



# Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

10/10/16

## Harvest Festival Reminder

Thank you everyone for your donations; please do keep bringing items in. Please bring donations of fresh produce or packaged/tinned items which will be distributed to communities following our Harvest Celebration on the morning of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. This year we are hoping to donate some of the items to the Durham Foodbank.

## Photography and recording during Harvest Festival

Some parents have requested that their child is not filmed or photographed during this event. School staff will be taking some photographs of children who have permission. These will be available from our school website. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding of why some parents do not wish for their child to be photographed.

## Shoebbox Appeal

We will be taking part in the Shoebbox Appeal again this year. We are asking for completed boxes to be dropped off at school by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. This year we will also be making some class boxes so if you have any single items that may be suitable to add to these please leave these with your child by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## Christmas Educational Visits

This year Reception will be taking part in a Traditions of Christmas event at Beamish where they will also be visiting Santa. Years 1 and 2 will be seeing Sleeping Beauty at the Consett Empire. More details of both trips will follow.

## Book Fair

The Usborne Book fair will be visiting the school today and tomorrow. If you would like to purchase any books, you will be able to do so between 3.00pm and 4.00pm in the School Hall (Monday) or in the Year 5/6 classroom (Tuesday). A percentage of the total cost of books sold will be reimbursed to the school to buy new books for our whole school reading scheme.

## Reading and Listening sponsorship

Last Friday, the children were introduced to our Reading and Listening book sponsorship event. Thank you to all who have sponsored a child in the challenge so far. Please could all monies raised

be sent into school by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. This money will be added to by Usborne Books and then new books will be brought for our school.

#### School Meals

Once again we must remind Parents that any changes to a child's meal pattern (i.e. moving from School Dinners to Packed Lunch) must be done in writing with two weeks' notice. Unfortunately charges will still incur in instances where Parents do not notify the school as we are charged for meals ordered.

#### Lunchtime Supervisor

Following Mrs Rawlings retirement a new Lunchtime Supervisor has been appointed to Edmondsley. Mrs Knight will begin her post next week.