



# MORTIMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER NO 2 SCHOOL YEAR 2016—2017

OCTOBER 2016

### OFFICE HOURS

Please note office opening hours are 8.30am—4.30pm Monday - Thursday 8.30am—4.00pm Friday

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### PARENT ASSEMBLIES

Friday 21st October - 3JM  
Friday 11th November - 1KL  
Friday 18th November - 6KM  
Friday 25th November - 2KA

School closes for half term on Friday 21st October and re-opens for children on Monday 31st October 2016.

#### **Christmas Fayre**

Monday 28th November (PM)

**(Infants and Parents)**

Tuesday 29th November (AM)

**Junior children only**

*(more information to follow)*

#### **KS1 - Nativity Performances**

Tuesday 6th December - Reception Parents

Wednesday 7th December - Y1 Parents

Thursday 8th December - Y2 Parents

**(All performances start at 9.30am)**

School closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday 16th December at 3.30pm and re-opens for children on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 8.50am.



### SAVE THE CHILDREN'S "CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY"

**Friday 16th December**

As part of our Christmas festivities this year, children are welcome to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper, or a decorated jumper with a Christmas theme. **Donations** would be welcomed towards this very good cause.



The school has been awarded the Silver Gamesmark for 2016/17. This is in recognition of the number of sports and competitions both within school and inter-schools competitions the pupils have been engaged in.

We have also been awarded the Healthy School Standard for 2016-2019.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival Assembly was well attended by our Year 2 grandparents. Thank you once again for your kind donations of food which was shared between the Women's Refuge and Churches Together for their soup kitchen. Money raised was £161.00 which will be sent to a worthy cause.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY 13th NOVEMBER 2016

Poppies will be on sale in school after half term for a minimum donation of 50p.



### CHEQUES COMING INTO SCHOOL

Could we please remind you **ALL CHEQUES** coming into school should have your child's name and class written on the reverse of the cheque. Thank you.

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### **SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**

*Letters have been distributed to Year 6 for transfer to secondary school in September 2017. This process is administered by the Local Authority and all queries should be directed to the Admissions Department at the Town Hall in South Shields. Please remember secondary school choices have to be completed by **4.30pm on 31st October 2016**. Applying late (or not at all) will seriously affect their chances of being offered their preferred school. Once your form has been received you will receive a receipt.*

**For those applying for Reception, please remember, even if you already have a place in our Nursery, you must still apply for a school place. A letter and admissions pack has been sent out already from the Local Authority.**

*Thank you to everyone who sent in money for the Snowdog which we recently homed in Year 5 within school. Once again your generosity is greatly appreciated. £57.00 was raised which will be donated to St Oswald's Hospice.*



**G. SEAGROVE  
HEADTEACHER**