



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

## Newsletter - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### PTA Valentine Disco

Our next school disco will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. Further details and a booking form will be available next week.

### Sports Kits

For those pupils who attend an after school sports club. Please remember to return your PE kit to school the following day.

### Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

As usual school will be taking part in Safer Internet Day. This is **celebrated globally** in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation.

Coordinated in the UK by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

For further information please go to - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

### Sports competitions

Our school football team will be playing their first fixture of the new year against Ovingham First School on Tuesday. This will be another tough fixture but we know they will try their best and be great ambassadors for the school. A team of gymnasts attended a competition today at the Wentworth which included schools across Tynedale. Lastly representatives from our after school Fencing Club will be attending a festival on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a chance for them to use the skills they have learnt this term against pupils from local schools.

### Laing Arts Gallery Visit

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January children in Reception & Years 1-4 are visiting the Laing Art Gallery and the Angel of the North. This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about famous art as well as art in our locality. Please remember that all children will require appropriate shoes for the weather, a waterproof coat, as well as a packed lunch. Book bags are not required.

### Labels for clothing

Please remember to provide names and/or labels for all items of clothing, including scarves, hats and gloves.

