



## Newsletter 18/19 - 10

The PTFA held a very successful Christmas Fair yesterday and raised a magnificent £364.40. Many thanks to everyone who attended and supported it, with particular thanks to Clare Purvis, Alison Spooner and Nicole Reed who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make it such a success.



Our Christmas post box is now open in the hall for children should they wish to post Christmas cards to their friends.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - No Messy Monday Club after school.



Our Christmas Play, 'A Midwife Crisis' is coming along nicely and the children have been practising lots. It will be at The Rugby Club on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and children should arrive at 5.40pm in their costume and the performance will start at 6pm. We politely request that you do not arrive at the Rugby Club before 5.30pm. If you would like to order a DVD, please remember to send your orders in before Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. The PTFA will be running a raffle on the night and providing hot chocolate, tea or coffee. Programmes will be available to buy for £1 and we are asking for a donation on entry to try and recoup some of the money we have spent on costumes and the hire of the Rugby Club and stage. We look forward to seeing you all on 12<sup>th</sup> and would ask that if more than two members of a family attend, then only two take seats and the rest stand in the aisles to the side and back of the Hall.



Berwick Rotary Club will be visiting us on the afternoon of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December to read Christmas stories to the children. Children will also join in craft activities.



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> is Christmas Jumper Day. If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper to support 'Save the Children' and bring in a donation, we will send the money on.



We will be holding our Christmas Craft morning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, separate details have been sent out. Please remember to return your slip by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December so we know how many people to cater for.

## DATE AND TIMES FOR YOUR DIARY

**CHANGE OF TIME** - Our Christingle Service will be held at 9.30am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 4 children will be visiting Norham First School on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December to join Year 4s from Norham, Ford, Lowick and St. Cuthbert's First Schools for a day of Christmas Crafts. They will need a packed lunch.

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December the whole school will be visiting the Panto, 'Cinderella', at The Maltings. Please return your money and permission slips by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Reception and Year 1 will be holding their Christmas Party in the afternoon of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>. Children may bring party clothes in a bag to change in to after lunch. If you would like to send in a small amount of party food, please could Year 1 children bring 'savoury' food and Reception children bring 'sweet' food.

Our Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We will assume that all the children will be having Christmas lunch unless you inform us that they will be bringing a packed lunch.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December Years 2,3 and 4 will be holding their Christmas Party in the afternoon. Children may bring party clothes in a bag to change in to after lunch. If you would like to send in a small amount of party food, please could Years 3 & 4 bring 'savoury' food and Year 2 children bring 'sweet' food.

The PTFA will be hosting a Christmas Bingo night in the school hall on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open at 5.30pm - Eyes down at 6pm - great prizes, refreshments and raffle.

We close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and school re-opens to the children at 8.40am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

