

# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

## 4 sleeps to go!



We have had a busy fortnight in school with performances, parties and of course a special visitor!

We must extend a huge thank you to the PAF Association, not only for all of their help during performances and for selling raffle tickets but for purchasing the gifts brought by Santa this week for the children and also paying for the children to visit the pantomime in Gateshead. We really are grateful to this small group of people who raise such a lot of money and help us so much.

**THANK YOU!**

This week we have had 2 groups of children who were chosen to sing in both Earsdon Grange

care home and Concorde House care home. Thank you to those children and to their parents/carers and staff for bringing them to the venues. It really does lift the spirits of the residents and they love to hear the children sing.



A special thank you must go to Mrs. Gray and the choir for their amazing performance at Astley High School on Wednesday night. The children were brilliant and really showed off their talents. Thank you for representing the school so well.

We hope you will agree, that we have packed a huge amount into this term and children and staff are ready for a well deserved break!

We thank you for your continued support and would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone of you a .....



We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on 8th January 2019.



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## FUNDRAISING UPDATE.



We would like to pass on a HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported us and our ventures this term. Although it seems at times there is a lot going on, it is always with an end goal in mind.

This term, we have been fundraising through ventures like the Festival of Light, Christmas raffles and even the Sponsored walk with the end goal being to pay for a whole school trip to the Centre for life during Science week.

The cost of the trip for years 1-4 including transport is £1635 - we are **THRILLED** with our total towards this of £1644.02! This means the **entire** trip will be funded by school. Nursery and Reception will have their own age appropriate trip and have £684.84 towards this!

Not only have we been able to fund all of the above for school through the raffles, walk etc. We were able to hugely support Cash for Kids Mission Christmas Appeal (see over-leaf for the grand total!) AND..... Kevin the Huge Carrot was raffled and raised £154 towards new playground toys! Well done Kelsey for winning Kevin!

## Making Learning An Adventure

### Important Dates:

**21.12.18—School  
breaks for  
Christmas**

**08.01.19—School  
resumes for the  
children**

### Attendance

Last week's winner:  
Rec

This week's winner:  
Year 1

### House Points

Last week's winner:  
Penguin House

This week's winner:  
Owl House

### Governor News:

No Governor news this fortnight.

### FIRST SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

Just a very quick reminder that the closing date for Reception applications for 2019 is 15th JANUARY 2019

If you have not already applied for a place for your child; you need to do it online, via North-umberland County Council School Admissions, before this date.



We are **THRILLED** to announce due to the success of the Christmas sponsored walk and the kindness and generosity of everyone who sponsored the children—we have been able to support the Cash for Kids Mission Christmas Appeal with 95 gifts for under privileged and Children in need this Christmas.

We purchased £868.18 of gifts but due to the bargains within B&M Norham Road, this cost was reduced to **£606.72.**

Thank you so much to everyone who participated and made the event so successful. We really appreciate the support as does everyone at Cash for Kids.

We have been guaranteed that all of the gifts will be sorted and assigned to children in time for Christmas.

Sub Total: 868.18  
You have saved / earned:  
ANY 2 FOR £16 -259.48  
2 FOR £8 -1.98

Total ( 97 items) £606.72  
PAID BY  
Cash £607.00  
Change -£0.28



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You have saved £261.46 today

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Check out our App on IOS or Android Phones

We Purchased 95 individual gifts for children from babies up to 18 years of age with the £606.72!