



# Whalton School News

## Autumn Term

### 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## Remembrance Service Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10:45am

The children would like to invite you and members of our community, to share our Remembrance Service on Monday. At 10:45am the children will gather around the font, facing the memorial to 'The Fallen' plaque in St. Mary Magdalene Church. If you would like to join us, please fill up from the back pews, facing the font. We would love to see you there.

## Anti-bullying Week - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week.

Anti-Bullying Week is a great opportunity as a school to talk about bullying and review our practices. Students will participate in various activities throughout the week.

One of the activities we will be taking part in is Odd Socks Day! Odd Socks day normally takes place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week each year (please note that this year it is happening on Tuesday 12th November 2019 to avoid clashing with Armistice Day)

## My School Printing Christmas Cards

Thank you for returning your child's Christmas card order forms. If you haven't received it yet, please let your class teacher know. Please note that the final deadline for returning your order is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November to enable school to place the order with My School Printing before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

Payment can be made by either cash or cheque, payable to NCC (Northumberland County Council).

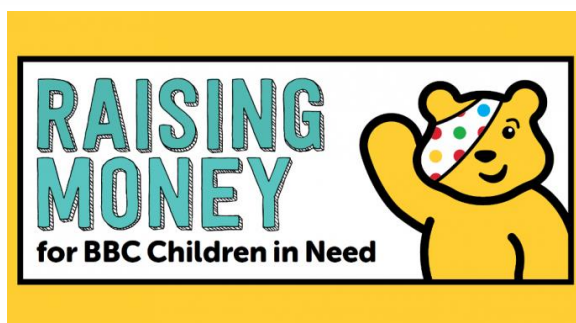


## Children in Need Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Get Together, Get Active and Raise Money this BBC Children in Need**

We shall be raising money again for Children in Need in November year. The theme is getting together and being active. With this in mind, we would like the children to come to school dressed in sports kit.

The School Council will be sending a letter out with further information on Monday!



## Missing Uniform

Please can you check your child's school uniform to make sure that they haven't brought home another child's by mistake?

Please make sure that all uniform is labelled in the event of them going missing.

## Shoebox appeals

Many thanks to all those very kind people who have made a shoe box for Samaritans' Purse or for Link to Hope. They will be gratefully received - we would dearly love to see the faces of the recipients when they open them!

## Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The Book Fair is back! A range of books will be available to peruse and purchase after school from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 3:10pm. School is given the equivalent of one book for every book purchased by you. Books can be paid for by cash or through the Book Fair's 'secure scholastic payment line' which requires you ringing a number from school or your mobile and using your credit/debit card.

Please could any parents be willing to help us to run this event? It could be just for 30 minutes up to one hour one day or more. Please see Miss Johnston if you are able to assist.



## Change of date for our evening Christmas Performance – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Please note that due to the election taking place at the Village Hall, we have changed the date of our afternoon Christmas performance to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary -

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Remembrance Service at 10:45 in church

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Anti-Bullying Week

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - wear odd socks for celebrating our differences

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Family Church Service

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Christingle Service - 2:00pm in Church

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Rehearsal in Village Hall - **Please collect children from the Village Hall at 3:10pm unless they are going into PAWS**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Rehearsal in Village Hall - **Please collect children from the Village Hall at 3:10pm unless they are going into PAWS**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Afternoon Christmas Performance - 1:30pm in the Village Hall

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (NB Please note the change of date)** - Evening Christmas Performance - 6:00pm in the Village Hall (5:30pm for children to get ready)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner for children - 12 noon in school

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day (donations for Save the Children Charity)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Pantomime - The Snow Queen with Travelling Theatre Group - Longhorsley Village Hall

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Party for children (children may come to school in party clothes)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas service - 2:00pm in Church

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - School breaks up for Christmas

