



## 'Let your light shine'

**1st December 2023**  
**Autumn Term Newsletter 8**

### **Cold Weather**

Now that the weather has turned significantly colder and we've had some beautiful snow, we would be grateful if you could ensure your child has a warm winter coat, a hat, gloves and sturdy footwear in order to keep them warm and dry at playtimes.

On PE Days, if the weather is wet, please ensure your child has waterproof shoes / boots on, for playtimes, and put their PE trainers into a bag for their peg for later in the day.

### **Non-uniform Day**

There will be a non-uniform day in school on **Wednesday 6th December**. We would be grateful if your child could bring in a selection box for the tombola stall at the school Christmas Fair in exchange for coming to school dressed up.



### **Christmas Jumper Swap**

Every year one in four Christmas jumpers end up being thrown away or never worn again! To help change this, we are holding a Christmas jumper swap in school. Please bring in your old Christmas jumpers by **Tuesday 5th December**. The swap event will take place during the Christmas fair in school on **Friday 8th December**.

### **Do It December Challenge**

We would like to invite you and your family to take part in our "Do It December Challenge" organised by the Morpeth School Sports Partnership. The aim of the challenge is to promote health and wellbeing through getting active and being social. There are 15 challenges in all available to complete. There are some prizes to be given away to families and children who enter via our school Facebook page. The challenge card is at the end of this newsletter.

### **Photographer in School**

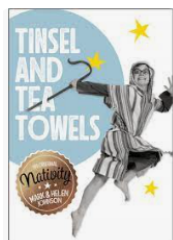
The photographer will be in school on Thursday 7th December. Please complete the form sent out by the school office to let us know your requirements.

### **Christmas Fair**

Our annual Christmas Fair is in school on Friday 8th December and starts at 1.30pm. This is always a lovely event and it always feels like the start of the festive season. There will be a variety of stalls on offer with gifts for sale. Please spread the word and invite your friends and family.

### **Christmas Raffle Tickets**

The Christmas Fair is approaching fast and we are looking forward to the raffle draw as there are some fantastic prizes again this year! We would be grateful if you could complete the counterfoils and send these back to school with the money as soon as possible. If you require any more raffle tickets, please contact Mrs Gray. If you need to **return any unsold tickets**, please send these to the school office.



## Christmas performances

**Afternoon performance - Monday 18th December 2pm**

**Evening performance - Tuesday 19th December 6pm**

Each child will be given 2 tickets for audience members for each performance. If you choose to share your tickets this is fine, however we can not issue additional tickets. Due to the capacity of the school hall, we do not have space for more adults than this.

## Christingle

Family Christingle Service at Hebron Church - Instead of dropping your child off at school on this day, we would be grateful if you could take them to Hebron Church instead. The service will start at 9am and everyone is welcome. After the service, we would be grateful if you could take your child back to school where there will be coffee and refreshments for the adults.

If you need help with transport arrangements, please let us know as soon as possible.

Autumn Term 2 After School Clubs	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Computer Club</b> No Charge 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>FULL</b> Starts 13th November - 11th December
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>LEGO Club</b> £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15 pm <b>FULL</b> Starts 14th November to 12th December
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club'</b> £5 per session 3.15 - 4.45pm <b>FULL</b> Starts 8th November - 20th December
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Football Club</b> £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm Starts 16th November- 14th December
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Art Club</b> with local Artist Mrs Jobson £3 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>FULL</b> Starts 17th November - 15th December

Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term	
Monday 4th December	Rearranged - Christmas Wreath workshop in school 4.30pm start
Wednesday 6th December	Non-uniform day in school - donation of a selection box
Thursday 7th December	School Photographer in school
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fair in school 1.30pm
Friday 8th December	Christmas jumper swap at the school fair
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Lunch in school - wear your Christmas jumper
Monday 18th December	Christmas Nativity - afternoon performance 2pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Nativity - evening performance 6pm
Wednesday 20th December	Family Christingle Service at Hebron Church 9am

Thursday 21st December	Children's Christmas party day
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Carol Service in school in school 2pm
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 8th January 2024	Return to school

### Communication

Please keep an eye on our [school website](#) and our school [facebook page](#) for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards ,  
Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson  
Joint Headteachers

# Do It December!

Complete as many of the activities as you can before 15th December



To Enter: Message or Tag, Active Northumberland PE and School Sport on Facebook with photo evidence or you completing the activities, along with Name and School



Closing Date: 15th December

Prize: Family Activity Pack

