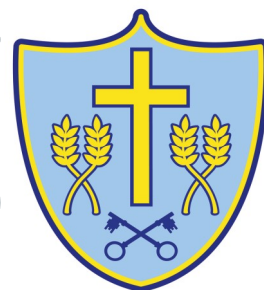


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### News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 1– Autumn Term - 07.09.18

### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

A very warm welcome back! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and managed to enjoy some of the wonderful sunshine we were blessed with.

We are so happy to see everyone back in school and looking really smart in their new school uniform. Thank you to parents for all your support. Just to let parents know we are in discussions with some potential suppliers in Hartlepool to hopefully provide parents with the additional option of going into a shop in town to purchase uniform if they would prefer. We will keep you posted. The children all look fantastic and I've already had comments from people outside of school, including other schools, on how smart the children look. A gentle reminder to put names on uniform, including any ties, to help them find their way back to their owners.

This year promises lots of exciting learning, as always. We have begun a new Maths curriculum, based on Singapore Maths. It is designed to help our pupils gain a much deeper understanding of Maths. We are also continuing to develop our curriculum for all of our subjects as we value the whole education of our pupils in all areas including music, art and PE.

Just to update parents on the academy conversion. It has been slightly delayed, as these things often are, by a couple of minor things but is planned to be completed by the end of the Autumn term.

The start of a new year is always a wonderful time for fresh starts and our children have impressed us this week with their renewed enthusiasm and energy for their learning.

Every one of us is looking forward to working closely with all of our families over the coming year to have another successful year in our school.

Mrs. Heaton

### Global Neighbours Award



We are very proud to share with you our newest achievement.

Our school has gained the Global Neighbours Bronze award, the first school in Hartlepool to achieve this. A big well done to the pupils for their hard work throughout the process.

### Dates for your diary and other Information...

**Monday 10th September** - Meet the Teacher Drop In - All classes - 3.10pm - 5.00pm.

**Monday 10th September** - Year 3/4 Power Station Trip.

**Friday 14th September** - Cross Country Cluster Event - High Tunstall.

**Tuesday 18th September** - Year 1/2 Phonics Workshop for parents.

**Monday 24th September - Thursday 27th September** - Year 6 Cycling Proficiency.

**Tuesday 25th September** - EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents.

**Friday 28th September** - Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9.00am - 10.30am.

**Friday 5th October** - Year 5/6 Crucial Crew.

**PD days this year - Friday 14th December, Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.**

### Topics this Half Term

Early Years—Why do you love me so much

Year 1/2—Towers, turrets and tunnels

Year 3/4—Scrumdiddlyumptious

Year 5/6—Frozen Kingdom

Just a reminder that it is the Parents meet the teacher drop in on Monday 10th September from 3.10pm till 5pm. Your child/children can stay in the school hall with Mrs Bearby and Mrs Carter only during the time you are with the Teacher. Children must be signed in and out if you are using this facility.