. George's for our Harvest Festival assembly. The children were fantastic sharing their songs and learning from this half term. Thanks for all the kind donations for the People's Kitchen, we have filled four boxes with produce. This really helps the children understand how sharing can help others.

### Parent Governor Elections

Each family with children in school or nursery should have received a letter yesterday containing election statements and a ballot paper. If you have not seen these papers, please check your child's school bag. All votes must be received in school by 4pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Breakfast Club & Little Stars

Demand for our wrap around care is continuing to grow and many sessions are very busy. Please ensure you book as far ahead as possible as some sessions may be full. Please contact the office if you need any further information or help.

### Head Lice

Once again we ask for your support by checking children on a regular basis for head lice. We believe that prevention is the best cure and we are using the newsletter to remind parents and carers.

### Pickle Palace

Yesterday pupils worked with Hannah who runs workshops which highlight the amount of wasted food each year. The children were taught about best before dates and enjoyed making their own fruit kebabs.

### Dates for next term

- Children In Need - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Prudhoe Lights Switch On - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov
- PTA Film Night Fundraiser & Christmas Lights Switch On - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Theatre Visit (Years 1-4) - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Christmas Performances (EY) - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Christmas Performances (Y1 - Y4) - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Carols at the Glenside - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

### Sainsbury's School Games Gold Kitemark

Our Gold Award has been renewed this year after our provision was externally validated by Sheffield University. The reviewer was very impressed with our sports offer and praised the school for our high quality provision.



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